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FIRST LEAD KOREAN PARLEY (220) 1953

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN REJECTED AGAIN TODAY THE INSISTENT COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT SOVIET RUSSIA SIT IN THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AS A NEUTRAL NATION.

DEAN REPORTED NO NEW PROGRESS IN THE PRELIMINARY TALKS. THE TWO SIDES RENEWED MEETINGS TODAY AFTER A ONE-DAY RECESS TO PERMIT ALLIED NATIONS TO CONSIDER THE LATEST RED PROPOSAL.

THE U.S. ENVOY TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER TODAY'S MEETING THAT THERE WERE ONLY "TWO BASIC ASPECTS ON WHICH WE COULD AGREE (1) THERE IS TO BE A CONFERENCE OF THE TWO SIDES, AND (2) THE TWO SIDES WERE TO VOTE AS A UNIT."

"UNFORTUNATELY AND UNREALISTICALLY THEY ARE STILL INCLUDING THE USSR AS A NEUTRAL, AN ARGUMENT I HAVE COMPLETELY AND TOTALLY DEMOLISHED," DEAN SAID.

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THE U.S. ENVOY POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD LEFT THE WAY OPEN MONDAY FOR RUSSIA TO ATTEND AS A FULL VOTING PARTICIPANT, APART FROM THE BELLIGERENT COMMUNIST SIDE.

"I AM SURE WE WILL EVENTUALLY GET THE USSR ON THEIR SIDE," HE SAID.

DEAN SAID HE ALSO HAD REJECTED A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO LIMIT NEWS COVERAGE OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE. HE CALLED THE RED PROPOSAL "COMPLETELY AND TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE." IT WOULD HAVE REQUIRED JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT ON IMPORTANT DECISIONS MADE IN SECRET MEETINGS AT THE CONFERENCE BUT WOULD HAVE WITHHELD OTHER NEWS OF THE SECRET MEETINGS.

THE ALLIES HAD STUDIED THE RED PROPOSAL ON THE PEACE CONFERENCE DURING THE ONE-DAY RECESS.

DEAN HIMSELF DECLARED THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL OFFERED NOTHING NEW. HE NEEDS NO NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON TO REJECT ANY RED MOVE TO SEAT RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL" AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE. THE RECESS WAS CALLED ONLY TO GO THROUGH THE FORMALITIES OF RELAYING THE RED PROPOSAL.

THE RED PROPOSAL CALLED FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE TO MEET DEC. 28 AT NEW DELHI WITH RUSSIA, INDONESIA, BURMA, PAKISTAN AND INDIA 1953 AS NON-VOTING NEUTRALS.

DEAN HAS SUGGESTED THAT RUSSIA BE SEATED AS A "THIRD PARTY," NEITHER BELLIGERENT NOR NEUTRAL, BUT HAVING FULL VOTING RIGHTS AND THUS BEING BOUND BY ANY FULL DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE.

THIS, APPARENTLY, IS AS FAR AS DEAN IS WILLING TO GO TO ACCEDE TO THE RED ATTEMPT TO SEAT RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL."

MEANWHILE, THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING HEAPED SCORN ON DEAN'S REACTION TOTHE COMMUNISTS' LATEST PROPOSAL.

PEIPING, HEARD IN TOKYO, JIBED AT DEAN'S PROPOSAL THAT RUSSIA MIGHT SIT IN THE CONFERENCE AS A THIRD PARTY.

"IT ONLY SERVES TO SHOW THAT WHILE THEY HAVE NOT THE COURAGE TO CALL THE SOVIET UNION A BELLIGERENT, THE AMERICANS AT THE SAME TIME REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE HER AS A NEUTRAL, AND HAVE TO CUDGEL THEIR BRAINS TO MANUFACTURE THE TERM OF A SO-CALLED 'THIRD PARTY' TO LABEL THE SOVIET UNION IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO EXCLUDE THIS MOST IMPORTANT NEUTRAL NATION IN ASIA FROM THE CONFERENCE.

THE REDS ALSO SAID THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO DELAY THE CONFERENCE UNTIL THE "SO-CALLED TIME LIMIT" FOR PRISONER EXPLANATIONS IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM DEBATING THE MATTER.

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BULLETIN

FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN RDUP

BY MILO FARNETI

PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 (AP)-THE ALLIES WERE REBUFFED TODAY IN TALKS TO WOO BACK HOME PRISONERS WHO HAVE EMBRACED COMMUNISM.

EXPLANATION OFFICERS FAILED TO WIN BACK A SINGLE ONE OF THE 30 SOUTH KOREANS INTERVIEWED ON THE FIRST DAY.

THE 27 MEN AND 3 WOMEN LISTENED PASSIVELY TO SOUTH KOREAN EXPLAINERS. BUT IN THE END ALL REFUSED THEIR CHANCE TO RETURN HOME. INSTEAD THEY CHOSE THE COMMUNIST NORTH.

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AFTER AN AVERAGE HOUR-LONG INTERVIEW, THE PRISONERS ONE BY ONE WALKED BACK OVER A LOW HILL TO THE PRO-COMMUNIST CAMP.

THE "COME HOME" TALKS---HIGH POINT IN A PROPAGANDA BATTLE WITH THE COMMUNISTS--BEGAN WITH THE STRAINS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA NATIONAL ANTHEM AND RICH KOREAN FOLK SONGS.

FOR THE 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION, INTERVIEWS WILL BEGIN ABOUT 11 DAYS FROM NOW.

ALLIED OFFICERS SPECULATED THAT THE FIRST GROUP APPEARING TODAY MAY HAVE BEEN "HARD CORE" COMMUNISTS.

THE U. N. COMMAND'S REQUEST TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION YESTERDAY ASKED ONLY FOR 30 SOUTH KOREANS. ANY SELECTION OF THE 30 WAS MADE BY THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES, PRESUMABLY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DEDICATED COMMUNISTS INSIDE THE DETENTION CAMP.

THE PRO-RED SOUTH KOREANS WERE CALM AND QUIET BUT UNSHAKEDN IN THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THREE WOMEN WERE AMONG THE FIRST GROUP WHICH ARRIVED AT THE EXPLANATION CENTER SINGING COMMUNIST SONGS AND SHOUTING RED SLOGANS.

THE ALLIED PLAN CALLS FOR INTERVIEWING 30 SOUTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS DAILY FOR THE NEXT 11 DAYS. THEN THEY WILL TALK WITH THE 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON WHO HAVE RENOUNCED THEIR HOMELANDS FOR COMMUNISM.

BRIG. GEN. PARK YUNG JOON, CHIEF OF THE SOUTH KOREAN EXPLANATION TEAM, APPEARED CONFIDENT BUT REFUSED TO MAKE ANYPREDICTION.

THE FIVE SOUTH KOREAN EXPLANATION OFFICERS ARRIVED WITH TAPE RECORDING MACHINES, APPARENTLY TO PLAY BACK FAMILY MESSAGES OR NATIONAL APPEALS TO THE BALKY POWS.

THE EXPLANATIONS BEGAN IN FIVE CANVAS TENTS.

(PEIPING RADIO IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO STROVE TO LEAVE THE IMPRESSION ALL THE AMERICANS WOULD REJECT REPATRIATION. IT SAID "A COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS BEEN ELECTED TO PREPARE FOR THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS" IN THE PRISON CAMP. THE EXPLANATIONS END TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.)

THE FIRST FIVE POWS INTERVIEWED ELECTED TO STAY WITH THE COMMUNISTS. THEY PICKED UP THEIR PACKS AND WALKED BACK WITH INDIAN GUARDS TO THE RED COMPOUNDS.

AS THE EXPLANATIONS GOT UNDER WAY, THE HAUNTING STRAINS OF A SOUTH KOREAN FOLK MELODY CAME FROM ONE OF THE TENTS. IT WAS A TAPE RECORDING OF KOREA'S DEEP, EMOTIONAL MUSIC.

THERE WAS NONE OF THE PASSION AND VIOLENCE THAT MARKED ALMOST EVERY INTERVIEW THE REDS CONDUCTED EARLIER WITH CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WHO HAD RENOUNCED COMMUNISM.

AS THE LONG-DELAYED ALLIED "COME HOME" CAMPAIGN BEGAN, U.S. AND COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS NEARBY RESUMED THEIR DEBATE OVER A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AFTER A ONE-DAY RECESS.

UP FOR DEBATE WAS A COMMUNIST PLAN TO SEAT RUSSIA, INDONESIA, BURMA, PAKISTAN AND INDIA AT THE PEACE TABLE AS NO-VOTING NEUTRALS.

A PLAN WHICH U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN SAID WAS UNSATISFACTORY.

THE ALLIES TUESDAY MADE THE LONG DELAYED ANNOUNCEMENT THEY WERE READY TO BEGIN TALKING TO THEIR PRISONERS.

IT WAS BELIEVED THEY DELIBERATELY HELD OFF THEIR EXPLANATIONS SO THE WORLD'S ATTENTION WOULD NOT BE DISTRACTED FROM THE PROPAGANDA BEATING THE COMMUNISTS WERE TAKING IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO WOO BALKING CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN CAPTIVES.

COMMUNIST EXPLANATIONS TO AN ESTIMATED 22,400 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN STALLED FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS, HAVING TURNED INTO "OPERATION BOOMERANG." ONLY 3 PER CENT OF THE 2,431 PRISONERS INTERVIEWED WERE WON OVER, AND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN STALLING SINCE.

THE COMMUNIST EXPLAINERS WERE SCREAMED AT, SPAT UPON, KICKED AND CURSED. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAY THE COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE A SIMILAR RECEPTION READY FOR THE ALLIED TEAMS. IT IS KNOWN THE PRISONER CAMP IS LED BY TOUGH COMMUNISTS AND IS UNDER RIGID CONTROL.

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THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUE TO BLAME THE U.N. COMMAND FOR THEIR POOR SHOWING.

THE REDS MADE THEIR LATEST PROTEST AT A MEETING OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION TUESDAY. LT. GEN. LEE SANG WCHO PRESENTED WHAT HE CALLED "NEW EVIDENCE" OF ALLIED "AGENTS" AT WORK "TERRORIZING" CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS SO THAT THEY ARE AFRAID TO ASK FOR REPATRIATION.

MAJ. GEN. JULIUS K.LACEY, CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE, AGAIN CALLED THE RED CHARGE FALSE AND SUGGESTED THEY COULD MAKE EXPLANATIONS TO THESE PRISONERS AT ANY TIME IF THEY ARE WILLING TO FOLLOW RULES LAID DOWN BY THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN COMMAND.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.N. COMMAND HAS TWO MAJOR PURPOSED IN TALKING TO ITS PRISONERS; MAKE SURE THAT ALL GET FREEDOM OF CHOICE; MAKE CLEAR TO THE WORLD THAT IT IS WILLING TO GIVE THESE PRISONERS A FREE CHOICE EVEN IF THEY CHOOSE COMMUNISM.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE AMERICANS, BRITON AND SOUTH KOREAN HAVE BEEN WELL ORGANIZED AND GAVE THIS PICTURE OF THE "NORTH CAMP" WHERE THEY ARE HELD:

1. THE PRISONERS WERE GIVEN A 15-DAY BRIEFING BY THE COMMUNISTS LAST SEPTEMBER ON THE EXPLANATIONS THEY WERE EXPECTED TO FACE.
2. THEY WERE REQUIRED TO MAKE AN OATH TWICE NOT TO RETURN HOME.
3. THE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT IF THEY DO RETURN TO THE ALLIES THEY WILL BE KILLED OR STARVED TO DEATH.

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A121KX 1953

WITH KOREAN ROUNDUP (WOPL

PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 (AP)-THE ALLIES BEGAN TALKS WITH THE FIRST OF 351 PRISONERS OF WAR TODAY WITH THE HOPE OF WOOING THEM BACK FROM COMMUNISM. MOST ARE SOUTH KOREANS. THERE ARE 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON WHO WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN ABOUT 12 DAYS.

THIS IS HOW THE "COME HOME" TALKS TO THE SOUTH KOREANS BEGAN:

"I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE (NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION) COMMISSION FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN TO THE PRISONER," A REPUBLIC OF KOREA OFFICER SAID.

"BEFORE STARTING MY EXPLANATION, AND TO PROVIDE A PROPER ATMOSPHERE FOR IT, I WOULD LIKE TO PLAY SOME TAPE RECORDED MUSIC."

HE FLICKED A SWITCH AND THE STRAINS OF THE REPUBLIC'S NATIONAL ANTHEM FILLED THE TENT.

THE PRISONER, A GIRL OF 22, SAT WITH HER HEAD PROPPED IN ONE HAND, FACE TURNED AWAY FROM HER COUNTRYMAN.

WHEN THE MUSIC STOPPED, THE OFFICER LEANED FORWARD AND SAID IN A SOFT, EVEN VOICE:

"I BELIEVE YOU HAVVE HAD A HARD TIME DURING YOUR CAPTIVITY."

"I DID NOT HAVE A HARD TIME," THE GIRL REPLIED.

"NOW," THE EXPLAINER BEGAN AGAIN, "NOW YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE VERYCAREFULLY. ONE DOOR LEADS TO DARKNESS, DICTATORSHIP AND SUFFERING. THE OTHER DOOR LEADS TO FREEDOM, WHICH PEOPLE ALLOVER THE WORLD YEARN FOR.

"ACTUALLY, YYOU ARE NEITHER A CITIZEN OF SOUTH KOREA OR NORTH KOREA AT THIS MOMENT.

"IF YOU WANT TO RETURN TO SOUTH KOREA, INDIAN GUARDS WILL ESCORT YOU SAFELY OUT OF THIS AREA, AND AFTER A SIMPLE PROCESSING WE WILL TAKE YOU TO SEOUL TO THE 'WELCOME CENTER' FOR REPATRIATES.

"YOU EILL RECEIVE A MEDICAL CHECKUP. I AM NOT BOASTING OF OUR MEDICAL TREATMENT, BUT WE WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST WE CAN."

THEN HE READ A STATEMENT BY ADM. SOHN WON IL, SOUTH KOREAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE. IT PROMISED RESPECT FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF PRISONERS WHO COME HOME, ARMY PROMOTIONS AND AWARDS WHERE DESERVED, AND PARDONS FOR ANY CRIMES THEY MAY HAVE COMMITTED IN NORTH KOREA.

FINALLY, THE STATEMENT SAID, THE RETURNEES COULD DRAW ALL BACK PAY AND WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY IN EMPLOYMENT BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. IT SAID REPATRIATES WOULD BE ADMITTED TO ANY SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE PROVIDING THEIR ACADEMIC LEVEL QUALIFIED THEM.

WHEN HE FINISHED READING THE STATEMENT, THE EXPLAINER EMPHATICALLY DECLARED: 1953

"WE WILL KEEP THIS PROMISE!"

"NOW, THINK ABOUT YOUR FAMILY IN SOUTH KOREA," HE WENT ON. HOW HAPPY THEY WOULD BE TO SEE YOU AGAIN. AND THIS YEAR WE HAVE THE BEST HARVEST IN 50 YEARS.

"I SEE YOU ARE A VERY YOUNG WOMAN, WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE?"

THE GIRL LOOKED AT THE EXPLAINER, TURNING HER HEAD AND MOVING TWO LONG PIGTAILS. BUT SHE STILL LEANED ON THE TABLE ON HER ELBOW. THE EXPLAINER CONTINUED:

"I SEE YOU ARE ALSO SUFFERING MENTALLY."

FINALLY THE EXPLAINER ASKED THE GIRL, "DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?"

THE GIRL REPLIED, "YES, I HAVE," "I HAVE NO FAMILY IN EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH KOREA THAT ENDS ANY DISCUSSION ABOUT MY FAMILY. ABOUT SOUTH KOREA, LET ME SAY THIS:

"SINCE THE JAPANESE HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA AFTER 36 YEARS OF OCCUPATION, THE KOREAN PEOPOLE SHOULD CONTROL THEIR OWN COUNTRY."

"I SEE NO KOREANS CONTROLLING THE COUNTRY---JUST AMERICAN CAPITALISTS. AND I SEE NO FREEDOM IN SOUTH KOREA.

" I AM ALL BY MYSELF. THAT IS WHY I WANT TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH TO DRIVE OUT THE LAST AMERICANS FROM KOREA.

"I DON'T WANT TO GO INTO TOO MUCH DETAIL ON THIS POINT BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN BEHIND BARBED WIRE FOR ABOUT 3 YEARS," SHE TOLD THE EXPLAINER. "I MUST SAY ONLY THAT THE AMERICANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY IMPRISONMENT."

THEN, IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SLIP OF THE TONGUE, SHE SAID:

"I HAVE NO PLACE TO GO---EITHER IN THE NORTH OF THE SOUTH."

THE EXPLAINER STOOD UP.

"YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE ONE DOOR," HE TOLD HER.

"YOU CAN'T JUST STAYHERE. PLEASE THINK CAREFULLY. DO YOU WANT TO HEAR WHAT SOME OF YOUR FORMER PRISON INMATES SAY? WOULD YOU LIKE TO LISTEN TO WHAT A WOMAN WHO RETURNED WITH TWO CHILDREN AND A HUSBAND HAS TO SAY?"

AND HE GESTURED TO ONE OF THE TWO TAPE MACHINES ON THE TABLE.

BUT THE GIRL WILDLY WAVED HER HAND IN A NEGATIVE GESTURE . . .

"I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO ANYONE!" SHE SAID.

THE EXPLAINER DID NOT TRY TO COMPEL HER.

HE SIMPLY ASKED THE GIRL TO THINK QUIETLY AT NIGHT AND TO ASK HER INDIAN GUARDS FOR REPATRIATION IF SHE CHANGED HER MIND.

UNLIKE THE COMMUNISTS, WHO TALKED EXTEMPORANEOUSLY LIKE TRAINED DEBATERS, THE ROK OFFICERS READ THEIR ENTIRE EXPLANATIONS FROM A PREPARED TEXT, NEVER CHANGING A WORD EXCEPT TO ASK AN OCCASIONAL QUESTION.

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(250) WITH POWS

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO HINTED TODAY THAT ALL 22 U. S. PRISONERS HELD AT PANMUNJOM MAY REFUSE TO GO HOME AFTER LISTENING TO ALLIED EXPLANATIONS LATER THIS MONTH.

A BROADCAST HEARD HERE PURPORTED TO DESCRIBE LIFE IN THE "NORTH CAMP" AT PANMUNJOM, WHERE THE 22 AMERICANS, 1 BRITON AND 323 SOUTH KOREANS WHO STAYED BEHIND ARE BEING HELD ININDIAN CUSTODY.

"A COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY BEEN ELECTED TO PREPARE FOR THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS," SAID PEIPING. "THE POWS HAVE SENT AN INVITATION TO THE INDIAN GUARDS ASKING THEM TO HNAME THEIR FAVORITE DISHES."

UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE, ALL EXPLANATIONS TO PRISONERS WILL END TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. EXPLANATIONS TO AMERICAN PERISONERS WILL BEGIN ABOUT DEC. 12.

THE BROADCAST SAID ALL THE PRISONERS TURNED OUT TO LISTEN TO A BROADCAST FROM THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION EXPLAINING THEIR RIGHTS TO REPATRIATION.

PEIPING ASSERTED THE SOUTH KOREANS,AMERICANS AND BRITON LIVE IN "UTMOST HARMONY" AND BRITISH AND SOUTH KOREANS "JOINED THE 22 AMERICANS IN THEIR CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING DAY."

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE SOURCES HAVE A DIFFERENT PICTURE OF THE CAMP. THEY SAY IT IS RULED BY A HARD CORE OF COMMUNISTS AND PRISONERS HAVE BEEN FORCED TOTAKE AN OATH THEYWOULD NOT ACCEPT REPATRIATION.

CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON OF BIG STONE GAP, VA., WHO SLIPPED AWAY FROM THE CAMP LAST MONTH AND ASKED TO BE SENT HOME, SAID HE BELIEVED AT LEAST 10 OF THE 22 AMERICANS WOULD ASK FOR REPATRIATION IF GIVEN PROPER EXPLANATIONS.

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A18FX (KX)

SEOUL, DEC. 1 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI TODAY CHARGED THAT JAPAN IS PERSECUTING ITS KOREAN RESIDENTS.

PYUN SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT SUCH ALLEGED JAPANESE ACTION "DOES NOT TALLY WITH THE PROFESSED JAPANESE READINESS TO RESUME THE (DEADLOCKED) KOREA-JAPAN TALKS."

HE SAID JAPAN WILL BE "HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EVIL CONSEQUENCES THAT WILL FOLLOW AN OVERT ENCOURAGEMENT TO FAN NATIONAL ILL-WILL AGAINST KOREA."

"THEY (THE KOREANS) ARE TOLD TO GO AWAY," HE CONTINUED. "THEIR JAPANESE HOSTS ARE TOLD TO SEND THEM AWAY." THEY ARE OPENLY REMINDED OF THOSE TROUBLED DAYS OF THE GREAT JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE. THEIR SHOPS ARE BOYCOTTED. PERSONAL AFFRONTS AND OUTRAGES COMMITTED ON KOREA INDIVIDUALS IN JAPAN ARE SAID TO BE INNUMERABLE."

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"THE PERSECUTION OF THIS KIND," THE STATEMENT WENT ON, "IS NOT PERMISSIBLE FROM THE HUMANITARIAN VIEWPOINT."

ABOUT 600,000 KOREANS LIVE IN JAPAN. JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAVE ESTIMATED THAT SLIGHTLY MORE THAN HALF OF THEM ARE SYMPATHETIC TO THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST REGIME.

THERE WAS NO REACTION FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. GOVERNMENT OFFICES WERE CLOSED FOR THE NIGHT AND A SOURCE IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE CONTACTED AT HIS HOME DECLINED COMMENT.

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SEOUL, DEC. 1 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S DEFENSE MINISTER SOHN WON IL SAID TODAY BATTLE TOUGHENED ROK SOLDIERS WILL JOIN NATIONAL POLICE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS INFESTING SOUTH KOREAN MOUNTAINS.

A RELIABLE POLICE SOURCE SAID AT LEAST ONE ROK ARMY DIVISION WILL GO INTO ACTION AGAINST THE GUERRILLAS NEXT WEEK. HE ESTIMATED ABOUT 800 GUERRILLAS ARE ACTIVE.

THE ROK GOVERNMENT HAS PROCLAIMED MARTIAL LAW THROUGHOUT SOUTH KOREA AS PART OF ITS INTENSIFIED GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN.

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SEOUL, DEC. 1 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY AWARDED A PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION TO THE U.S. 5TH AIR FORCE AND ITS SUPPORTING UNITS FOR "EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE FROM OCT. 1, 1952 THROUGH JULY 27, 1953."

RHEE PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE 5TH AIR FORCE FOR DESTROYING 75 RUSSIAN-BUILT JET PLANES IN THE LAST CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN JUNE, 1953 AND HELPING STALL THE ENEMY ATTACK.

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(100)

LONDON, DEC. 1 (AP)-A LABORITE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT AS MANY NEW AMERICAN CARS ARE SEEN ON THE STREETS OF PEIPING AS AROUND GROSVENOR SQUARE, SITE OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN LONDON.

GEOFFREY DE (SMALL D) FREITAS SAID RECENT VISITORS TO THE RED CHINESE CAPITAL HAD SO REPORTED. HE ASKED THE GOVERNMENT WHAT IT INTENDS TO DO ABOUT THIS AND DECLARED:

"WHAT IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR GENERAL MOTORS IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THIS COUNTRY."

DERICK HEATHCOAT-AMORY, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE BOARD OF TRADE, SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION THAT COUNTRIES JOINING IN THE EMBARGO AGAINST SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA WERE EVADING THE EMBARGO.

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PARIS, DEC. 1 (AP)-FRENCH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS TODAY ARE INVESTIGATING THE REPORTED THEFT OF A CAMERA FROM ROLF ARMER, 30-YEAR-OLD AMERICANCIVILIAN TECHNICIAN.

ARMER TOLD POLICE SOMEONE HAD BROKEN INTO HIS MOTOR CAR AND HAD TAKEN THE CAMERA WHICH HE ASSERTED CONTAINED A ROLL OF FILM WITH PICTURES OF SECRET RADAR EQUIPMENT.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID ARMER HAD BEEN ASSIGNED THROUGH THE EMBASSY'S MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) TO HELP INSTALL EQUIPMENT WHICH FRANCE IS RECEIVING FROM THE UNITED STATES. THEY SAID ARMER'S STORY OF PICTURES OF SECRET EQUIPMENT IS UNLIKELY, BUT THAT IT IS BEING INVESTIGATED.

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B56(Q)

ROME, DEC. 1 (AP)-NORRIS E. DODD, FORMER U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, TOLD FAO TODAY HE IS RETIRING AS DIRECTOR GENERAL "TO AVOID COMPETITION OVER THE POST."

HIS WITHDRAWAL LEFT THE WAY FOR ELECTION AS HEAD OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION VIRTUALLY CLEAR FOR ANOTHER AMERICAN, DR. PHILIP V. CARDON, BACKED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

DODD, 75-YEAR-OLD DEMOCRAT, HAS HEADED FAO FOR 5 1/2 YEARS. DR. CARDON, OF LOGAN, UTAH, WAS SUPPORTED FOR ELECTION IN DOD'S PLACE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

IT SEEMED PROBABLE HE WOULD BE ELECTED, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS ANOTHER CANDIDATE, DR. FRED T. WHALEN, SWISS AGRICULTURE EXPERT.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS HERE THAT DODD WOULD RETURN TO OREGON AND RUN FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR U.S. SENATOR BUT DODD SAID NOTHING ABOUT THIS TODAY.

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A38

TRIESTE, DEC.1 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TODAY OPENED THE TIGHTLY SEALED BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO ZONES OF DISPUTED TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY TO LET FARMERS REACH THEIR UNTENDED FIELDS.

THE MOVE WAS THE FIRST RELAXATION OF THE BORDER CONTROL CLAMPED ON OCT.9, A DAY AFTER BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES SAID THEY WOULD TURN OVER ZONE A TO ITALY.

THE OPENING WAS ANNOUNCED BY RADIO FROM CAPODISTRIA, SEAT OF THE YUGOSLAV MILITARY GOVERNMENT WHICH CONTROLS ZONE B. IT SAID PEASANTS AND FARM WORKERS CUT OFF FROM FIELDS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO CROSS BY SHOWING "PROPER AUTHORIZATION."

THE EXACT NUMBER OF FARMERS WHO LIVE IN ONE ZONE AND WORK IN THE OTHER IS NOT KNOWN.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.1 (AP)-WESTERN GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THE MAIN AIM OF THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE IN BERMUDA MUST BE TO FIX A COMMON POLICY WITH WHICH TO FACE THE RUSSIANS.

THEY PREDICTED FAILURE OF ANY FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN BERLIN IF THIS IS NOT DONE.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID THAT WHILE THE SOVIET NOTE EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO MEET IN BERLIN APPEARED AT FIRST GLANCE AS A SUCCESS FOR THE WEST, CLOSER STUDY OF THE NOTE SHOWED THAT THE RUSSIAN LINE, PARTICULARLY IN ITS ATTACK ON WESTERN PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY, HAD NOT CHANGED.

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A189 (160)

BONN, GERMANY, DEC.1 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN CABINET TODAY APPROVED AN AMNESTY BILL WHICH WILL GIVE THOUSANDS OF NAZIS AND ANTI-NAZIS A FRESH START IN LIFE.

THE BILL GOES TO PARLIAMENT, WHERE APPROVAL IS CERTAIN.

IT IS INTENDED TO CLEAR UP WHAT THE GOVERNMENT CALLS "LEGAL INJUSTICES OF THE LATE NAZI ERA AND THE EARLY POSTWAR PERIOD."

THREE MAIN GROUPS WILL BE AFFECTED WHEN THE AMNESTY MEASURE IS VOTED INTO LAW.

1. THOSE WHO ADOPTED FALSE NAMES DURING AND AFTER THE WAR. BOTH NAZIS AND ANTI-NAZIS WHO TOOK FALSE NAMES TO AVOID PROSECUTION CAN ASSUME THEIR OLD NAMES WITHOUT PUNISHMENT UP TO JULY 1, 1954.

2. THOSE WHO COMMITTED MINOR CRIMES DURING THE CHAOTIC LAST MONTHS OF THE WAR AND THE EARLY POSTWAR PERIOD.

3. THOSE WHO WERE PUNISHED UNDER SPECIAL NAZI LAWS DURING THIS SAME PERIOD.

GERMANS IN THESE THREE GROUPS WHO ARE STILL IN PRISON WILL BE FREED. THOSE WHO WERE CONVICTED AND LATER RELEASED WILL HAVE THEIR CONVICTIONS REMOVED FROM THEIR PERSONAL PAPERS.

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A106

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 1 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO CHANGE THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT RECRUITING OF GERMAN UNITS FOR THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY POLITICAL SOURCES REPORTED TONIGHT.

THIS ACTION IS DESIGNED TO CUT THROUGH A CONSTITUTIONAL TANGLE THAT AROSE FROM A PROPOSAL TO RAISE 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS AND AN AIR FORCE FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

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A101

(100)

BERLIN, DEC. 1 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH EAST GERMANY TODAY PROVIDING FOR RETURN OF 33 MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PLANTS TO THE SATELLITE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THE PROTOCOL SETTING FORTH PROCEDURES OF TRANSFER TO BEGIN JAN. 1 WAS SIGNED IN EAST BERLIN AND ANNOUNCED BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY ADN.

THE TRANSFER IMPLEMENTS THE AUG. 22 SOVIET-GERMAN PACT IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS PLEDGED SWEEPING CONCESSIONS TO EAST GERMANY THAT WILL SET IT UP AS A FULL PARTNER IN THE KREMLIN SATELLITE ORBIT.

THE PLANTS TO BE TURNED BACK INCLUDE THE LEUNA SYNTHETIC GAS WORKS, LARGEST IN THE SOVIET ZONE, EMPLOYING 23,000 WORKERS; THE BUNA SYNTHETIC RUBBER WORKS; AND THE KRUPP-GRUSON STEEL PARTS

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B65 (Q)

BERLIN, DEC 1 (AP)-PAVEL FEODOROVICH YUDIN, DEPUTY SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR EAST GERMANY, SHOWED UP IN EAST BERLIN LAST NIGHT AFTER AN UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE OF SEVERAL WEEKS.

HIS APPEARANCE, REPORTED BY THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, ADN, SPIKED WESTERN PRESS RUMORS THAT HE HAD BEEN RECALLED BY MOSCOW.

YUDIN DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT EARLY IN NOVEMBER, REPORTEDLY ON A TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION. ADN SAID YUDIN APPEARED LAST NIGHT AT A CEREMONY IN EAST BERLIN MARKING THE END OF SOVIET-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP MONTH.

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A108

BERLIN, DEC. 1 (AP)-INFORMATION BUREAU WEST (IWE) SAID TONIGHT EAST GERMAN SECURITY POLICE STILL HELD 2,000 GERMANS FOR TAKING PART IN THE JUNE 17 REVOLT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND THAT ARRESTS WERE CONTINUING.

IWE, A WEST BERLIN NEW SSERVICE, SAID ITS INFORMATION CAME FROM A WOMAN EMPLOYE OF THE STATE SECURITY POLICE WHO FLED RECENTLY TO WEST BERLIN.

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A26

PRECEDE LONDON SOVIET-PAKISTAN (A11) (170)

MOSCOW, DEC 1 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION IN A STIFF NOTE TO PAKISTAN TODAY ASKED CLARIFICATION OF REPORTS THAT PAKISTAN MAY PERMIT U.S. AIR BASES ON HER TERRITORY.

ALL MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF THE NOTE. IT SAID "THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT REGARD WITH INDIFFERENCE THE REPORTS ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS" BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE NOTE ADDED THAT THERE HAD ALSO BEEN PRESS REPORTS THAT THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "ARE CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF PAKISTAN JOINING IN PLANS TO SET UP A MILITARY AGGRESSIVE BLOC IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

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THE REPORTS THAT PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE ENTERED INTO NEGOTIATIONS FOR A BASES-FOR-AID DEAL HAVE BEEN DENIED BY TOP PAKISTANI AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

NEVERTHELESS, PAKISTAN'S NEIGHBOR, INDIA, HAS BEEN SHOWING SOME ALARM OVER THE REPORTS. VICE PRESIDENT NIXON IS IN NEW DELHI ON HIS WORLD TOUR. HE IS SAID TO BE GIVING ASSURANCES TO PRIME MINISTER NEHRU ON AMERICAN DEFENSE PLANS IN AN OVERALL DISCUSSION OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

THE SOVIET NOTE SAID THAT ANY AGREEMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AMERICAN AIR BASES ON PAKISTAN TERRITORY "NEAR THE FRONTIERS OF THE U.S.S.R." HAS "A DIRECT BEARING ON THE SECURITY OF THE SOVIET UNION."

BOTH AMERICAN AND PAKISTANI OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED A REPORT THAT ORIGINATED IN LONDON SUGGESTING THE UNITED STATES IS NEGOTIATING WITH PAKISTAN FOR PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH MILITARY BASES IN EXCHANGE FOR DEFENSE AID.

PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI MADE AN OFFICIAL DENIAL ON THE PAKISTAN RADIO TUESDAY. HE SAID: "THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY QUESTION AT ANY TIME OF OFFERING MILITARY BASES IN PAKISTAN TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY."

PAKISTAN'S GOVERNOR GENERAL GHULAM MOHAMMED, AFTER A VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST MONTH WITH OTHER PAKISTANI OFFICIALS, ALSO ISSUED A DENIAL. GHULAM MOHAMMED SAW PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THAT VISIT.

WHEN NEWSMEN QUESTIONED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CONCERNING REPORTS THAT PAKISTAN WOULD BE INTERESTED IN U.S. MILITARY AID AND MIGHT GRANT AMERICAN BASES IN RETURN, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE MOST CAUTIOUS ABOUT DOING ANYTHING THAT WOULD CREATE UNREST AND DISASTER OR FAILURE OR HYSTERIA AMONG PAKISTAN'S NEIGHBORS.

PAKISTAN TERRITORY ALMOST TOUCHES SOVIET ASIA IN NORTHERN KASHMIR. THE ONLY INTERVENING TERRITORY IS A SORT OF PANHANDLE OF AFGHANISTAN THAT STRETCHES ALONG THE SOVIET BORDER TO RED CHINA'S SINKIANG PROVINCE. THESE BORDER LANDS IN THE RUGGED HIMALAYAS ARE NOT WELL DEFINED ON MAPS AND THE BORDERS DIFFER ON VARIOUS MAPS.

INDIA IS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO ANY MILITARY DEFENSE ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN. INDIA AND PAKISTAN MAINTAIN ARMED FORCES IN THEIR SEPARATE OCCUPIED PARTS OF DISPUTED KASHMIR, A FORMER PRINCELY STATE WHICH EACH CLAIMS AS ITS OWN.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE SOVIET NOTE WAS DELIVERED YESTERDAY IN KARACHI BY RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR A.G.STETESENKO TO PAKISTAN'S ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER J.A.RAHIM.

PRIME MINISTER ALI, BROADCASTING TO THE NATION FROM KARACHI TODAY, SCOLDED INDIA FOR "THE MANNER AND PERSISTENCE WITH WHICH SPECULATION CONTINUES IN INDIA ABOUT A MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES." ALI ADDED:

"WHAT SURPRISES ME PARTICULARLY IS THAT THE PEOPLE IN INDIA SHOULD TALK AS THOUGH IT IS THEIR BUSINESS TO DECIDE HOW PAKISTAN SHOULD CONDUCT HER FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"I WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR BEYOND ANY MANNER OF DOUBT THAT PAKISTAN WILL TOLERATE NO INTERFERENCE WITH HER DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN POLICY FROM ANY QUARTER WHATSOEVER. WHATEVER DECISIONS WE MAY TAKE IN THE MATTER OF ANY IDEOLOGICAL ALLIANCE WILL BE TAKEN BY US AS A FULLY SOVEREIGN NATION."

THE TEXT OF THE NOTE:

"OF LATE THE PRESS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, THE AMERICAN PRESS INCLUDED, HAS CARRIED REPORTS THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF PAKISTAN AND THE U.S.A. ARE CONDUCTING NEGOTIATION FOR THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT ENVISAGING ESTABLISHMENT OF AMERICAN AIR BASES ON PAKISTAN TERRITORY.

"WORTHY OF NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION ALSO ARE PRONOUNCEMENTS BY CERTAIN STATESMEN OF THE U.S.A. DEALING WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENTS WHICH DO NO DENY SUCH NEGOTIATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE.

"MOREOVER, REPORTS ALSO HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED THAT THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ARE CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF PAKISTAN JOINING IN PLANS TO SET UP A MILITARY AGGRESSIVE BLOC IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO DRAW ATTENTION OF THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT TO THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT REGARD WITH INDIFFERENCE THE REPORTS ABOUT THE AFOREMENTIONED NEGOTIATIONS SINCE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AMERICAN AIR BASES ON THE TERRITORY OF PAKISTAN, THAT IS IN THE AREA NEAR THE FRONTIERS OF THE U.S.S.R., JUST AS THE JOINING OF PAKISTAN IN PLANS TO SET UP THE ABOVE MENTIONED BLOC IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON THE SECURITY OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"THE SOVIET UNION WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FROM THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT A CLARIFICATION AS REGARDS THE AFORESAID MATTER."

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PAKISTAN

WASHINGTON,DEC.1 (AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY RUSSIA'S NOTE TO PAKISTAN REPRESENTS A SOVIET EFFORT TO FRIGHTEN PAKISTAN OFFICIALS INTO ENDING INFORMAL DEFENSE TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THESE OFFICIALS REITERATED WHAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES MADE CLEAR SEVERAL WEEKS AGO--THAT THE UNITED STATES NOT NEGOTIATING WITH PAKISTAN FOR DEFENSE BASES WHICH WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN ARMED FORCES.

AMERICAN AND PAKISTAN OFFICIALS, THEY SAID, HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE AMERICAN ARMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN INFORMALLY FOR THE PAST YEAR. BUT, THEY STRESSED, THIS DOES NOT INVOLVE PAKISTAN' TURNING OVER BASES ON ITS SOIL TO AMERICAN FORCES.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE NEARLY THREE WEEKS AGO THAT ANY DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT WITH PAKISTAN WOULD BE VERY SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED WITH A VIEW TO WHAT THE REPERCUSSIONS AND EFFECTS WOULD BE IN NEIGHBORING INDIA.

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A104
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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC.1 (AP)-EGYPT SENT OFF A 10-MAN MISSION FOR AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES TODAY TO BOLSTER TRADE WITH NATIONS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE GROUP WAS HEADED BY BRIG. HASSAB RAGAB, IN CHARGE OF MUNITION FACTORIES AS UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE AT THE WAR MINISTRY. HIS APPOINTMENT SPARKED SPECULATION THAT THE MISSION ALSO MAY BE SEEKING ARMS FROM EASTERN EUROPE BUT THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

DR. FUAD SHALABI, HEAD OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, SAID THE OBJECT OF THE TOUR WAS "TO FOSTER COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN EGYPT AND EASTERN EUROPE, ESPECIALLY REGARDING SUPPLIES OF HEAVY INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY TO STEP UP EGYPT'S CURRENT INDUSTRIALIZATION DRIVE."

TRADE BETWEEN EGYPT AND EASTERN EUROPE NOW TOTALS 30 MILLION POUNDS ($86,475,000) A YEAR EACH WAY, SHALABI SAID. HE ADDED THAT EGYPT HOPED TO SET UP HER COTTON EXPORTS TO EASTERN EUROPE TO PAY FOR NEEDED INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.

THE MISSION IS FLYING TO PARIS EN ROUTE TO WARSAW. IT IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION, EAST GERMANY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, POLAND AND AUSTRIA.

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B66 (Q)

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC 1 (AP)-THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AL TAHRIR SAID TODAY EGYPT HAS REJECTED A NOTE FROM TURKEY OBJECTING TO THE CONFISCATION OF ASSETS OF TURKISH MEMBERS OF THE OUSTED EGYPTIAN ROYAL FAMILY.

AL TAHRIR SAID THE TURKISH NOTE HAD CLAIMED THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY AND FOREIGNERS' RIGHT TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THEIR PROPERTY SHOULD PREVENT THE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES FROM APPLYING THE CONFISCATION ORDER TO MEMBERS OF THE MOHAMMED ALI DYNASTY WHO ARE TURKISH SUBJECTS OR MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. EGYPT INSISTED THAT RESPECT FOR FOREIGN PROPERTY AND DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY SHOULD NOT RESTRICT NATIONAL INTERESTS.

TURKEY'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT LAST MONTH TOUCHED OFF A MINOR DIPLOMATIC CRISIS BETWEEN CAIRO AND ANKARA.

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Cairo, Egypt, X Dec. 1 (AP)--Pakistan's Governor General Ghulam Mohammed arrived here by plane today and was met at the airport by President Mohamed Naguib. Reliable sources said the two will discuss several Islamic issues. The visitor came here from Turkey and will leave tomorrow for Saudi Arabia to meet [redacted] that country's new monarch, King Saud.

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BY DON SCHWIND (210)
TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 1 (AP)-IRAN WILL ANNOUNCE THIS WEEK ITS DECISION TO REESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN, AN I[illegible]MED SOURCE SAID TODAY.
THE ROURCE INDICATED TODAY'S MEETING OF PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI WITH IRANIAN LEADERS WAS DESIGNED TO WHIP INTO FINAL FORM THE IRANIAN REPLY TO THE NOTE SATURDAY FROM BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ON THE RESUMPTION OF NORMAL RELATIONS.
IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT AT THIS SESSION CALLED TO DISCUSS IRAN'S PRESSING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, ZAHEDI FOUND MOST PRESENT WERE READY TO BACK THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF RESUMING RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.
THE SOURCE SAID THAT UNLESS A LAST MINUTE HITCH DEVELOPS THE DECISION TO RESUME NORMAL RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.
RELATIONS WERE BROKEN OFF 13 MONTHS AGO BY ANTI-BRITISH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH. HE NOW IS ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE OR TREASON CHARGES.
BRITAIN AND IRAN HAVE BEEN AT ODDS SINCE THE IRANIAN PROPERTIES OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. (AIOC) WERE NATIONALIZED IN 1951. THE DISPUTE HINGES ON FAILURE THUS FAR TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION AIOC SHOULD GET FOR THE NATIONALIZED PROPERTIES. OIL PRODUCTION, A CHIEF SOURCE OF REVENUE IN IRAN, HAS BEEN AT A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL SINCE THE BRITISH LEFT.
EDEN AND ZAHEDI, WHO REPLACED MOSSADEGH AS PREMIER AFTER A SUCCESSFUL COUP LAST AUGUST, HAVE BEEN EXCHANGING MESSAGES FOR WEEKS WITH A VIEW TO REESTABLISHING RELATIONS.
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A110
BEIRUT, LEBANON, DEC. 1 (AP)-PREMIER ABDALLAH YAFFI TONIGHT PROMISED THE LEBANESE PARLIAMENT HE WILL ORDER INVESTIGATIONS INTO U.S. POINT FOUR ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON TO LEARN WHETHER ANY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS PROJECTS HERE ARE BENEFICIAL TO ISRAEL.
YAFFI WAS ANSWERING BITTER ATTACKS BY A DOZEN DEPUTIES ON THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM IN ARAB COUNTRIES. YAFFI SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE "THERE WAS A ZIONIST HAND BEHIND POINT FOUR."
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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, DEC.1 (AP)-JORDAN AND ISRAEL SAID TODAY THEY HAVE AGREED TO A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF THEIR LOCAL COMMANDERS' AGREEMENT TO CURB INFILTRATION ACROSS BORDERS.
CAPT.EMILE GEMEIAN, ACTING JORDAN DELEGATE, ANNOUNCED THE EXTENSION AFTER A FOUR-HOUR MEETING OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.
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A104
JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTION, DEC 1 (AP)-ALUF MOSHE DAYAN WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ISRAELI ARMY TODAY.
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A193
NIGHT LEAD NIXON (350)
BY HAROLD MILKS
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON DISPOSED OF DIPLOMATIC NICETIES IN AN OFFICIAL VISIT TODAY. TOMORROW THEY GET DOWN TO GLOVES-OFF DISCUSSIONS WHICH MAY DETERMINE THE FUTURE RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND INDIA.
NEHRU MET FOR 20 MINUTES WITH THE AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE INDIAN LEADER SAID IT WAS "A VERY GOOD MEETING INDEED." BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS TO EVERYONE WHO WATCHED THE TWO FIGURES MOVE THROUGH THIS INTER-HEMISPHERE DRAMA THAT THEY WERE ONLY FOLLOWING PROTOCOL AND MAKING THE PROPER POLITE MOVES BEFORE STARTING LONG, TOUGH TALKS OVER BARRIERS TO COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.
THEIR ENCOUNTER TODAY WAS NO MORE THAN A "WEIGHING IN" BEFORE THE MAIN BOUT. ONE DIPLOMAT WHO WATCHED THEM CHATTING TONIGHT IN THE HUGE BALLROOM OF THE PRESIDENTIAL HOUSE SAID TOMORROW WILL BE THE PAYOFF.
OBSERVERS HERE PREDICTED THE KOREAN DEADLOCK AND INDIAN CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE U.S. ARMS AID TO NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN WOULD BE THE MAIN TOPICS. WHAT ELSE THEY WILL DISCUSS WILL DEPEND ON THEIR OWN DESIRES --BOTH MEN HAVE SAID THEY HAD NO AGENDA PLANNED.
NEHRU BEAMED HAPPILY TONIGHT AT A RECEPTION GIVEN THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE, MRS.PAT NIXON, BY INDIA'S VICE PRESIDENT, SARAVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, AT THE PRESIDENTIAL HOUSE.
"WE ARE MEETING AT LEAST TWICE TOMORROW--ONCE BEFORE DINNER, THEN AT DINNER," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID.
THE NIXONS WALKED THROUGH DOUBLE LINES OF SCARLET-COATED PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS ARMED WITH LONG LANCES TO REACH THE BALLROOM. THERE THEY SHARED THE RECEIVING LINE WITH VICE PRESIDENT RADHAKRISHNAN AND WELCOMED TOP INDIAN LEADERS AND DIPLOMATS.
THEY JOINED NEHRU AND RADHAKRISHNAN IN WATCHING THE CEREMONIAL ENTRANCE OF PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD WITH AN ESCORT OF COLORFUL LANCERS.
AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REPRESENTATIVE, NIXON LAID A WREATH TODAY AT THE FUNERAL GROUNDS OF MOHANDAS K.GANDHI.
HE SHOOK HANDS WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND URGED THEM: "ACT AS UNOFFICIAL AMBASSADORS, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, TO CEMENT OUR RELATIONS WITH INDIA, A COUNTRY WITH WHICH IT IS ESSENTIAL WE HAVE THE CLOSEST RELATIONS--ECONOMIC AND EVERY OTHER WAY."
MRS.NIXON PRESENTED THE INDIA COUNCIL OF CHILD WELFARE A GIFT OF $500 FROM VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR II CHINA-BURMA-INDIA THEATER.
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(130)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 1 (AP)--INDIAN NEWSPAPERS GAVE BANNER HEADLINES TODAY TO THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL THAT THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE MEET IN NEW DELHI BUT THERE WAS LITTLE IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS.
ONE INDIAN LEADER COMMENTED: "IT WOULD BE A GREAT HONOR FOR NEW DELHI TO HAVE THE PEACE CONFERENCE HERE." BUT AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: "WE CANNOT COMMENT ON THINGS LIKE THAT -- WE CAN'T TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENTS THERE UNTIL BOTH SIDES HAVE AGREED ON THEM."
FOREIGN OBSERVERS HERE GENERALLY REGARDED THE COMMUNIST SUGGESTION, MADE YESTERDAY IN DIPLOMATIC TALKS AT PANMUNJOM, AS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO WIN INDIAN FAVOR AND AT THE SAME TIME PLACE THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE POSITION OF POSSIBLY OFFENDING INDIA IF THE PROPOSAL WERE REJECTED.
THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS IN KOREA MADE NO IMMEDIATE REPLY TO THE COMMUNIST PLAN BUT SAID THEY WOULD STUDY THE SUGGESTION CAREFULLY.
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BOMBAY, INDIA, DEC 1 (AP)-THIRTY UNITED STATES SHERMAN TANKS FOR THE INDIAN ARMY WERE UNLOADED TODAY FROM THE GREEK FREIGHTER KYMA.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 1 (AP)-REP. EMANUEL CELLER (D-NY), MEMBER OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ARRIVED TODAY FOR A WEEK'S VISIT AS GUEST OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. HE IS STUDYING REFUGEE PROBLEMS. THREE OTHER CONGRESSMEN ON THE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE--REPS. CHARLES A. WOLVERTON (R-NJ), R. W. HOFFMAN (R-ILL), AND W. L. SPRINGER (R-ILL)--ALSO ARRIVED AND LEFT IMMEDIATELY FOR NEARBY AGRA.
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BY MAX CLOS
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 1 (AP)--VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI TURNED A COLD SHOULDER TODAY TO A PURPORTED OFFER BY COMMUNIST LEADER HO CHI MINH TO NEGOTIATE FOR AN ARMISTICE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR.
A STATEMENT FROM BAO DAI ALSO TOOK A SWIPE AT THE FRENCH, SAYING HO'S ARMISTICE PROPOSALS SEEMED TO BE IN REPLY TO FEELERS "THAT WEREN'T FORMULATED BY VIET NAM OFFICIALS."
THE EX-EMPEROR SAID THE ONLY WAY TO END THE WAR IS TO INFLICT A DECISIVE MILITARY DEFEAT ON HO'S COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.
THE STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER EXPRESSEN PUBLISHED A CABLE SUNDAY IN WHICH THE VIETMINH CHIEF WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WOULD "BE READY TO MEET" AN ARMISTICE PROPOSAL FROM THE FRENCH. HE DEMANDED AN END TO HOSTILITIES AND THAT FRANCE "REALLY RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE OF VIET NAM."
THE FRENCH CABINET REFUSED TO COMMENT PENDING A STUDY OF THE STATEMENT, BUT IT INFURIATED MANY ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONALISTS IN INDOCHINA. THESE LEADERS FEAR THE FRENCH, WEARY OF THE COSTLY WAR, WILL NEGOTIATE A PEACE WHICH WILL LEAVE THE WAY OPEN FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO TAKE OVER INDOCHINA.
THESE NATIONALISTS WERE UNENTHUSIASTIC OVER BAO DAI'S STATEMENT. THEY HAD HOPED HE WOULD GIVE FRANCE AN ULTIMATUM THAT VIET NAM WOULD BREAK RELATIONS UNLESS THE FRENCH CONTINUED THE WAR.
THE FORMER EMPEROR, HOWEVER, APPEARED TRYING TO AVOID TROUBLE WITH FRANCE BY ABSTAINING FROM A TONE THE FRENCH MIGHT THINK TOO AGGRESSIVE.
OBSERVERS HERE CONSIDERED HO'S STATEMENT ALSO MIGHT STRENGTHEN NATIONALISTS FROM NORTH INDOCHINA NOW HERE TO PROPOSOSE TO BAO DAI THAT HE SET UP A WAR GOVERNMENT CAPABLE OF MOBILIZING THE COUNTRY'S RESOURCES MORE FULLY TO CARRY ON THE WAR IF THE FRENCH PULL OUT.

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A LEADER OF THIS GROUP, DR. PHAM NUU CHUONG, SAID TODAY THAT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, AN ARMISTICE WOULD CERTAINLY MEAN A VIETMINH TAKEOVER WITHIN A FEW WEEKS AND DEATH FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONALISTS.
THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO RELAXATION IN THE FRENCH MILITARY EFFORT IN INDOCHINA, IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT HAVE BEEN DEMANDING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE DRAIN ON THE FRENCH ARMY AND TREASURY. PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL HAS SAID CAUTIOUSLY FRANCE "WILL NOT REFUSE TO NEGOTIATE IF THE OCCASION PRESENTS ITSELF."
THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS CONTRIBUTING HALF A BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE WAR, HAS BEEN PRESSING FRANCE TO STEP UP HER MILITARY CAMPAIGN.
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WITH SAIGON A90
PARIS, DEC.1 (AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY TURNED DOWN A COMMUNIST REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION OF A REPORTED OFFER BY HO CHI MINH TO NEGOTIATE AN ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA.
MAURICE KRIEGEL-VALRIMONT WANTED TO QUESTION THE GOVERNMENT ON WHAT ACTION IT INTENDS TO TAKE AS A FOLLOWUP. THE GOVERNMENT OPPOSED ANY DISCUSSION AT THIS TIME AND THE COMMUNIST REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN BY A VOTE OF 326 TO 214.
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B50 (Q) (170)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 1 (AP)-COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS BROUGHT THE RECENTLY-RECAPTURED CENTER OF DIEN BIEN PHU, IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA, UNDER MORTAR FIRE TODAY AS FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES DUG IN FOR AN EXPECTEED BATTLE.
A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE MORTAR BARRAGE CAME FROM REBEL UNITS DRIVEN FROM THE AREA WHEN IT WAS CAPTURED NOV. 20 BY 1,000 VIETNAMESE AND FRENCH PARATROOPERS.
VIETMINH DIVISION 316 WAS REPORTED ABOUT 50 MILES EAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE RED ATTACK IS NOT EXPECTED FOR A WEEK OR MORE SINCE THE FRENCH ESTIMATE THE VIETMINH WILL TAKE THAT LONG TO BRING UP THE BULK OF THEIR FORCES.
THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE SEIZED DIEN BIEN PHU TO BLOCK ANY REBEL DRIVE ON LAICHAU, CAPITAL OF THE PRO-FRENCH THAI PEOPLE, 200 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, OR ANY FRESH INVASION OF LAOS TO THE SOUTH, ONE OF THE THREE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. FRENCH UNION FORCES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY INTEND TO STAY IN THE TOWN.
IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI, FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE REPORTED KILLING 25 VIETMINH AND CAPTURING 49 IN MOPUP OPERATIONS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID 430 SUSPECTED REBELS ALSO WERE SEIZED.
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A100
HONG KONG, DEC. 1 (AP)-FISHERMEN AT MACAO REPORTED TODAY THAT A MACAO-BOUND JUNK WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF MEN ABOARD WAS SUNK WITH ALL HANDS BY GUNFIRE FROM COMMUNIST LAPSAMEI ISLAND LAST NIGHT WHEN IT GINORED A COMMUNIST "HALT"SIGNAL.
IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE JUNK WAS CARRYING CARGO OR FISHING. THE ISLAND IS 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HONG KONG - AN AREA IN WHICH THREE AMERICANS WERE CAPTURED IN THEIR YACHT ON MARCH 21.
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A44FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 1 (AP)-THE FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 7TH FLEET, RETIRED VICE ADM. CHARLES M. COOKE JR., ARRIVED TODAY FOR A WEEK'S VISIT. HE WILL BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD REPATRIATES
(SHINOBU HIGASHI, WHO COVERED THE RETURN OF 811 JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS FROM SIBERIA, HIMSELF WAS A PRISONER OF THE RUSSIANS FOR NEARLY FOUR YEARS BEFORE HE WAS REPATRIATED. NOW A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF IN TOKYO, HE WAS A CORRESPONDENT IN MANCHURIA WHEN CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS LATE IN THE WAR.)
BY SHINOBU HIGASHI
MAIZURU, JAPAN, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 (AP)-RUSSIA HAS CREATED AN ATOMIC ARSENAL AND A "TERRIFYING" MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IN SIBERIA WITH SLAVE LABOR, REPATRIATED JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS SAID TODAY.
FOR EIGHT YEARS, MOST OF THE 811 FORMER JAPANESE SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WHO RETURNED YESTERDAY WERE FORCED TO WORK IN HUNDREDS OF SLAVE LABOR CAMPS TO BUILD UP RUSSIA'S MILITARY MIGHT, THEY REPORTED.
A JAPANESE CIVILIAN EXPERT ON RUSSIA AFFAIRS DESCRIBED THE SOVIET ECONOMIC AND MILITARY BUILDUP IN SIBERIA AS "TERRIFYING."
CONVICTED AS WAR CRIMINALS BY THE RUSSIANS, THE JAPANESE WERE THE FIRST TO COME BACK FROM SIBERIA SINCE APRIL, 1950.
THEIR RETURN FROM SIBERIA TO THIS SOUTHERN PORT, FORMERLY AN IMPERIAL NAVAL BASE, WAS ARRANGED BY A JAPANESE RED CROSS DELEGATION IN MOSCOW. THEY ARRIVED ON THE PASSENGER SHIP KOAN.
A WOMAN REPATRIATE SAID SHE LEARNED OF THE ATOM BOMB PLANT FROM A RUSSIAN WORKER WHO HAD HELPED TO BUILD IT.
SHE SAID THE PLANT SPRAWLED IN THE ANGARA RIVER AREA, WEST OF LAKE BAIKAL IN SOUTH-CENTRAL SIBERIA.
THE WOMAN, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID SHE WAS TOLD URANIUM ORE FROM THE ARCTIC CIRCLE WAS BROUGHT UP THE YENESSI RIVER TO THE PLANT ON THE ANGARA, WHICH IS A TRIBUTARY OF THE YENESSI. THE YENESSI EMPTIES INTO THE ARCTIC OCEAN.
NONE OF THE OTHER PRISONERS TOLD OF AN ATOM BOMB PLANT, BUT

SEVERAL SAID THAT THEY KNEW THE RUSSIANS WERE BUILDING SOMETHING BIG ON THE ANGARA RIVER.

OTHERS SAID THEY HAD HEARD THAT JAPANESE--WAR PRISONERS NEVER ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE RUSSIANS--WERE IN SLAVE CAMPS INSIDE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE OF CENTRAL SIBERIA AND FARTHER SOUTH ALONG THE SEA OF OKHOTSK, WORKING IN URANIUM MINES. THE SEA LIES NORTH OF JAPAN.

ALL BUT THE HIGHER RANKING OFFICERS SAID THEY HAD WORKED AS SLAVE LABORERS. SOME SAID THEY GOT A PITTANCE A DAY ON CONSTRUCTION JOBS IF THEY FULFILLED A CERTAIN QUOTA OF WORK.

CLOTHED IN RUSSIAN HALF COATS AND TROUSERS AND BEARING A FEW BUNDLES OF PERSONAL POSSESSIONS, THEY CAME HOME WITH DEEP LINES IN THEIR FACES.

THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER, LT. GEN. YOICHI HITOMI, SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD BUILT MANY JET FIGHTER AND BOMBER BASES IN SIBERIA.

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COL. UICHI HOSAGAWA, FORMER PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE KWANTUNG ARMY AND VIRTUAL DICTATOR OF MANCHURIA'S WARTIME PRESS, TERMED THE DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN SIBERIA "FRIGHTENING" IN ITS VASTNESS AND RELENTLESS PROGRESS.

HOSAGAWA SAID THAT DURING HIS EIGHT YEARS IN KHABAROVSK, KNOWN AS THE SOVIET UNION'S POLITICAL, MILITARY AND CULTURAL NERVE CENTER IN EASTERN SIBERIA, IT HAD GROWN BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

A 43-YEAR-OLD FORMER EMPLOYE OF THE HUGE STATE-SUBSIDIZED MANCHUKUO ELECTRIC POWER CORP. SAID "THE TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF SIBERIA IS SIMPLY TERRIFYING."

THIS EXPERT ON RUSSIAN AFFAIRS SAID THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF SIBERIA WAS NOT LIMITED TO HEAVY INDUSTRY ALONE, BUT COULD BE SEEN IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND IN "SOCIAL WELFARE FACILITIES."

"THE SOVIETS ARE PUSHING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SIBERIA WITH TREMENDOUS PRESSURE," HE SAID. "MIND YOU, THE WORK IS NOW BEING DONE BY THE SOVIET PEOPLE THEMSELVES. THE ERA OF FOREIGN SLAVE-LABOR SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED."

ANOTHER REPATRIATE CREDITED THE PROGRESS OF SOVIET PLANS TO INCREASED MECHANIZATION AND GREATER MECHANICAL AND TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW OF THE AVERAGE SOVIET WORKER.

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A RESEARCH EXPERT FROM THE SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY, SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ALLEGED "DOCUMENTARY ESPIONAGE" TOLD OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE COAL-MINING CENTER OF KARAGANDAH IN CENTRAL ASIA.

"KARAGANDAH WAS ONE VAST COAL FIELD," HE SAID. "THERE WERE DOZENS OF MINES. THE PRODUCTION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL MINE WAS NOT ASTOUNDING, BUT THE TOTAL OUTPUT WAS TREMENDOUS BECAUSE OF THE VASTNESS OF THE COAL FIELD. THE RUSSIANS MASSED THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IN THAT AREA ALONE. EQUALLY VAST COAL MINE COMPLEXES ARE BEING DEVELOPED ALL OVER SIBERIA."

ANOTHER REPATRIATE, FORMERLY WITH A JAPANESE COUNTER INTELLIGENCE UNIT IN HARBIN, SAID PREMIER MALENKOV'S NEW CONSUMER PRODUCTION POLICY WAS MAKING ITSELF EVIDENT IN LOWER PRICES AND MORE ABUNDANT GOODS ON THE SOVIET MARKET.

"THERE HAS BEEN ANNUALLY AN AVERAGE 15 PER CENT DROP IN PRICES. PRICES ON SOME CONSUMER GOODS HAVE BEEN SLASHED AS MUCH AS 50 TO 70 PER CENT," HE SAID.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN EXPERT SAID THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF A TREMENDOUS TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

"THE EFFECT OF THIS TRADE IS NOT NOTICEABLE ON THE CONSUMER MARKET IN THE FORM OF FRUIT," HE SAID. "ORANGES AND BANANAS FROM SOUTH CHINA WERE PLENTIFUL ON THE MARKET AT A CHEAP PRICE."

ANOTHER REPATRIATE SAID TECHNICIANS AND WORKERS FROM THE CITIES WERE WORKING ON FARMS IN THEIR SPARE TIME.

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WEST OUT

YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, DEC. 1 (AP)-IN CEREMONIES ATTENDED BY TOP MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICALS AT THIS HUGE U. S. FAR EASTERN NAVY BASE, VICE ADM. JOSEPH J. CLARK TODAY TURNED OVER COMMAND OF THE U. S. 7TH FLEET TO VICE ADM. ALFRED M. PRIDE.

"WE DID NOT WIN A GREAT VICTORY IN KOREA, BUT WE HALTED AGGRESSION ... WE TAUGHT THEM THAT WAR IS NOT IN THEIR INTEREST," CLARK SAID IN A SPEECH MARKING THE END OF 36 YEARS OF NAVAL SERVICE.

WARNING THAT THE PROBLEMS OF ASIA ARE NOT SETTLED, CLARK SAID, "WE CANNOT LET DOWN OUR GUARD."

CLARK PLANS TO RETIRE TO HIS HOME IN CHELSEA, OKLA.

PRIDE'S LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER AT PATUXENT, MD. HIS HOME IS IN SUMMERVILLE, MASS.

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YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, JAPAN, DEC. 1 (AP)-A BLUE-EYED, BLOND MYSTERY BABY--ONCE TEMPORARILY ADOPTED BY AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER CREW--LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY HEADED FOR A NEW LIFE AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

LITTLE GEORGE S. ASCOM, 8 MONTHS OLD, SAILED ABOARD A NAVAL TRANSPORT DUE IN SEATTLE ABOUT DEC. 14.

WITH HIM WAS THE YOUNG CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN, NAVY LT. (J.G.) E. O. RILEY, OF DES MOINES, IA., WHO PICKED THE BLOND BABY OUT OF A KOREAN ORPHANAGE AND TOOK HIM ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER POINT CRUZ LAST SEPTEMBER.

THE BABY WILL BE MET BY HIS NEW MOTHER, MRS. HUGH KEENAN OF SPOKANE, WASH. HER HUSBAND, A NAVY DOCTOR ABOARD A SHIP IN KOREAN WATERS, ARRANGED FOR THE ADOPTION.

LITTLE GEORGE IS A REAL MYSTERY BABY.

"HE'S CAUCASIAN RIGHT DOWN TO HIS TOE-NAILS," FATHER SAID RILEY TODAY. "THERE IS NO DOUBT AT ALL UNDER THE LAWS OF HEREDITY THAT BOTH HIS FATHER AND MOTHER WERE CAUCASIANS.

"HOW AND WHERE HE WAS BORN IS STILL NOT KNOWN, AND MAY NEVER BE KNOWN," HE SAID. "THE BABY WAS FOUND IN THE ARMY COMPOUND AT ASCOM CITY LAST JULY 11. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE INCHON ORPHANAGE RUN BY THE SISTERS OF THE STAR OF THE SEA."

THERE A CATHOLIC PRIEST BAPTIZED THE CHILD "GEORGE CRUZ ASCOM" AFTER THE NAME OF THE SUPPLY BASE--WHICH IN TURN IS NAMED FROM THE INITIALS OF ARMY SERVICE COMMAND--AND THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER. THE BABY WAS ADOPTED TEMPORARILY BY THE CARRIER'S CREW LAST SEPTEMBER.

KEENAN, A FORMER SURGEON AT THE MAYOR CLINIC IN ROCHESTER, MINN., IS

KEENAN, A FORMER SURGEON AT THE MAYO CLINIC IN ROCHESTER, MINN., IS 33. THE KEENANS HAVE A 9-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, COLLEEN.

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BULLETIN

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 1 (AP)-A HIGHLY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS PREPARED TO GIVE FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL STRONG ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL MAINTAIN ITS PRESENT COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS IN EUROPE IF FRANCE RATIFIES THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.

THIS SOURCE SAID THAT IN ADDITION THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARED TO LISTEN SYMPATHETICALLY TO ANY FRENCH REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE IN AMERICAN STRENGTH IN EUROPE BUT STRESSED THAT THIS DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN AN UPPING OF THE NUMBER OF U.S. TROOPS STATIONED ON THE CONTINENT.

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THE DISCLOSURES CAME AS BRITISH TOMMY-GUNNERS SEALED OFF BERMUDA'S SWANK MID-OCEAN CLUB IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE THERE LATER THIS WEEK OF EISENHOWER AND LANIEL WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. CHURCHILL LEFT LONDON BY PLANE LAST NIGHT AND IS DUE ABOUT NOON TOMORROW. LANIEL ARRIVES THURSDAY AND EISENHOWER ON FRIDAY.

AMERICAN ASSURANCES OF CONTINUING STRENGTH IN EUROPE WOULD BE DESIGNED TO CALM WIDESPREAD FRENCH FEARS THAT THE GERMAN REARMAMENT PROVIDED BY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE PACT WOULD SET UP THE SPRINGBOARD FOR ANOTHER INVASION BY THE TRADITIONAL FOE WHICH THREE TIMES IN THE PAST CENTURY HAS MARCHED INTO FRANCE.

LANIEL WON A GRUDGING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK ON HIS POLICY OF EUROPEAN UNITY BUT THE DEPUTIES MADE IT CLEAR THEIR APPROVAL DID NOT EXTEND TO THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY DESIGNED TO INCLUDE GERMAN UNITS. THE ARMY PACT IS SLATED TO COME BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY FOR RATIFICATION NEXT FEBRUARY.

BRITAIN REPORTEDLY ALREADY HAS TOLD FRANCE SHE CANNOT MAKE ANY BINDING AGREEMENT NOT TO REDUCE THE 4 1/2 DIVISIONS SHE NOW HAS IN GERMANY, BUT CHURCHILL IS EXPECTED TO RENEW TO LANIEL PREVIOUS BRITISH OFFERS OF CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND CONSULTATION WITH IT BEFORE ANY BRITISH TROOPS ARE SHIFTED FROM THE CONTINENT.

THE SOURCE WHO REVEALED EISENHOWER'S INTENTIONS STRESSED THAT HE USED THE TERM "COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS" TO AVOID THE IMPRESSION THAT THE AMERICAN GUARANTEE WOULD BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF TROOPS STATIONED IN EUROPE.

EISENHOWER'S GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, FEELS THAT NEW DEVELOPMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE ATOMIC FIELD, MEAN AMERICA CAN MAINTAIN A FORMIDABLE FORCE IN EUROPE WITHOUT SPECIFYING THE NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED.

IN LINE WITH THIS, HE CONTINUED, THE RESISTANCE AND PUNCHING POWER OF U.S. LAND, GROUND AND SEA FORCES SHOULD BE THE DETERMINING FACTOR IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS INSTEAD OF AN "OLD-FASHIONED COUNTING" METHOD.

THE SOURCE CITED STATEMENTS TWO WEEKS AGO BY EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES WILSON SAYING THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT WEAKENING THE FORCE IT HAS COMMITTED TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE. THIS MAY MEAN, THE SOURCE ADDED, THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEN IT HAS IN EUROPE, OR IT MAY BE ABLE TO MAN A STRONGER AND TOUGHER DEFENSE AGAINST RUSSIAN AGGRESSION WITH A SMALLER NUMBER OF MEN.

BERMUDA MEANWHILE WAS FLOODED BY A RAGING TROPICAL STORM AND THE HEAVIEST RAINFALL--3 1/2 INCHES--IN THE ISLANDS' 99 YEARS OF RECORDED WEATHER HISTORY. THE WEATHER WAS EXPECTED TO CLEAR, HOWEVER, BEFORE CHURCHILL'S ARRIVAL TOMORROW IN THE SAME STRATOCRUISER WHICH BROUGHT QUEEN ELIZABETH II HERE LAST WEEK.

A FORCE OF 240 INFANTRYMEN OF THE ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS ISOLATED THE CONFERENCE QUARTERS FROM OUTSIDERS. HUNDREDS OF BERMUDA'S MILITIA -- THE HOME GUARD -- WERE MOBILIZED TO MAN CHECKPOINTS BLOCKING APPROACHES TO THE HOTEL. LOCAL CONSTABULARY, CUSTOMS AND SECURITY OFFICERS MADE AN ISLAND-WIDE CHECK FOR FIREARMS, ESPECIALLY AT SEA AND AIR PORTS.

THIS WAS PART OF AN ELABORATE OPERATION DESIGNED TO INSURE THAT HOODLUMS, SPIES, OR UNFRIENDLY PERSONS DO NOT PIERCE THE SECURITY SCREEN AROUND THE THREE WORLD LEADERS.

NEWSMEN WERE SHOWN THE FACILITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS THE BIG THREE WILL HAVE. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH WASHINGTON THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE.

ON A BEDSIDE TABLE AND SCATTERED STRATEGICALLY ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT HIS FIVE-ROOM SUITE AT THE MID-OCEAN CLUB ARE SIGNAL CORPS TELEPHONES LINKING HIM DIRECTLY WITH A SWITCHBOARD OPERATED BY THE U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS AT THE CASTLE HARBOR HOTEL AND THEREBY WITH THE WHITE HOUSE BY RADIO TRANSMISSION.

NEITHER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL NOR FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL WILL HAVE EQUIVALENT FACILITIES DURING THE TALKS OPENING FRIDAY, THOUGH IT IS UNDERSTOOD CHURCHILL CAN REACH LONDON DIRECT FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN CONFERENCE OFFICIALS TOOK NEWSMEN ON A TOUR OF THE CLUB THIS AFTERNOON. A HEADQUARTERS AND SPECIAL COMMUNICATION FACILITIES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE PRESS.

CHURCHILL, AS HOST, HAS TAKEN THE SMALLEST AND LEAST ACCESSIBLE SUITE OF THE MAIN CONFEREES. IT IS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE CLUB. LIKE EISENHOWER'S AND LANIEL'S, ONE FLOOR BELOW, IT OVERLOOKS A GOLF LINKS AND THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

ALL THE BEDROOMS ARE AIR-CONDITIONED.

THE MAIN ROOM IN EISENHOWER'S SUITE IS A MANY-WINDOWED SITTIING ROOM FURNISHED WITH DEEP CHINTZ UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS AND A GLEAMING MAGHONY POKER TABLE. ADJOINING IS A LARGE DINING ROOM WITH 18TH CENTURY MOTIF.

THE PRESIDENT HAS A SMALL, RATHER SHABBY BEDROOM--PAINTED WHITE AND CARPETED IN GREEN---WITH TWIN BEDS COVERED IN GREY. ON HIS MIRRORED DRESSINV TABGK KK A NOTKCE THAT THE GREENS FEE ON THE GOLF COURSE IS $4 A ROUND.

IT IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, THAT CHURCHILL, WHO IS PICKING UP A TAB ESTIMATED AT 80,000 POUNDS ($224,000) FOR THE WHOLE CONFERENCE, WILL TAKE CARE OF EISENHOWER'S FEES.

THE BAY-WINDOWED ROOM ON THE FLOOR BELOW WILL SERVE EISENHOWER AS A SITTING ROOM.

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ONE BIT OF ECONOMIZING POINTED OUT TO OFFICIALS WAS A USED, SCRIBBLED-UPON BLOTTER ON THE PRESIDENT'S DESK AND A BROKEN NIB IN A PEN. THE OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NOT NOTICED THEM.

ANOTHER WAS A TEAR IN THE CARPET AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM. SEVERAL REPORTERS TRIPPED OVER IT.

THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM, ON THE GROUND FLOOR, IS IN THE EAST WING OF THE CLUB. IT IS BANKED WITH A LONG LINE OF FRENCH WINDOWS OPENING ON A COVERED TERRACE.

CENTERED IN THE ROOM IS A HUGE MAHOGANY CIRCULAR TABLE GENERALLY USED BY BERMUDA'S LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. ON IT ARE THE FLAGS OF FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AND PADS OF PAPER. IT IS RINGED BY NINE CHAIRS. AIDES TOLD REPORTERS THAT INTERPRETERS WOULD BE SEATED BEHIND THE PRINCIPALS.

BEHIND A FORMIDABLE BARBED-WIRE FENCE, POLICE, U.S. MARINES, THE BERMUDA RIFLES, BERMUDA MILITIAMEN AND ROYAL WELSH FUSILIER GUARDS, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL WORK IN SERENE, HARMONIOUS SURROUNDINGS.

A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM STRUCK BERMUDA TODAY, ON THE EVE OF CHURCHILL'S ARRIVAL. DRENCHING, WIND-DRIVEN RAINS AND LIGHTNING DID HEAVY DAMAGE ON THE ISLAND.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

TUCKERSTOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 1 (AP)--A PLANE LOAD OF BRITISH TROOPS BOLSTERED THE SECURITY GUARD GATHERING TODAY FOR THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.

THE LATEST REINFORCEMENT, A UNIT OF THE ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS WHO RECENTLY KEPT ORDER IN TROUBLED BRITISH GUIANA, ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT FROM JAMAICA. ABOUT 240 OTHER FUSILIERS PREVIOUSLY HAD JOINED BERMUDA FORCES ON GUARD DUTY.

THE THREE GOVERNMENT LEADERS WILL LIVE IN LUXURY AT BERMUDA'S SWANK MID-OCEAN CLUB DURING THEIR TALKS -- AT BRITAIN'S EXPENSE. ALTHOUGH BRITISH GOVERNMENT SOURCES DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON THE SIZE OF THE TAB, TRAVEL AND HOTEL PEOPLE ESTIMATED IT WOULD RUN TO AT LEAST

80,000 POUNDS ($224,000).
BRITAIN IS FOOTING THE BILL FOR THE HOUSING, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT AND HONORS BECAUSE THE CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD AT BRITAIN'S REQUEST AND ON BRITISH SOIL. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT EVERYONE ELSE IS GETTING OFF SCOT FREE.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO SHELL OUT TO GET THEIR GOVERNMENT CHIEFS AND ADVISERS TO AND FROM BERMUDA. AND THE ISLAND COLONY'S PARLIAMENT ONLY LAST WEEK APPROPRIATED 17,500 POUNDS ($49,000) FOR PROTECTION MEASURES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF SENTRY BOXES, BARBED WIRE FENCES AND FLOODLIGHTS AT THE MID-OCEAN CLUB.

CHURCHILL IS DUE TOMORROW, ARRIVING TWO DAYS EARLY TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. HE WILL DRIVE TO THE AIRPORT THURSDAY TO MEET LANIEL AND THE NEXT DAY WILL RECEIVE EISENHOWER.

EACH OF THE GOVERNMENT LEADERS WILL HAVE A PRIVATE DINING ROOM WITH ITS OWN STAFF. AND THE KITCHEN WILL BE OPERATING 24 HOURS A DAY. SINCE LANIEL SPEAKS NO ENGLISH, A STAFF OF FRENCH WAITERS HAS BEEN HIRED TO SERVE HIM.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 1 (AP)-RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY TODAY DENOUNCED AS "BOSH" THE AMERICAN CHARGES THAT THE REDS KILLED THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS BY ATROCITIES IN KOREA. HE COUNTER-CHARGED THAT THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS COMMITTED MANY WAR CRIMES.

AMERICAN CHIEF DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. PROMPTLY CHALLENGED THE SOVIET TOP DELEGATE TO PERMIT AN IMPARTIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY FULL ACCESS TO ALL OF KOREA AND CHINA TO LEARN THE FULL FACTS.

LODGE PREVIOUSLY HAD NOT ASKED FOR A COMMISSION BECAUSE THE AMERICANS ASSUMED THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT LET IT GO BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN. THEY STILL DO NOT EXPECT RUSSIAN APPROVAL FOR SUCH AN INVESTIGATION.

VISHINSKY ATTEMPTED IN HIS SPEECH TO PUNCH HOLES IN THE DOCUMENTS PUT BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY BY LODGE. THESE CONTAINED SWORN STATEMENTS BY SURVIVORS OF DEATH MARCHES AND MASSACRES AND INTERROGATIONS OF COMMUNIST PRISONERS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PART IN A NUMBER OF THE REPORTED ATROCITIES. LODGE SAID THERE WERE 38,000 VICTIMS.

VISHINSKY CLAIMED THERE WERE MANY POINTS NOT SETTLED IN THE DOCUMENTS. HE DECLARED THAT KILLINGS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY NORTH KOREANS AND COMMUNIST CHINESE ACTUALLY WERE THE RESULT OF WHOLESALE BOMBINGS BY AMERICAN PLANES. HE CHARGED THAT AMERICANS WIPED OUT CITIES SUCH AS TAEJON AND IN DOING SO KILLED MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

VISHINSKY DECLARED THE ATROCITIES ITEM IS A "FLAGRANTLY CONCOCTED FALSIFICATION, REDOLENT WITH SLANDER AND A RECITAL OF EVENTS WHICH NEVER TOOK PLACE."

HE CHARGED IT WAS PART OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE INTENDED TO BLOW UP THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA. HE SAID THE WHOLE STORY IS AN "UNPRECEDENTEDLY CYNICAL MANEUVER" CARRIED OUT BY LODGE.

HE SAID THE U.S. ATROCITIES REPORT WAS "FULL OF MIRACLES."

"WHENEVER THERE WAS A MASSACRE, THERE MIRACULOUSLY WERE SURVIVORS WHO COULD GIVE TESTIMONY OF THESE ALLEGED ATROCITIES," VISHINSKY SAID.

VISHINSKY ADMITTED THERE WERE BAD CONDITIONS FOR PRISONERS AT TIMES "BECAUSE THE AMERICANS BOMBED VERYTHING."

"THE AMERICANS BOMBED HOSPITALS, KILLING AND WOUNDING DOCTORS AND NURSES AS WELL AS PATIENTS," HE DECLARED.

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HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT TWO MEMBERS OF A TEAM SENT TO KOREA BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPORTED VISITING PRISONS IN SEOUL AND FINDING THAT 100 PRISONERS DIED EVERY DAY BECAUSE OF STARVATION.

LODGE CHARGED THAT A JAIL AT TAEJON HAD BEEN BURNED BY NORTH KOREANS AND A NUMBER OF SOUTH KOREAN POLITICAL PRISONERS DIED IN THE FIRE. VISHINSKY COUNTERED THAT THE JAIL WAS BURNED DOWN DURING AN AMERICAN AIR RAID AND THE AMERICANS ARE TRYING TO SHIFT THE BLAME.

VISHINSKY SAID NO "DECENT AND PEACE-LOVING MAN" COULD SUPPORT A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND TURKEY. THIS CALLS FOR CONDEMNATION OF WAR CRIMES AND NOTES WITH GRAVE CONCERN THESE EVENTS IN KOREA.

SIR PERCY SPENDER, AUSTRALIA, ANSWERED THAT HE WISHED, AFTER HEARING VISHINSKY, THAT THE RESOLUTION HAD BEEN MUCH STRONGER. HOWEVER, HE SAID THE U.N. SHOULD REMAIN CONSTANTLY ALERT FOR ANY OPPORTUNITY TO CALL TO JASTICE THOSE UPON WHOSE HEADS RESTS THE HEAVY BURDEN OF THIS BESTIAL CRIMINALITY."

SPENDER SAID HE WAS STRUCK BY SMILES WHICH FLITTED ACROSS VISHINSKY'S FACE AS HE TALKED OF THE CHARGES AND ATTEMPTED TO ANSWER THEM. "HOW STRANGE CAN A MAN GET IN HIS HUMOR?" SPENDER ASKED.

HE DECLARED VISHINSKY'S ONE HOUR AND 50 MINUTE SPEECH TO THE ASSEMBLY WAS AS "IRRESPONSIBLE AND EVIL AS ANY SPEECH EVER MADE IN THIS ASSEMBLY. THIS IS UNFORTUNATE AT A TIME THE SOVIET IS SPEAKING OF PEACE ELSEWHERE... IF HE IN TRUTH REPRESENTS THE PEOPLE OF HIS COUNTRY, THEN GOD HELP THE CAUSE OF PEACE."

LESLIE KNOX MUNRO, NEW ZEALAND, SAID EVIL FORCES REVERTED TO PRIMITIVE BARBARISM IN TREATING SOLDIER AND CIVILIAN PRISONERS. HE SAID THE EVIDENCE PROVES BEYOND DOUBT THE INHUMANITY OF THE REDS IN KOREA.

"THE TIMES IN WHICH WE LIVE MAY WELL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS ONE OF THE DARKER AGES," MUNRO SAID.

THE DEBATE CONTINUED THIS AFTERNOON WITH DELEGATES OF THE NETHERLANDS, NATIONALIST CHINA, AND BELGIUM SUPPORTING THE DEMANDS FOR CONDEMNATION OF THE REDS.

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY LODGE AFTER VISHINSKY SPOKE IN THE ASSEMBLY:

"THE UNITED STATES IN BRINGING THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS TWO GREAT PURPOSES.

"THE FIRST IS TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO PREVENT REPETITION OF SUCH ACTS BY AROUSING THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD AGAINST WHOEVER USES SUCH METHODS OF MASS MURDER.

"OUR SECOND PURPOSE IS TO SHOW HOW BRUTALITY IS A CONSCIOUS AND DELIBERATE WEAPON IN THE COMMUNIST POLITICAL ARSENAL.

"THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION TODAY HAS ATTEMPTED TO DISTORT IRREFUTABLE EFIDENCE OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST GUILT IN THE PERPETRATION OF HEINOUS ACTS AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES. HE HAS, MOREOVER, SLANDERED THE UNITED STATES AND MEMBER NATIONS WHO FOUGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA UNDER THE FLAGS OF THEIR OWN COUNTRIES AND THAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

"INSTEAD OF DEPLORING THESE ATROCITIES, HE HAS MADE A FEEBLE ATTEMPT TO CAST DOUBT ON EVIDENCE THE UNITED STATES HAS SUBMITTED AND HAS COMPLAINED OF THE INADEQUACY OF THE EVIDENCE.

"IF MR.VISHINSKY WANTS FURTHER LIGHT ON WAR ATROCITIES, I OFFER HIM THIS CHALLENGE: IF HE WILL AGREE TO SUPPORT AN IMPARTIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY FREE TO TRAVEL IN ALL OF KOREA AND CHINA, FREE TO GO WHEREVER THE WORLD BEARS THE SCARS OF WAR, TO ASCERTAIN THE FACTS ON THESE ATROCITIES, THE UNITED STATES WILL OFFER AN AMENDMENT TO THIS RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR SUCH A COMMISSION. THIS PUTS HIS GOOD FAITH SQUARELY TO THE TEST. WE AWAIT HIS ANSWER."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-WAR PRISONERS (370)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 1 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES PLEADED TODAY FOR LIGHT ON THE MYSTERY OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MISSING WORLD WAR II PRISONERS--NOW THAT "WE HAVE A NEW ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

GOV.JAMES F.BYRNES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MADE THIS "SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE SOVIET UNION AND TO THE OTHERS WHICH HAVE NOT YET GIVEN A FULL ACCOUNTING OF PRISONERS UNDER THEIR CONTROL."

HE SPOKE IN THE ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE, IN SUPPORT OF A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL AND THAILAND. THE RESOLUTION ASKS THAT SUCH PRISONERS BE ALLOWED TO GO HOME "WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY" AND CALLS FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF A SPECIAL THREE-MEMBER COMMISSION TO HELP BRING THIS ABOUT.

THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD YESTERDAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION, COMMUNIST CHINA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND STILL HAD, DEAD OR ALIVE, 335,491 CAPTURED GERMANS AND JAPANESE AND THAT NOTHING WAS KNOWN OF 63,000 ITALIANS LISTED AS MISSING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT. IT HEARD TODAY, FROM PROF.JOAQUIM CANUTO MENDES DE ALMEIDA OF BRAZIL, THAT 1,073 SPANIARDS WERE KNOWN OR PRESUMED TO BE HELD BY THE RUSSIANS.

BYRNES NOTED ALL THIS. HE NOTED, TOO, THAT THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAD REPORTED THOUSANDS OF AUSTRIAN CITIZENS MISSING ON SOVIET TERRITORY.

HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAD FAILED TO LIVE UP TO A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' AGREEMENT OF 1947 FOR REPATRIATION OF GERMAN POW'S AND TO THE 1945 POTSDAM PROCLAMATION AND A 1946 TOKYO SOVIET-AMERICAN ACCORD FOR THE RETURN OF JAPANESE.

"BUT THE FAILURE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO ACT IN THE PAST WAS THE FAILURE OF ANOTHER ADMINISTRATION," HE OBSERVED. "NOW WE HAVE A NEW ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. X X X

"IF THE PRESENT LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE SINCERE IN THEIR DESIRE TO ALLEVIATE WORLD TENSION, THIS PROBLEM OF WORLD WAR II PRISONERS OFFERS THEM ONE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE THEIR SINCERITY." X X X

BYRNES, FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV COMPLAINED TO HIM, IN LONDON IN SEPTEMBER 1945, ABOUT HOW THE AMERICANS WERE SENDING HOME JAPANESE POW'S. "WE SHOULD, HE SAID," RELATED BYRNES, "DO WHAT THE RED ARMY WAS DOING WITH THE JAPANESE IT HAD TAKEN IN MANCHURIA--MAKE THEM WORK.

"I POINTED OUT TO HIM THE LANGUAGE OF THE POTSDAM PROCLAMATION. I TOLD HIM WE WOULD HOLD THOSE SUSPECTED OF WAR CRIMES BUT WE WOULD NOT HOLD PRISONERS TO WORK FOR US."

THE COMMITTEE IS TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 1 (AP)-U.N. EMPLOYES WERE FORBIDDEN LATE TODAY TO GET TOO DEEP INTO POLITICS.

THE BAN WAS LAID DOWN IN AN AMENDMENT TO U.N. STAFF REGULATIONS APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE. THE DECISION BECOMES BINDING IF ENDORSED BY THE FULL ASSEMBLY.

"STAFF MEMBERS," SAYS THE AMENDMENT, "MAY EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO VOTE BUT SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH OR MIGHT REFLECT UPON THE INDEPENDENCE AND IMPARTIALITY REQUIRED BY THEIR STATUS AS INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS."

IT IS INTENDED TO GO BELOW A PROVISION OF THE 1952 REGULATIONS SETTING OUT THAT ANY SECRETARIAT MEMBER BECOMING A CANDIDATE FOR POLITICAL OFFICE MUST RESIGN.

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THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION BOTH FAVORED THE AMENDMENT. ONE WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE LEERY OF ANY POLITICAL WORK OF COMMUNISTS ON THE U.N. STAFF AND THE OTHER OF ANY SIMILAR DOINGS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST REFUGEES.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO VOTED TO GIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD MORE REASONS FOR FIRING PEOPLE -- AND ALSO AUTHORITY TO PAY SOME OF THEM BIGGER SEVERANCE ALLOWANCES.

IT DECIDED TO LET HIM GET RID OF ANY PERMANENT EMPLOYE FOR FAILURE TO MEET "THE HIGH STANDARDS OF INTEGRITY" REQUIRED, FOR ANY UNSUITABILITY REVEALED AFTER THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EMPLOYE OR "IN THE INTEREST OF THE GOOD ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE CHARTER."

THE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, DECIDED THAT BEFORE FIRING ANYBODY FOR SUCH REASONS, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FIRST MUST GET THE OPINION OF A SPECIAL ADVISORY BOARD.

IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS THE U.N. HAS DISCHARGED MORE THAN 40 AMERICAN EMPLOYES WHO BALKED AT REPLYING TO AMERICAN INVESTIGATORS' QUESTIONS ON COMMUNIST TIES. TWENTY-ONE OF THESE APPEALED TO THE U.N.'S ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL. THAT BODY RULED THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAD ACTED WRONGLY IN 11 CASES AND AWARDED THOSE INVOLVED $189,000 IN COMPENSATION. THE U.S. IS OPPOSING PAYMENT OF THIS MONEY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.1 (AP)-U.S. REP.FRANCES P. BOLTON (R-OHIO) URGED ALL U.N. MEMBERS TODAY TO TACKLE RACE PROBLEMS WITHIN THEIR BORDERS "AS WE DID." SHE WAS SPEAKING SPECIFICALLY ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA'S RACE POLICIES AND SAID AN END TO SEGREGATION IS "THE WAY TO SALVATION."

IN A DIPLOMATICALLY WORDED PLEA, MRS.BOLTON--A U.S.-U.N. DELEGATE--SAID THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEST COULD DEAL WITH THE EXPLOSIVE SOUTH AFRICAN "APARTHEID" POLICY OF WHITE SUPREMACY BY REAFFIRMING WHAT SHE CALLED THE FUNDAMENTAL WISDOM OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS OF THE U.N. CHARTER.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATE WAS SPEAKING TO A SPECIAL 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSING THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACE PROBLEM. SOUTH AFRICA HAS MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE PRESENT AND PAST ASSEMBLY SESSIONS THAT THIS PROBLEM IS STRICTLY AN INTERNAL ONE AND THE U.N. HAS NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE. IT REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH A U.N.-APPOINTED COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE PROBLEM.

MRS.BOLTON SAID THE UNITED STATES, ALTHOUGH IT AGREED THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED HERE, FELT THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD TACKLE THE PROBLEM GENERALLY AS A GUIDE TO ALL NATIONS.

SHE SAID THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE DIFFICULTY OF THE PROBLEM FROM ITS OWN EXPERIENCE. SHE ADDED THAT "WE HAVE NOT SOLVED ALL OF THE MANY PROBLEMS OF OUR ONE-TIME METHODS OF SEGREGATION."

"BUT WE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE LEARNING WITH EVER-INCREASING SPEED," SHE SAID, "THAT SEGREGATION IS AGAINST THE LAW OF EVOLUTION. WE KNOW FULL WELL THAT THE WORLD MAY SAY WE HAVE A PROBLEM AS YET UNSOLVED. BUT NEGRO AMERICANS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE TRULY AMERICANS WHO WOULD NOT CHANGE THEIR HERITAGE IF THEY COULD."

SHE BEGGED THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.N. TO UNDERSTAND "THAT IF YOU WILL TAKE YOUR PROBLEM TO HEART, AS WE DID, AND STILL ARE DOING, MAKING THE SAME OR OTHER MISTAKES BUT OBSERVING PATIENCE AND OFFERING THE PRIVILEGE OF FREEDOM TO THE INDIVIDUAL AS WE HAVE DONE, YOU WILL FIND THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN PEOPLES, NOT SEGREGATION AND SEPARATION, SLOW AND DIFFICULT AS THE PROCESS MAY BE, IS THE WAY TO SALVATION."

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B19 (Q) (250)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.1 (AP)-HENRY FORD II SAID TODAY THE INFLATIONARY TREND IN THE UNITED STATES HAS SLOWED DOWN, BUT HE ADDED THAT HIS OWN COMPANY SEES NO SIGNS OF AN IMMEDIATE RECESSION.

FORD SAID HE SAW NO NEED FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROLS ON EITHER MATERIALS OR PRICES TO PUT THE BRAKES ON INFLATION.

THE INDUSTRIALIST, SERVING AS A DELEGATE TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE U.N. CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HALT INFLATION, HE SAID "THE INFLATIONARY SPIRAL IS NOT AS INFLATIONARY AS GENERALLY BELIEVED." HE SAID THE WHOLESALE INDEX IS LOWER THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO AND THAT WAGES ARE RISING AT A SLOWER RATE.

HE DECLARED THE PRESENT SITUATION DOES NOT WARRANT GOVERNMENT CONTROLS, ADDING:

"THE MINUTE WE ADOPT THEM WE PUT A COLLAR AROUND OUR NECKS THAT WILL HOLD US BACK."

ASKED ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF A RECESSION IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY AS A RESULT OF POSSIBLE OVER-SELLING, HE SAID HIS COMPANY COUNTED ON IMPROVEMENTS IN THE 1954 MODEL TO STIMULATE SALES.

"WE PLAN PRODUCTION ONLY SIX MONTHS AHEAD," HE SAID, "BUT I CAN SAY THAT OUR SCHEDULES THROUGH MAY, 1954, ARE HIGHER THAN THEY'VE EVER BEEN. I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE OTHER COMPANIES, BUT I'M SURE THEY ARE JUST AS OPTIMISTIC."

HE SPOKE OUT STRONGLY AGAINST ANY INCREASED GOVERNMENT SPENDING.

"I THINK THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE THE FEDERAL BUDGET REDUCED AND TAXED REDUCED."

ASKED HOW HE FELT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SELLING AUTOMOBILES TO COMMUNIST CHINA, HE SAID "BASICALLY AS A BUSINESS MAN WE ARE NOT OPPOSED TO SELLING TO ANYONE WHO HAS DOLLARS." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS COMPANY WAS DOING NO BUSINESS WITH THE CHINESE REDS AT PRESENT AND WOULD NOT SELL TO THEM AS LONG AS U.S. POLICY WAS OPPOSED TO IT.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DULLES-BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DECLARED TODAY THE SUCCESS OF ANY BIG FOUR CONFERENCE WILL DEPEND ON MOSCOW'S WILLINGNESS TO PERMIT "ANY FRESH BREATH OF FREEDOM" BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE UNITED STATES IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO TAKE UP THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, BUT THIS GOVERNMENT DOESN'T KNOW HOW THE RUSSIANS WILL RESPOND TO THE "ONE REAL ISSUE."

"THE ISSUE INVOLVED IS: ARE THE SOVIETS WILLING TO HAVE ANY FRESH BREATH OF FREEDOM TOUCH ANY PART OF THE AREA NOW BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN?" DULLES WENT ON. "IF THEY SAY 'NO,' THEN I DON'T SEE THE CHANCE OF OUR GETTING ANYWHERE. IF THEY ARE WILLING TO TAKE THE RISK OF THAT, THEN I CAN SEE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AGREEMENT."

THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONES OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA ARE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. DULLES' COMMENTS MADE IT MANIFEST THAT UNITED STATES POLICY IN A PROPOSED MEETING WOULD BE TO PRESS BACK THE IRON CURTAIN BEYOND GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN TERRITORY.

SINCE OFFICIALS HERE DO NOT BELIEVE THE SOVIETS ARE READY TO RETREAT IN THIS MATTER, THE CHANCES FOR SUCCESS OF A BIG FOUR MEETING ON THE TERMS LAID DOWN BY DULLES TODAY ARE NOT RATED VERY HIGH.

DULLES ANSWERED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS ABOUT THE PROPOSED EAST-WEST CONFERENCE AND THE BERMUDA MEETING OPENING NEXT FRIDAY. HE DECLINED TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT U.S.POLICY AT BERMUDA ON THE GROUND THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE ONE OF THE CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER LANIEL.

IN BONN, THE CAPITAL OF WEST GERMANY, GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE MAIN AIM OF THE BIG THREE AT BERMUDA MUST BE TO FIX A COMMON POLICY WITH WHICH TO FACE THE RUSSIANS.

IN OTHER QUARTERS IN WASHINGTON IT WAS LEARNED THAT DULLES' AIDES WERE HOPEFUL THAT HIS REPLY TODAY TO SEN.MCCARTHY'S DEMAND FOR CUTTING OFF AID TO BRITAIN UNLESS BRITAIN ENDS ALL ITS RED CHINA TRADE WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF CREATING A "BETTER ATMOSPHERE" FOR THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE.

THEY SAID THAT WAS NOT DULLES' PURPOSE IN REPLYING TO THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN BUT THAT THAT WAS ONE EFFECT IT MIGHT HAVE. DULLES TOLD MCCARTHY THIS COUNTRY HAS NO RIGHT TO DICTATE THE TRADE POLICIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

DULLES SAID HE THOUGHT ONE PROBLEM WHICH WOULD COME UP AT BERMUDA WOULD BE FRENCH INTEREST IN OBTAINING GUARANTEES OF THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE FOR YEARS TO COME. FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY, UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD REARM, MAY REQUIRE SOME COMMENT FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, IN THE VIEW OF OFFICIALS HERE, BUT DULLES DID NOT SAY WHAT LINE HE WOULD TAKE.

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THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS THE FIRST DULLES HAD HELD SINCE RUSSIA' SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT THURSDAY NIGHT OF READINESS TO ATTEND A BIG FOUR MEETING AND THE PROPOSAL THAT IT BE HELD AT BERLIN. THE RED NOTE GAVE WARNING THAT RUSSIA'S MAJOR DEMAND AT THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE A PLACE FOR RED CHINA IN THE FUTURE COUNCILS OF THE GREAT POWERS. IT ALSO REPEATED SOVIET ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY SECURITY SYSTEM.

A STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT FRIDAY MADE IT CLEAR THAT SOVIET POLICY ON THESE POINTS WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES. DULLES SAID TODAY THAT THIS ATTITUDE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE UNITED STATES IS UNWILLING TO MEET WITH THE RUSSIANS BUT SIMPLY THAT IT IS UNWILLING TO AGREE WITH THE SOVIET POLICY POSITIONS.

ON THE MATTER OF A MEETING, HE SAID DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS AT BERMUDA AND THAT THEY WILL INCLUDE IN THEIR CONSIDERATIONS THE VIEWS OF WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR, KONRAD ADENAUER.

DULLES WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE END RESULT OF ALL THIS WOULD BE A BIG FOUR MEETING BUT RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT EVENTUALLY A SESSION WILL BE HELD.

DULLES NOTED THAT A DATE STILL HAS TO BE FIXED AND THE PRECISE LOCATION AGREED UPON. HE SAID THAT SINCE BERLIN IS A DIVIDED CITY--DIVIDED BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS--THE SUGGESTION TO MEET THERE IS SOMEWHAT OBSCURE. OPINION HERE IS DIVIDED AS TO WHETHER A BIG FOUR MEETING SHOULD BE HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR DELAYED UNTIL AFTER THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS REORGANIZED IN MID-JANUARY. A MEETING IN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY NOW LOOKS LIKE A FAIR BET.

RUSSIA'S WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND A MEETING, DULLES SAID, "REPRESENTS A VICTORY FOR WESTERN DIPLOMACY" IN THE SENSE THAT THE SOVIETS HAD BEEN COMPELLED TO REVERSE THEIR PREVIOUS UNWILLINGNESS TO MEET BECAUSE OF PUBLIC OPINION. DULLES CALLED THIS "A VERY SUBSTANTIAL DIPLOMATIC AND MORAL VICTORY FOR THE WEST."

BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN, HE WENT ON, "THAT WE GRAB AT ANYTHING THEY PROPOSE WITHOUT AT LEAST LOOKING IT OVER PRETTY CAREFULLY."

"WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE A MEETING TO DISCUSS SOME OF THE PROBLEMS

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WHICH MIGHT BE SOLUBLE, NOTABLY, AS FAR AS EUROPE IS CONCERNED, THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY AND THE PROBLEM OF AUSTRIA.

"IF THIS PROPOSAL GIVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT WE SHALL EMBRACE IT. BUT WE DON'T RUSH INTO ACCEPTANCE OF ANY SOVIET PROPOSALS WITHOUT READING ALL THE FINE PRINT."

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES-MCCARTHY

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BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CAME TO GRIPS WITH SENATOR MCCARTHY ON FOREIGN POLICY TODAY WITH A DECLARATION THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT USE "BLUSTERING AND DOMINEERING METHODS" TOWARDS ALLIES WHOSE FRIENDSHIP IT NEEDS TO DETER A RUSSIAN ATOMIC ATTACK.

ASSERTING HE SPOKE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, DULLES TOOK THE POSITION THAT "ARROGANT" ATTEMPTS AT COERCION WOULD WEAKEN THE FREE WORLD IN THE FACE OF THE SOVIET DANGER.

IT WAS THE CLOSEST THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS YET COME TO AN OUT-AND-OUT MAJOR TUSSLE WITH [redacted] MCCARTHY. IN A SPEECH LAST TUESDAY, THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SENATOR ACCUSED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OF "BATTING ZERO" IN SOME RESPECTS, AND CRITICIZED SOME FOREIGN POLICIES AS TOO SOFT.

MCCARTHY DEMANDED A "BLOCKADE" OF RED CHINA, TO BE CARRIED OUT BY SERVING WARNING ON BRITAIN AND OTHER ALLIES THAT THEY WILL GET NO AMERICAN MONEY IF THEY CONTINUE TRADING WITH THE CHINESE REDS.

WITHOUT ONCE MENTIONING MCCARTHY BY NAME, DULLES TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE TYPE OF CRITICISM RAISED BY THE SENATOR "ATTACKS THE VERY HEART OF U.S.FOREIGN POLICY."

DULLES TOOK THE SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL STEP OF HAVING HIS REMARKS SET FORTH IN A FORMAL MIMEOGRAPHED STATEMENT, THUS EMPHASIZING THAT IT HAD BEEN A SUBJECT OF STUDIED CONSIDERATION INSTEAD OF MERELY AN OFF-THE-CUFF ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION.

LATER, OFFICIALS SAID DULLES WOULD PERSONALLY READ HIS STATEMENT OVER THE NBC TELEVISION NETWORK AT 7:50 P.M.(EST) AND NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDERWAY FOR SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS ON OTHER NETWORKS.

IN ADDITION, HE READ THE STATEMENT FOR NEWSREEL CAMERAS.

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COINCIDENTALLY, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW, WHEN HE IS CERTAIN TO BE BOMBARDED WITH QUESTIONS ON THE MCCARTHY ANGLE.

WHEN MCCARTHY WAS TOLD OF DULLES' STATEMENT, HE ASKED REPORTERS WITH A GRIN:

"DO YOU THINK HE COULD HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO ME?"

THE SENATOR, WHO ARRIVED HERE LATE THIS AFTERNOON FROM WISCONSIN, SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENT UNTIL HE HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY THE DULLES STATEMENT.

LATER MC CARTHY ANNOUNCED HE WOULD HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. AT FIRST HE SAID IT WOULD BE AT 10:30 A.M., EST., TOMORROW BUT ON LEARNING THAT EISENHOWER WAS HAVING ONE AT THAT TIME, HE SAID HE WOULD DEFER HIS UNTIL TOMORROW AFTERNOON OR THURSDAY.

ON CAPITOL HILL, REACTION AMONG REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN WAS CAUTIOUS IN SOME CASES WHILE OTHERS APPLAUDED DULLES' STAND. THERE ALSO WAS COMMENDATION FROM SEVERAL DEMOCRATS.

SEN. IVES (R-NY) SAID DULLES' POSITION "IS THOROUGHLY SOUND AND APPROPRIATE."

SEN. COOPER (R-KY) CALLED DULLES STATEMENT "A GREAT AND TIMELY ONE." HE SAID "IT MAKES CLEAR THE ONLY BASIS ON WHICH REAL AND SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS CAN BE MADE WITH OUR ALLIES AND FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. I CONGRATULATE THE SECRETARY FOR HAVING REAFFIRMED THE MORAL AND JUST FOUNDATION OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY."

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SEN.HUMPHREY (D-MINN), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE THOUGHT DULLES' REMARKS WERE "OVERDUE."

"I'M GLAD HE HAS FINALLY SPOKEN OUT," HUMPHREY SAID. "THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE MUST BE THE LEADERS IN FOREIGN POLICY.

"IF THEY STICK TO THEIR GUNS AND TO SENSIBLE INTERNATIONALISM, THEY'LL GET PLENTY OF DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT AND THEY CAN FORGET ABOUT SOME OF THEIR OBSTRUCTIONIST REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES."

SEN.HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) SAID:

"I THINK IT'S A SHAME WE HAVE TO BE BICKERING OVER WORDS. WE REPUBLICANS OUGHT TO SIT DOWN AND TALK THINGS OVER INSTEAD OF CALLING EACH OTHER NAMES."

SEN.MANSFIELD (D-MONT): "IT IS ONE THING TO TALK ABOUT AND BERATE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND ANOTHER ACTUALLY TO MAKE THAT POLICY AND CARRY IT OUT. THE TIMES CALL FOR UNITY OF ACTION ON THE PART OF ALL AMERICANS, REGARDLESS OF PARTY, AND THE COOPERATION OF FREE MEN EVERYWHERE TO WITHSTAND THE MENACE OF COMMUNISN...."

SENATORS WATKINS (R-UTAH), BUSH (R-CONN) AND PURTELL (R-CONN) DECLINED ANY IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE CONTROVERSY.

ALTHOUGH DULLES DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY IN HIS 650-WORD STATEMENT, HE MADE IT CRYSTAL CLEAR HE MEANT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR WHEN HE REFERRED TO MCCARTHY'S RECENT CRACK ABOUT SENDING "PERFUMED NOTES" ABROAD.

MCCARTHY USED THE TERM "PERFUMED NOTES" IN ATTACKING SOME PHASES OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY IN HIS NATIONWIDE RADIO-TV REPLY TO FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REMARKS ABOUT "MCCARTHYISM" IN THE EISENHOWER REGIME.

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READING IN A CALM VOICE, WITH LITTLE EVIDENCE OF ANY EMOTIONAL CHARGE OR BITTERNESS, DULLES TOLD NEWSMEN:

"SINCE I MET WITH YOU LAST WEEK THERE HAS BEEN A WIDELY PUBLICIZED CRITICISM OF THIS ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY.

"THE BURDEN OF THAT CRITICISM WAS THAT WE SPOKE TOO KINDLY TO OUR ALLIES AND SENT THEM 'PERFUMED' NOTES, INSTEAD OF USING THREATES AND INTIMIDATIONS TO COMPEL THEM TO DO OUR BIDDING.

"I WELCOME CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM. BUT THE CRITICISM I REFER TO ATTACKS THE VERY HEART OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY."

DULLES, WHO HAD CONFERRED WITH EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT AN HOUR BEFORE THE MEETING WITH NEWSMEN, WENT ON TO SAY:

"IT IS THE CLEAR AND FIRM PURPOSE OF THIS ADMINISTRATION TO TREAT OTHER FREE NATIONS AS SOVEREIGN EQUALS--WHETHER THEY BE LARGE OR SMALL, STRONG OR WEAK.

"TODAY IT IS TO OUR INTEREST TO ASSIST CERTAIN COUNTRIES. BUT THAT DOES NOT GIVE US THE RIGHT TO TRY TO MAKE THEM OVER, TO DICTATE THEIR TRADE POLICIES AND TO MAKE THEM OUR SATELLITES."

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ONLY THROUGH THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL OF THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES, HE SAID, IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO MAINTAIN KEY BASES OVERSEAS FOR DEALING "A DEVASTATING BLOW AGAINST THE VITALS OF RUSSIA" IN THE EVENT OF WORLD WAR III.

WITHOUT U.S. BASES ABROAD AND ALLIED WARNING SYSTEMS, HE SAID, SUCH CITIES AS DETROIT, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE WOULD BE "SITTING DUCKS FOR ATOMIC BOMGS" IN THE CASE OF WAR.

THEN, REFERRING TO MUTUAL RESPECT AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED

STATES AND ITS ALLIES, DULLES DECLARED:

"WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO THROW AWAY THOSE PRECIOUS ASSETS BY BLUSTERING AND DOMINEERING METHODS.

"WE SHALL BE FIRM AND PERSISTENT IN TRYING TO SECURE AGREEMENT ON WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE RIGHT. WE SHALL EXPECT A FAIR SHARING OF EFFORTS AND BURDENS.

"BUT WE SHALL TRY NOT TO BE ARROGANT, OR TO DEMAND OF OTHERS WHAT WE OURSELVES, IF CIRCUMSTANCES WERE REVERSED, WOULD REJECT."

MCCARTHY'S GIVE ABOUT "PERFUMED NOTES" CAME IN COMMENTING ON WHAT HE CALLED "THE FAILURE OF MY PARTY TO LIQUIDATE THE FOULEST BANKRUPTCY OF THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION."

THE SENATOR NOTED THE ARMY ANNOUNCED IN SEPTEMBER THAT SOME 900 AMERICANS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN PRISONERS OF THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA WERE UNACCOUNTED FOR. (AFTER MCCARTHY'S SPEECH, THE ARMY SAID THE FIGURE HAD BEEN CHANGED TO ABOUT 600.)

CONTINUING, MCCARTHY SAID:

"NOW WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? ARE WE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SEND PERFUMED NOTES, FOLLOWING THE STYLE OF THE TRUMAN-ACHESON REGIME? OR ARE WE GOING TO TAKE THE ONLY POSITION THAT AN HONORABLE NATION CAN TAKE--NAMELY, THAT EVERY UNIFORMED AMERICAN PACKS THE HONOR AND PRIDE AND POWER OF THIS ENTIRE NATION ON HIS SHOULDERS."

MCCARTHY TOOK THE STAND THAT THE WAY TO FORCE THE RELEASE OF THESE AMERICANS IS TO "BLOCKADE" RED CHINA AND THE WAY TO DO THAT IS TO STOP BRITAIN AND THE OTHER ALLIES FROM TRADING WITH THE REDS.

IN APPARENT REPLY TO THIS STATEMENT, DULLES DECLARED THAT U.S. AID PROGRAMS TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES DO NOT "GIVE US THE RIGHT. . . TO DICTATE THEIR TRADE POLICIES."

"OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES ARE DEPENDABLE JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE UNWILLING TO BE ANYONE'S SATELLITES," THE SECRETARY SAID. "THEY WILL FREELY SACRIFICE MUCH IN A COMMON EFFORT. BUT THEY WILL NO MORE BE SUBSERVIENT TO THE UNITED STATES THAN THEY WILL BE SUBSERVIENT TO SOVIET RUSSIA."

DULLES DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HIS STATEMENT WAS AN "ANSWER" TO MCCARTHY'S BROADCAST.

RADIO COMMENTATOR JOHN VANDERCOOK, IN ASKING DULLES QUESTIONS, OBSERVED AT ONE POINT:

"WELL, THE GENTLEMAN--IF YOU WILL PARDON THE EXPRESSION--TO WHOM I PRESUME YOU WERE REFERRING IN YOUR OPENING STATEMENT--"

DULLES JOINED IN THE OUTBURST OF LAUGHTER WHICH INTERRUPTED THE QUESTION.

TOUCHING ON ANOTHER ASPECT OF MCCARTHY'S SPEECH, DULLES DISCLOSED THAT A NEW SECURITY INVESTIGATION IS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN REGARD TO JOHN PATON DAVIES, STATE DEPARTMENT CAREER DIPLOMAT, WHO HAS BEEN A FREQUENT TARGET OF MCCARTHY.

DULLES SAID THE INQUIRY WILL BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT A MONTH.

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PRECEDE ROME, MCCARTHY (B22) (150)

WASHINGTON, DEC.1 (AP)-THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY IT HAS ASSIGNED TWO STAFF INVESTIGATORS TO STUDY SECURITY MATTERS AT THE GRIFFIS AIR BASE NEAR ROME, N.Y.

CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER WERE REPORTED PLANNING A TRIP TO THE AIR BASE TO TAKE SWORN TESTIMONY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. BUT MCCARTHY DECLINED TO DISCUSS THIS. HIS STAFF, HOWEVER, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT INVESTIGATORS TOM HURLEY AND C.GEORGE ANASTOS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT AN ON-THE-SPOT STUDY AT THE BASE.

THE INFORMANT CONFIRMED THIS, HE SAID, BECAUSE AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN AT GRIFFIS HAD DISCLOSED THE INVESTIGATORS' PRESENCE TO REPORTERS THERE.

MCCARTHY HIMSELF TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE INQUIRY NOW.

INFORMED OF PUBLISHED STATEMENTS THAT HIS SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO IS LOOKING INTO THE REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE FROM SOME UPSTATE NEW YORK DEFENSE PLANTS OF SECRET DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH RESEARCH IN RADAR EQUIPMENT AND TORPEDOES, MCCARTHY SNAPPED A "NO COMMENT NOW."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY THAT THE INVESTIGATORS WERE CHECKING ON REPORTED ESPIONAGE LEAKS AT THE AIR BASE HERE, A HUB OF AIR FORCE RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

THE BASE SAID TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE CONFERRED WITH BRIG. GEN. DANIEL C. DOUBLEDAY, BASE COMMANDERAO "TO ARRANGE FOR A VISIT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE." THEY LEFT AFTER TTHE CONFERENCE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE MEN WERE T. GEORGE ANASTAS, ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND THOMAS J. HURLEY, AN INVESTIGATOR. NEITHER WOULD TALK TO NEWSMEN.

IT COULD NOT BE LEARNED WHETHER THE SUBCOMMITTEE PLANNED A FULL-SCALE HEARING AT THE BASE.

MEANWHILE, ROY COHN, COUNSEL FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SYRACUSE LATER. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER THE COMMITTEE INTENDED TO STAGE HEARINGS THERE, AS HAD BEEN REPORTED.

BUT DR. W.R.G. BAKER, A GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE GE ELECTRONICS PARK DIVISION IN SYRACUSE, WHICH DOES HIGHLY SECRET DEFENSE WORK, TOLD A NEWSMAN THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE "HAVE BEEN UP HERE TALKING TO SOME OF MY PEOPLE WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS."

BAKER SAID HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE WHAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES HAD TALKED ABOUT TO ELECTRONICS PARK PERSONNEL, BUT HE SAID "IT WASN'T ANYTHING SECRET OR IMPORTANT."

ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT SOME TOP SECRET RADAR RESEARCH DOCUMENTS HAD DISAPPEARED FROM ELECTRONICS PARK, BAKER SAID "WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS."

HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW IF THAT WAS INVOLVED IN WHAT HE TERMED "THE PRELIMINARY VISIT" BY MCCARTHY'S REPRESENTATIVES.

BAKER SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO NOTIFICATION FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE GE PLANT IN SYRACUSE.

MCCARTHY HELD A HEARING ON THE SCHENECTADY GE PLANT IN ALBANY LAST MONTH.

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(550) NIGHT LEAD GOUZENKO-KING

BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL

WASHINGTON, DEC.1 (AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT IN 1945 THE FBI IDENTIFIED A WAR-TIME SCIENTIST IN THE OFFICE OF FLEET ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING AS A "SOVIET AGENT" WHO MAY HAVE STOLEN SECRETS OF THE HUSH-HUSH PROXIMITY FUSE.

A HITHERTO SECRET PORTION OF AN FBI REPORT ON SOVIET ESPIONAGE, RELEASED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY IGOR GOUZENKO, FORMER CODE CLERK IN THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA, CANADA.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE CUT THE SCIENTIST'S NAME FROM THE REPORT AND IDENTIFIED HIM ONLY AS "X."

THE REPORT DESCRIBED MR."X" AS A NATIVE-BORN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO SPECIALIZED IN ZOOLOGY, WENT TO WORK FOR THE WAR-TIME OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (OSRD) AND WAS ASSIGNED AS A SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANT TO KING. AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE U.S. FLEET AND CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, KING WAS THE HIGHEST OFFICER IN THE NAVY.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, THE REPORT SAID, "INDICATED IT IS POSSIBLE "THAT MR."X" SLIPPED SECRETS OF THE PROXIMITY FUSE TO DR.ALLAN NUNN MAY, BRITISH SCIENTIST AND CONFESSED SOVIET SPY STATIONED IN CANADA DURING THE WAR.

MAY WENT TO JAIL AFTER ADMITTING TO BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN 1946 THAT HE HAD SUPPLIED RUSSIA WITH INFORMATION ON THE FUSE AND ON THE

ATOMIC BOMB, ALONG WITH SAMPLES OF URANIUM, THE PRINCIPAL INGREDIENT OF THE A-BOMB. THE FUSE, WHICH EXPLODES SHELLS WHEN THEY NEAR THEIR TARGETS, WAS ALMOST AS GREAT A SECRET AS THE A-BOMB.

THERE WAS A QUESTION OF HOW VALUABLE THE RUSSIANS FOUND ANY INFORMATION ON THE PROXIMITY FUSE THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN HANDED OVER TO MAY. THE FBI REPORT SAID MAY "PASSED ON A GARBLED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROXIMITY FUSE TO THE SOVIETS."

THE FBI REPORT WAS A 71-PAGE DOCUMENT DEALING IN GENERAL WITH RUSSIA SPYING IN THIS COUNTRY. IT ALREADY HAS FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE SENATORIAL HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL HAS SAID THAT IN LATE 1945 AND EARLY 1946 THE REPORT WAS SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND TO VARIOUS HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID A COPY WENT TO THE LATE JAMES B. FORRESTAL, THEN SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, ON DEC.7, 1945.

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IT WAS PARTLY ON THE BASIS OF THIS REPORT THAT BROWNELL ACCUSED FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON NOV.6 OF PROMOTING WHITE FROM ASSISTANT TREASURY SECRETARY TO U.S.DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IN 1946 IN DISREGARD OF INFORMATION FROM THE FBI NAMING WHITE A SOVIET SPY.

TRUMAN FIRED BACK THAT HE KEPT WHITE IN THE GOVERNMENT SO THE FBI COULD KEEP WATCH ON HIM AND OTHERS NAMED IN THE REPORT.

THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID IT RELEASED THE PART OF THE FBI REPORT DEALING WITH MR."X" TO SHOW WHY IT WANTS TO QUESTION GOUZENKO. GOUZENKO TURNED AGAINST RUSSIA IN 1945 AND ENABLED CANADA TO CRACK OPEN OPERATIONS OF A SOVIET SPY NETWORK WITH CONTACTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

ROBERT MORRIS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, TOLD REPORTERS MR."X" WAS GRILLED SECRETLY IN NEW YORK OCT.28. AS A RESULT, HE SAID, THE SUBCOMMITTEE "DECIDED IT WANTED MORE INFORMATION FROM GOUZENKO, BECAUSE IT IS AN UNFINISHED CASE AND GOUZENKO IS THE ONLY SOURCE OF INFORMATION."

SINCE THE CASE REMAINS UNFINISHED, MORRIS SAID, IT WOULD BE "VERY UNFAIR TO BRING THE NAME OUT NOW."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HE SAID, WILL DECIDE TOMORROW WHETHER TO ACCEPT CONDITIONS ON WHICH CANADA HAS SAID GOUZENKO MAY BE QUESTIONED. THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT LAID DOWN TERMS LAST WEDNESDAY-THAT GOUZENKO MUST BE WILLING, THAT ANY HEARING MUST BE SECRET AND UNDER CANADIAN SUPERVISION AND THAT CANADA MUST RETAIN THE RIGHT TO VETO DISCLOSURE OF ANY EVIDENCE.

THE FORMER CODE CLERK HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING HE DOES NOT WISH TO TESTIFY. UNLESS HE DOES, MORRIS SAID, IT IS A QUESTION WHETHER THE CASE OF MR."X" CAN EVER BE MARKED CLOSED.

IN LOUISVILLE, KY., EN ROUTE BACK TO WASHINGTON, CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) SAID HE DIDN'T WANT GOUZENKO TO TESTIFY "IF HE FEELS IT WILL ENDANGER HIM AND HIS FAMILY." JENNER SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO TO CANADA AND GET GOUZENKO'S STORY.

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LOUISVILLE, KY., DEC. 1-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE INDICATED TODAY IT PROBABLY WILL DROP PLANS TO QUESTION IGOR GOUZENKO, A FORMER RUSSIAN EMBASSY CODE CLERK WHO TOLD ABOUT AN ATOMIC SPY RING.

"I DON'T WANT HIM TO TESTIFY IF HE FEELS IT WILL ENDANGER HIM AND HIS FAMILY," DECLARED SEN. WILLIAM E. JENNER (R-IND) DURING AN INTERVIEW AT STANDIFORD AIRPORT.

JENNER WAS ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, WHERE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS SLATED DISCUSS THE GOUZENKO PROBLEM TOMORROW. HIS STATEMENT WAS PROMPTED BY PRESS REPORTS THAT GOUZENKO, WHO ONCE AGREED TO TALK TO THE COMMITTEE, HAS CHANGED HIS MIND FOR PERSONAL AND FAMILY SECURITY REASONS.

"IF HE FEELS THAT WAY, HE IS ENTITLED TO PROTECTION," SAID JENNER, ADDING HE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO TO CANADA TO GET GOUZENKO'S STORY ABOUT A RUSSIAN ATOMIC SPY RING.

GOUZENKO HAS BEEN UNDER PROTECTION OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EVER SINCE HE TOLD ABOUT THE ATOMIC SPY RING SOME YEARS AGO.

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SUB INTRO GOUZENKO INTERVIEW

ST. LOUIS DEC.1 (AP)-IGOR GOUZENKO, FORMER RUSSIAN EMBASSY CLERK WHO DISCLOSED A RUSSIAN SPY RING IN CANADA, TOLD THE POST-DISPATCH TODAY HE BELIEVES WORLD WAR III IS NEAR.

DONALD GRANT OF THE POST-DISPATCH, IN A COPYRIGHTED DISPATCH FROM TORONTO, REPORTED GOUZENKO "DOES NOT BELIEVE THE ATOMIC BOMB PROVIDES ANY REAL SECURITY FOR THE WEST."

"HE BELIEVES IT IS DEATHLY IMPORTANT FOR THE WESTERN ALLIES--INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA--TO STOP BICKERING AND STAND TOGETHER," GRANT REPORTED.

THE POST-DISPATCH REPORTED GOUZENKO'S WIFE WAS PRESENT DURING THE FOUR-HOUR INTERVIEW AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. GOUZENKO, THE FORMER RUSSIAN CODE CLERK, HAS BUILT A NEW LIFE UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME IN AN ONTARIO VILLAGE FOR PERSONAL SECURITY REASONS.

IN THE INTERVIEW, GOUZENKO SAID "HE MOST DEFINITELY DOES NOT BELIEVE IN A PREVENTATIVE WAR AGAINST RUSSIA."

"WHAT HE DOES BELIEVE," THE ARTICLE CONTINUED, "IS THAT COMMUNISM MUST BE FOUGHT SERIOUSLY AND WELL BY A WEST THAT IS STRONG, VIGILANT AND MORALLY RIGHT X X X

"GOUZENKO SAID HE IS INTERESTED IN CATCHING RUSSIAN SPIES--NOT IN 1945, OR AT ANY OTHER DATE IN THE PAST, BUT NOW, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

GOUZENKO SAID YESTERDAY IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE WRITTEN FOR THE POST-DISPATCH AND THE TORONTO TELEGRAM THAT HE HAD DECIDED NOT TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE JENNER SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE U.S. SENATE. THE SUBCOMMITTEE TWICE HAD FORWARDED REQUESTS TO INTERVIEW HIM.

GOUZENKO SAID HE HAD DECIDED HIS TESTIMONY WOULD NOT SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF EITHER U.S. OR CANADIAN SECURITY AND WOULD ENDANGER HIS ANONYMITY."

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WHITE CASE

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-SEN. WELKER (R-IDAHO) SAID TODAY THAT AS A RESULT OF THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASE THE DEMOCRATS "WILL BE EATING 'WARMED OVER SPY' FOR A GOOD TIME TO COME."

HE AIMED THE REMARK AT STEPHEN A. MITCHELL, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, AND CLAYTON FRITCHEY, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, WHO HAVE BEEN ASSAILING REPUBLICAN HANDLING OF DISCLOSURES ABOUT WHITE'S PROMOTION IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

"WE'LL HAVE SOME MORE REVELATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," WELKER TOLD NEWSMEN AS HE ARRIVED TO ATTEND SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS TOMORROW AT WHICH A FORMER ASSOCIATE OF WHITE IS TO BE QUESTIONED.

WELKER SAID FRITCHEY HAD MADE "THE SILLIEST STATEMENT I'VE HEARD SINCE I'VE BEEN IN THE SENATE" IN ALLEGING SUNDAY THAT ATTY. GEN BROWNELL HAD REOPENED THE WHITE CASE TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM A "SERIOUS SITUATION WITHIN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ITSELF."

ON AN MBS RADIO BROADCAST LAST NIGHT, FRITCHEY ACCUSED BROWNELL OF

PUTTING THE FBI INTO POLITICS IN THE WHITE CASE WHILE "PULLING IT OUT OF CRIME BUSTING."

"IT SEEMS TO ME," HE SAID, "THAT BROWNELL IS INTERSTED IN PULLING THE FBI INTO POLITICS WITH ONE HAND AND -- IF TWO FEDERAL JUDGES ARE RIGHT -- PULLING IT OUT OF CRIME BUSTING, ONE THE OTHER HAND."

FRITCHEY SAID HE REFERRED TO (A) A DENVER FEDERAL JUDGE'S CRITICISM OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR REFUSING TO LET THE FBI HELP IN A JURY TAMPERING CASE, AND (B) AN APPEAL TO BROWNELL, APPARENTLY UNANSWERED, FROM A FEDERAL JUDGE IN ST. LOUIS FOR MORE HELP FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF LABOR UNION RACKETEERING.

IN ADDITION, FRITCHEY SAID, HIS CHARGE TOOK IN STATEMENTS BY REPUBLICAN REPS. WINT SMITH OF KANSAS AND CLARE HOFFMAN OF MICHIGAN THAT POLITICAL "PRESSURE" WAS APPLIED TO STOP A CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF RACKETEERING IN DETROIT.

WELKER ALSO TOOK A VERBAL SWING AT MITCHELL FOR HAVING SAID TWO WEEKS AGO THAT "I DON'T THINK THE PEOPLE WILL EAT WARMED OVER SPY."

THE SENATOR SAID: "IT IS MY PREDICTION THAT BROTHER MITCHELL WILL BE EATING 'WARMED OVER SPY' FOR A GOOD TIME TO COME."

THE ISSUE OF ALLEGED COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT HAS BOUNCED BACK INTO FRONT PAGE PROMINENCE SINCE BROWNELL DECLARED, IN A SPEECH ON NOV. 6, THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROMOTED WHITE IN 1946 IN THE FACE OF A REPORT FROM THE FBI RELAYING ACCUSATIONS THAT WHITE WAS SPYING FOR RUSSIA.

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TRUMAN, IN A NATIONWIDE RADIO-TELEVISION ADDRESS, DENOUNCED THE ACCUSATIONS AS POLITICAL TRICKERY. HE SAID WHITE HAD BEEN RETAINED IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE AN FBI INVESTIGATION OF WHITE AND OTHERS.

FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SUBSEQUENTLY TESTIFIED TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND), THAT HE NEVER APPROVED SUCH A PLAN. HOOVER ALSO SAID WHITE'S PROMOTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO KEEP A WATCH ON HIM.

FRITCHEY SAID LAST NIGHT HE THINKS HOOVER WAS DISTRESSED BY BEING BROUGHT IN AS A WITNESS, AND HE CONTINUED:

"THE DEMOCRATS NEVER ONCE BROUGHT THE FBI INTO PARTISAN POLITICS. BUT IT WAS BROUGHT INTO PARTISAN POLITICS ON NOV. 17 BEFORE THE JENNER COMMITTEE. WE DEMOCRATS REGRET IT AND HOPE THE FBI CAN BE PULLED BACK OUT OF POLITICS."

FRITCHEY CALLED UPON BROWNELL TO EXPLAIN WHY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT ORDERED THE FBI TO HELP COLORADO'S U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CHARLES VIGIL, CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF JURY TAMPERING. VIGIL, WITH THE HELP OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WON CONVICTIONS AGAINST TWO MEN.

AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, HE WAS REPLACED BY A REPUBLICAN. FRITCHEY CONCEDED LAST NIGHT THE REPLACEMENT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE CASE. SEN. MILLIKIN (R-COLO) SAID THE CHANGE HAD BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR SOME TIME. A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS PART OF A CAMPAIGN TO REPLACE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HOLDOVERS.

FRITCHEY ALSO SAID IT WAS "NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE CRUSADING PROMISES" OF BROWNELL TO FAIL TO HEED A CALL FOR HELP IN AN INVESTIGATION OF RACKETEERING IN ST. LOUIS. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MIGHT WANT TO LOOK INTO WHAT HE TERMED AN UNANSWERED CALL FOR "MORE HELP AND MORE SUPPORT" FROM FEDERAL JUDGE GEORGE H. MOORE.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR HEARINGS, STARTING DEC. 12, ON THE DENVER JURY TAMPERING CASE.

VIGIL SAID AT DENVER LAST NIGHT HE FIRST CALLED WASHINGTON ON SEPT. 20, WAS UNABLE TO GET BROWNLL OR HIS TOP ASSISTANTS AND TALKED WITH AN AIDE TO WARREN OLNEY, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE AIDE SAID HE WOULD NOT AUTHORIZE FBI HELP, VIGIL SAID, SO HE SENT A TELETYPE REQUEST TO WASHINGTON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

"A FEW HOURS AFTER THE TELETYPE WAS SENT," VIGIL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, "THIS ASSISTANT TO OLNEY -- THE SAME MAN I HAD TALKED WITH THE DAY BEFORE -- INFORMED ME THAT IN SPITE OF MY FREQUENT REQUESTS FOR (FBI) HELP, WOULD NOT GET IT.

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"I JUST LET THE MATTER DROP. AFTER ALL, I WAS SIMPLY AN UNDERLING."

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THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ON WHICH WELKER SERVES HAS SCHEDULED PUBLIC QUESTIONING TOMORROW OF WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, A FORMER AIDE TO WHITE. ULLMANN, TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN ANOTHER RECENT INQUIRY, REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST SPY ACTIVITIES. HE SAID THE ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

AN FBI REPORT DATED IN NOVEMBER 1945 AND ALREADY MADE PUBLIC IN PART, HAS NAMED PULLMANN AS A SUSPECTED MEMBER OF AN ESPIONAGE RING. ULLMANN HAD BEEN A TREASURY DEPARTMENT AIDE TO WHITE, AND ALSO HAD BEEN WHITE'S AIDE AT THE BRETTON WOODS INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE IN 1944. WHITE DIED IN 1948.

SEN. JOHN M. BUTLER (R-MD), WHO HAS BEEN ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE ABSENCE OF SEN. JENNER, SAID THE GROUP ALSO WILL MEET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TOMORROW TO TAKE STOCK OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ITS MOVES TO QUESTION IGOR GOUZENKO IN CANADA.

THE TORONTO STAR REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT GOUZENKO, THE FORMER RUSSIAN CODE CLERK WHOSE DISCLOSURES TOUCHED OFF CANADA'S CELEBRATED SPY TRIALS OF 1946, WILL REFUSE TO LET THE JENNER SUBCOMMITTEE QUESTION HIM.

THE STAR SAID GOUZENKO HAS DECIDED HIS TESTIMONY WOULD NOT SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF EITHER U.S. OR CANADIAN SECURITY, AND WOULD JEOPARIDZE THE ANONYMITY UNDER WHICH HE HAS MADE A NEW LIFE FOR HIMSELF UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME.

FRESH CHARGES OF POLITICAL "PRESSURE" TO END A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF RACKETEERING CAME YESTERDAY FROM WILLIAM F. MCKENNA, LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY WHO QUIT HIS JOB AS COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRIDAY.

MCKENNA, WHO RESIGNED AFTER A HEARING IN DETROIT ON THE AFL TEAMSTERS UNION, SAID THE OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE BEGAN A PROBE OF RACKETEERING LAST SPRING. IT HELD HEARINGS IN KANSAS CITY AND DETROIT BUT HAD BARELY SKIMMED THE SURFACE IN THOSE CITIES, HE SAID.

THE INVESTIGATORS MADE IT THEIR BUSINESS TO STAY OUT OF POLITICS, MCKENNA DECLARED, BUT "WE WOULD, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND INVESTIGATORS TO BE OBLIVIOUS TO THE PRESSURES EXERTED BY CERTAIN POWERFUL LOBBIES TO STOP THE INQUIRY INTO RACKETEERING."

HE SAID BOTH HOFFMAN AND SMITH TRIED TO CONDUCT ANTI-RACKETEERING HEARINGS, BUT "INFORMATION CAME TO USE IN WORDS WE COULD NOT MISUNDERSTAND OF AN INTENTION ON THE PART OF A HIGHER AUTHORITY THAT WE NOT GO SO DEEPLY INTO THE DETROIT SITUATION THAT OUR HEARINGS WOULD RESULT IN SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS."

SMITH, THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID AT HIS HOME IN MANKATO, KAN., LAST NIGHT THAT HE BELIEVED MCKENNA WAS RIGHT ABOUT POLITICAL PRESSURE TO HAVE THE HEARINGS STOPPED.

"NO PRESSURE EVER WAS PUT ON ME AS AN INDIVIDUAL," SMITH ADDED. "THE PRESSURE WAS HIGHER UP. . . .

"WHEN THE INVESTIGATORS WENT AROUND TO TALK TO PEOPLE IN THEIR INVESTIGATIONS, THEY WOULD BE TOLD THAT THESE PEOPLE WOULD NOT TALK BECAUSE 'NOTHING WOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT ANYWAY'."

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(290) WHITE HOUSE DINNER

BY RUTH COWAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL RUBBED SHOULDERS WITH JUSTICE CLARK AT THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT BUT NEITHER SEEMED TO NOTE THE INCIDENT, WHICH OTHER GUESTS WATCHED WITH DEEP INTEREST.

IF BROWNELL, WHO HAS CHARGED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION WITH CODDLING COMMUNISTS KNOWINGLY, REALIZED WHOSE SHOULDER HE HAD GENTLY NUDGED AS HE EASED THROUGH THE CROWD IN THE STATE DINING ROOM, HE GAVE NO OUTWARD SIGN.

AND IF CLARK REALIZED WHO HAD GIVEN HIM A SOFT POKE ON THE SHOULDER BLADE, HE DIDN'T LET ON. RELAXED, HE STOOD CHATTING WITH A GROUP.

GUESTS WATCHED POLITELY BUT WITH INTEREST TO SEE WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN SHOULD BROWNELL AND CLARK COME FACE TO FACE. THEY DIDN'T.

BROWNELL'S EXPLOSIVE CHARGE THAT EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN KEPT HARRY DEXTER WHITE IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY WHILE KNOWING WHITE WAS A COMMUNIST AGENT INVOLVED CLARK. AS ATTORNEY GENERAL IN 1945-46, CLARK HANDLED THE FBI REPORTS WHICH BRANDED WHITE A SPY.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT, BROWNELL AND CLARK STOOD BACK TO BACK, ABOUT TWO FEET APART, EACH TALKING WITH FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES AND NEITHER PAYING THE OTHER ANY ATTENTION.

AT ONE POINT MRS. BROWNELL, WHO HAD BEEN IN ANOTHER PART OF THE ROOM, CAME UP, SAW THE CLARKS AND STOPPED TO TALK. ALL THREE ARE TEXANS.

THEN AS MORE GUESTS CAME INTO THE ROOM AFTER HAVING BEEN RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, BROWNELL AND CLARK MOVED IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

BUT NO "INCIDENT" WHICH THE WHITE HOUSE APPARENTLY HAD FEARED MIGHT DEVELOP WHEN KEY FIGURES IN THE EXPLOSIVE HARRY DEXTER WHITE SPY CONTROVERSY MET RESULTED.

TWO WEEKS AGO BROWNELL, CLARK AND FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER WERE GUESTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER HONORING THE SUPREME COURT AND IN THE LATE AFTERNOON THE WHITE HOUSE RULED THAT TWO REPORTERS, ALSO INVITED, WERE NOT TO REVEAL WHAT HAPPENED.

BUT NO FEARED INCIDENT HAPPENED. DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ATE WHITE HOUSE STEAK POLITELY.

MORE AT EASE THE WHITE HOUSE IMPOSED NO REPORTING RESTRICTIONS ON WOMEN REPORTERS INVITED TO THE JUDICIAL RECEPTION TONIGHT.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVE

BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON,DEC.1 (AP)-THE DAUGHTER OF A HOLLYWOOD MOVIE ACTOR, DISCLOSING FOR THE FIRST TIME HER IDENTITY AS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT REPORTING COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES TO THE FBI, SAID TODAY COMMUNISTS WERE URGED TO ATTEND THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN NEW YORK CITY.

MARLANE MACLANE (CAPS M, L) KOWALL, 27, OF VAN NUYS, CALIF., TOLD OF HER ACTIVITIES DURING A SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD (SACB) HEARING ON WHETHER THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A COMMUNIST FRONT.

SHE IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS THE DAUGHTER OF BARTON MACLANE, MOVIE AND TELEVISION ACTOR, AND SAID SHE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1948 AFTER CONTACTING THE FBI. SHE HAS MADE WRITTEN AND VERBAL REPORTS ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES SINCE THAT TIME, SHE SAID.

THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL IS ONE OF A DOZEN GROUPS AGAINST WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT REGISTRATION PROCEEDINGS. IT IS SEEKING TO HAVE THEM DESIGNATED AS COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO FORCE THEM TO FILE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND LISTS OF THEIR OFFICERS.

ANOTHER, THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER (IWO), FAILED TO APPEAR AT A SCHEDULED HEARING TODAY, BUT WAS GIVEN UNTIL DEC. 10 TO DEFEND ITSELF. THE IWO, AN INSURANCE AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION, FACES LIQUIDATION PROCEEDINGS IN NEW YORK AND REPORTED THROUGH AN OFFICER THAT THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE SUPERINTENDENT HAD REFUSED TO AUTHORIZE IT TO RETAIN COUNSEL TO DEFEND ITSELF HERE.

DAVE GREENE, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS THE IWO'S NATIONAL RECORDING SECRETARY, SAID HE WANTED TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION, BUT WAS NOT APPEARING OFFICIALLY.

MRS. KOWALL, A TALL BRUNETTE, SAID THAT WHEN SHE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO "CLUB 5C" OF THE GREENWICH VILLAGE SECTION.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL WAS DISCUSSED AT PARTY MEETINGS, AND PARTY MEMBERS WERE URGED TO ATTEND CLASSES AT LEAST ONE NIGHT A WEEK. SHE SAID SHE HAD ATTENDED THE SCHOOL.

THE SACB HAD ARRANGED FOR SIMULTANEOUS HEARINGS BEFORE DIFFERENT BOARD MEMBERS ON THE RED DOMINATION CHARGES AGAINST THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL, THE IWO, AND THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE. HEARINGS FOR OTHER GROUPS WILL BE SCHEDULED LATER.

MRS. MARY STALCUP MARKWARD OF NEARBY SILVER SPRING, MD., AN ATTRACTIVE HOUSEWIFE WHO FOR YEARS WAS AN FBI INFORMANT WHILE ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST AFFAIRS IN THIS AREA, TESTIFIED THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE WAS SET UP UNDER DIRECTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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(470) LEAD UNAMERICAN

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 1 (AP)-DONALD N. WHEELER, NAMED BY FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER AS AN EX-OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES AGENT WHO WAS IN A SOVIET SPY RING WITH HARRY DEXTER WHITE AND OTHERS, REFUSED ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS TODAY TO TELL CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS WHETHER HE HAS PASSED SECRETS TO RUSSIA.

CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TOLD WHEELER BEFORE AN OVERFLOW AUDIENCE AT THE COMMITTEE'S OPEN HEARING HERE:

"THIS . . . REFUSAL WOULD ONLY LEAD ANY REASONABLE MAN TO CONCLUDE YOU MUST BE ENGAGED IN SOME NEFARIOUS, SOME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AT THE PRESENT TIME. I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE FUTILE TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE."

REPEATEDLY, WHEELER, 40, A SEQUIM, WASH., DAIRY FARMER, REFUSED TO ANSWER COMMITTEE QUESTIONS ON HIS BACKGROUND--EVEN WHEN DIRECTED TO DO SO BY THE CHAIRMAN--ON THE GROUNDS THE ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

HE ANSWERED READILY, HOWEVER,WHEN ASKED IF HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN.

"MY OWN OPINION IS THAT I CERTAINLY AM," THE BALDING WITNESS SAID POLITELY.

"THEN DON'T YOU FEEL IT YOUR DUTY TO GIVE INFORMATION ON THE SOVIET ESPIONAGE CONSPIRACY OPERATING IN THIS COUNTRY?" CONGRESSMAN VELDE ASKED.

"WELL, SIR, YOU HAVE THE POWER OF CONGRESS HERE AND I DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANY POLITICAL ARGUMENTS. I'LL ANSWER TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY," WHEELER REPLIED.

BUT HE CONTINUED TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT SOVIET ESPIONAGE, HIS OWN EMPLOYMENT OR HIS BACKGROUND AFTER COLLEGE, EVEN THOUGH THE COMMITTEE CONFRONTED HIM WITH OFFICIAL REPORTS TO SHOW HE WAS AN OSS DURING WORLD WAR II.

THERE WERE THSE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS TODAY:

1. A 47-YEAR-OLD LOS ANGELES SHIPPING CLERK IDENTIFIED SEVERAL WEST COAST MARITIME LABOR LEADERS WHO, HE SAID, WERE COMMUNISTS.

2. HARRY BRIDGES' INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION CALLED A MASS "STOP-WORK MEETING" WALKOUT

THURSDAY TO PROTEST WHAT IT CALLED "SMEARS AND ATTACKS" BY THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP HEADED BY REP. HAROLD VELDE. (R-ILL).

"I REFUSE TO BE A WITNESS AGAINST MYSELF," WHEELER DECLARED WHEN ASKED TO DESCRIBE HIS EMPLOYMENT STARTING IN 1938.

HOOVER RECENTLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE NTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE WHEELER WAS ONE OF SEVERAL PERSONS ENGAGED IN OR "USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING DATA FOR THE SOVIET."

WHEELER SAID IN PORTLAND, ORE., LATER THAT HOOVER'S TESTIMONY WA FALSE.

TODAY, WHEELER DID, HOWEVER, GIVE HIS EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND THE FACT HE HAD BEEN AN INSTRUCTOR AT YALE UNIVERSITY IN 1938 AND 1939.

THE SHIPPING CLERK LOUIS ROSSER, SAID SEVERAL ILWU LEADERS, INCLUDIG LOUIS GOLDBLATT, SECRETARY-TREASURER . WERE COMMUNISTS.

ROSSER, FIRST OF SOME 100 SUBPOENAED WITNESSES TO TELL HIS STORY TO THE COMMITTEE , SAID HE QHIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1944 IN BITTER DISILLUSIONMENT OVER THE WAY THE REDS WERE USING NEGROES TO FURTHER THEIR OWN ENDS.

IN HONOLULU, GOLDBLATT COMMENTED, "THE COMMITTEE ISN'T INTERESTED IN ME. IT'S THE UNION THEY'RE AFTER."

ANOTHER LEFTWING WATERFRONT FIGURE, HUGH BRYSON, HEAD OF THE MARINE COOKS AND STEWARDS UNION, WAS IDENTIFIED BY ROSSER AS BEING PRESENT AT A 1938 STATE COMMUNIST CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO. ROSSER INCLUDED BRYSON IN A GROUP OF NAMES AND ADDED "MANY OTHER COMMUNISTS THAT I KNOW WERE THERE," BUT HE WAS NOT ASKED DIRECTLY WHETHER OR NOT BRYSON WAS A COMMUNIST.

THE LONGSHOREMEN, ANNOUNCING PLANS TO TIE UP SOME 40 VESSELS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY, SAID THEY WOULD SEND AS MANY MEMBERS " AS POSSIBLE" TO THE CITY HALL COUNCIL ROOMS WHERE THE VELDE COMMITTEE TODAY BEGAN 10 DAYS OF HEARINGS.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE SAID THEY WOULD GUARD THE MEETING ROOMS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE.

THE ILWU CALLED THE WALKOUT FOR 9:30 A.M. NO TIME WAS SET FOR A RESUMPTION OF WORK.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 1 (AP)-BAY AREA STEVEDORES, MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, HEADED BY HARRY BRIDGES, ARE PLANNING A "MASS SHUTDOWN" IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA THURSDAY.

A SPOKESMAN, WHO WOULDN'T PERMIT USE OF HIS NAME, AID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN IN PROTESTING A HEARING UNDERWAY HERE BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP. HAROLD VELDE (R-ILL).

THE STOP-WORK ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY LOCAL 10 OF THE ILWU, WHICH HAS 6,500 MEMBERS IN THE BAY AREA. IT WAS SET TO START AT 9:30 A.M.

"AS MANY AS POSSIBLE," OF THE LONGSHOREMEN HAVE BEEN TOLD TO TRY TO GET INTO THE SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL WHERE THE VELDE COMMITTEE IS MEETING. THE CHAMBER SEAT 300 PERSONS.

POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL GAFFEY SAID THE PROPOSED ACTION "CAUGHT US BY SURPRISE." HE ADDED: "WE WILL HAVE TO START MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR IT."

THE ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER LOUISS ROSSER, FIRST WITNESS CALLED BY THE VELDE COMMITTEE, HAD IDENTIFIED TWO OFFICIALS OF THE ILWU AS ONE-TIME COMMUNISTS. HE NAMED LOUIS GOLDBLATT, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION, AND JACK OLSON, FORMER PUBLICITY DIRECTOR FOR LOCAL 6 OF THE WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNIT.

THE ILWU HAD STATED OFFICIALLY EARLIER THAT IF THE UNION WAS "ATTACKED" IT WOULD HOLD STOP-WORK MEETINGS IN PROTEST.

THE UNION EARLIER CALLED THE SHUTDOWN FOR TOMORROW, THEN MOVED IT AHEAD A DAY.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-ADM.CHESTER W.NIMITZ, FIVE-STAR COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET DURING WORLD WAR II, CAN'T DRAW HIS GOVERNMENT PAY IF HE TAKES PART-TIME WORK AS TECHNICAL ADVISER TO A FIRM SELLING WAR MATERIALS TO UNCLE SAM.

THAT RULING WAS HANDED DOWN TODAY BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL LINDSAY WARREN IN ANSWER TO AN INQUIRY BY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ANDERSON. THE FIRM INVOLVED WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.

NIMITZ IS ONE OF SIX MILITARY MEN WHO HELD FIVE STAR RANK AND, UNDER A SPECIAL LAW, REMAIN ON THE ACTIVE LIST WITH FULL PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF $19,500 A YEAR BUT ARE NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY. THEY CAN BE CALLED UPON FOR ADVICE OR TAKE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS.

LINDSAY'S DECISION DID NOT MAKE CLEAR THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN NIMITZ' STATUS AND THAT OF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, TWO OTHER FIVE STAR OFFICERS. MACARTHUR IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REMINGTON-RAND AND BRADLEY IS BOARD CHAIRMAN OF BULOVA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES, INC. BOTH FIRMS DO BUSINESS WITH THE PENTAGON.

APPARENTLY NIMITZ COMES UNDER A HALF-CENTURY-OLD CONGRESSIONAL ACT WHICH RESTRICTS THE PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OF NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OFFICERS BUT DOES NOT APPLY TO ARMY OFFICERS.

NIMITZ WAS REPORTED SAYING HE HAS NO PLAN TO TAKE HIS CASE BEFORE CONGRESS NOR ASKING FOR RETIREMENT. HE WAS SAID TO BE EAGER TO KEEP HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR ANY ASSIGNMENTS THE GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE HIM.

OTHER FIVE STAR OFFICERS ARE: GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL, WHO LIVES IN VIRTUAL RETIREMENT AT LEESBURG, VA.; ADM.WILLIAM D.LEAHY AND ADM. ERNEST J.KING, WHO LIVE ALMOST IN RETIREMENT HERE.

ADM.WILLIAM HALSEY, ANOTHER FIVE STAR OFFICER, WAS PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST FOR PHYSICAL DISABILITY. THE NATION'S OTHER FIVE STAR GENERAL, DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT.

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TUNGSTEN (500)

WASHINGTON,DEC.1 (AP)-A U.S.FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICIAL SAID TODAY "IRREGULAR CONDUCT" BYAMERICAN OFFICIALS IS UNDER ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH MANIPULATION OF AMERICAN TUNGSTEN PURCHASES IN THAILAND.

AT THE SAME TIME, WILLIAM F.SPENGLER, THIRD SECRETARY OF THE U.S. EMBASSY AT BANGKOK, ACCUSED AN OFFICIAL OF THE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT SERVICE (EPS) OF FAILURE TO MAKE A "THOROUGH AND COMPLETE INVESTIGATION" OF CONTRACT VIOLATIONS AFTER THEY HAD BEEN CALLED TO HIS ATTENTION.

SPENGLER TESTIFIED BEFORE A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PROBING FOREIGN BUYING AND SELLING OF TUNGSTEN AT AN ESTIMATED LOSS TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OF MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE EARLIER HAD HEARD ALLEGATIONS OF A PURPORTED "2 PER CENT PIPE LINE DIRECT TO WASHINGTON" TO "PROTECT" IMPROPER OPEN MARKET DEALINGS BY THAILAND INTERESTS TO COVER AMERICAN CONTRACTS.

THE CONTRACTS WERE NEGOTIATED BY EPS, A DIVISION OF THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, FOR PURCHASE OF SEVERAL THOUSANDS TONS OF TUNGSTEN FOR THE AMERICAN STOCKPILE.

TUNGSTEN IS MOST COMMONLY USED FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACTS AND HIGH-BULB FILAMENTS.

ASKED IF "COLLUSION OR FRAUD" EXISTED IN THE TUNGSTEN DEALINGS, SPENGLER REPLIED:

"ON THAT SUBJECT, I AM INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE COMMITTEE THAT CONSIDERATIONS OF IRREGULAR CONDUCT BY U.S.GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE UNDER ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND I AM NOT AT LIBERTY TO REVEAL THAT INFORMATION AT THIS TIME."

SPENGLER FLATLY ACCUSED ELMER HOFFNAUER, EPS ASSISTANT REGIONAL MANAGER AT TOKYO, OF FAILURE TO PROPERLY INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY

OF FRAUD OR CONTRACT VIOLATIONS AFTER THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT BANGKOK DOCUMENTED CHARGES PLACED BEFORE THE EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER.

SPENGLER SAID HOFFNAUER SPENT THREE WEEKS IN BANGKOK, BUT LEFT SUDDENLY AFTER GIVING A VARIETY OF REASONS AND AFTER THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAD TWICE DIRECTED HIM TO REMAIN.

SUBSEQUENTLY, SPENGLER TESTIFIED, THE EMBASSY IN LESS THAN FOUR DAYS AND WITH "A MINIMUM OF DIFFICULTY" COMPILED "AMPLE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE" OF THE VIOLATIONS.

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REP.MEADER (R-MICH) INQUIRED WHETHER HOFFNAUER DID A "THOROUGH AND COMPLETE JOB OF INVESTIGATION."

"IN MY JUDGMENT, HE DID NOT," SPENGLER REPLIED.

SPENGLER WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ANY IDEA OF THE IDENTITY OF AN UNNAMED "THIRD PARTY" WHO RECEIVED $2 A TON UNDER AN AGREEMENT AMONG SEVERAL THAILAND MINING AND TRADING COMPANIES TO SPLIT UP THE PROFITS ON AN EPS TUNGSTEN CONTRACT.

"NO EVIDENCE," SPENGLER ANSWERED, WITHOUT ELABORATING.

A REPORT READ INTO THE RECORD BY REP.LANTAFF (D-FLA) PURPORTED TO QUOTE ONE OF THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT AS SAYING THE SHIPPERS WERE PROTECTED BY A "2 PER CENT PIPE LINE DIRECT TO WASHINGTON."

THE SAME REPORT ALSO PURPORTED TO SAY THAT ALVIN B. SNELL, THEN EPS REPRESENTATIVE IN BANGKOK, "HAD TO TAKE ORDERS FROM ABOVE." SNELL HAS SINCE BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS JOB.

UNDER THE U.S. CONTRACTS, THE THAILAND COMPANIES WERE REQUIRED TO DELIVER TUNGSTEN ORE PRODUCED FROM SPECIFIED MINES. ONE PURPOSE WAS TO BUILD UP THE THAILAND MINES.

ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, HOWEVER, CONTRACTS BOUGHT TUNGSTEN IN THE OPEN MARKET WHEN THE WORLD PRICE WAS DOWN AND RESOLD IT EPS AT HIGH CONTRACT PRICES. WHEN THE WORLD PRICE WAS UP, TUNGSTEN WAS DIVERTED FROM THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO THE WORLD MARKET.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-THE ONLY SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE LATVIAN CABINET TESTIFIED TODAY HE KNOWS FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT ANDREI VISHINSKY IS "THE GREATEST MURDERER IN THIS WORLD AND THE GREATEST OF LIARS."

ALFRED BERZINS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS MINISTER OF LATVIA WHEN RUSSIA SEIZED THE LITTLE BALTIC NATION IN 1940, TOLD A TRAGIC EYE WITNESS STORY TO A HOUSE COMMITTEE.

HE SAID VISHINSKY, NOW CHIEF RUSSIAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS MASTERMINDED THE RUTHLESS COMMUNIST ENSLAVEMENT OF HIS COUNTRY.

WITH A HALTING ACCENT, IN A VOICE FILLED WITH EMOTION, BERZINS WARNED:

"I HAVE EXPERIENCED. DON'T BELIEVE NO ONE WORD THIS MAN UTTERS."

BERZINS, WHO ESCAPED THE COMMUNISTS ONLY TO SPEND 32 MONTHS IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN A NAZI GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMP, TESTIFIED BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE HEADED BY REP.KERSTEN (R-WIS). THE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING RUSSIAN SEIZURE OF THE INDEPENDENT NATIONS OF LATVIA, ESTHONIA AND LITHUANIA IN 1940.

BERZINS SAID VISHINSKY APPEARED IN RIGA, LATVIAN CAPITAL, ALONG WITH RED TROOPS AND HANDED FREE LATVIAN PRESIDENT KARLIS ULMANIS A LIST OF MEN TO BE INSTALLED AS A TEMPORARY PUPPET GOVERNMENT.

HE ADDED THAT VISHINSKY WAS "PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE" FOR DEPORTATION OR MURDER OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN. HE SAID HIS OWN WIFE AND CHILDREN WERE DEPORTED TO SIBERIA IN JUNE, 1941, AND HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM THEM SINCE.

HE SAID HE HIMSELF FLED BECAUSE HE KNEW HE WAS DOOMED AFTER HE

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REFUSED SECRET POLICE DEMANDS THAT HE SIGN A STATEMENT THAT LATVIA HAD A SECRET AGREEMENT WITH NAZI GERMANY AGAINST RUSSIA.

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WILSON

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E.WILSON SAID TODAY HE THOUGHT A SUGGESTED 10 PER CENT CUT IN ARMY MANPOWER IS "FEASIBLE," AND WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH OVERSEAS MILITARY COMMITMENTS.

BUT HE ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE HAS BEEN NO FINAL DECISION ON THE PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE ARMY MANPOWER BY ABOUT 140,000 IN THE YEAR BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1. HE SAID THAT SUBJECT IS STILL UNDER PENTAGON STUDY, INCLUDING SURVEY BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

THE ARMY HAS BEEN REPORTED AS OPPOSING THE SUGGESTION THAT ITS FORCE BE REDUCED TO 1,281,000 (M) MEN, ARGUING THAT IT WOULD MEAN CURTAILMENT OF OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS AMONG OTHER THINGS.

WILSON WAS ASKED BY A REPORTER IF THE CUT IN ARMY STRENGTH WOULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON UNITED STATES COMBAT FORCES IN EUROPE.

"I WOULDN'T THINK SO," HE REPLIED.

WILSON SAID HE THOUGHT THE 10 PER CENT FIGURE WAS "A GOOD MARK TO SHOOT AT."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 1 (AP)-SEN.HARRY F. BYRD (D-VA) SAID TODAY "IT LOOKS AS IF WE CAN DEPEND ON GEN.FRANCO," THE SPANISH LEADER, AS AN ALLY AGAINST COMMUNISM.

BYRD, MADE THE COMMENT TO NEWSMEN AS HE RETURNED ABOARD THE LINER UNITED STATES FROM A THREE WEEKS STUDY OF OVERSEAS TRADE AND DEFENSES.

BYRD, WHO TOURED AIR FORCE BASES IN SPAIN, ITALY, FRANCE, GREECE, TURKEY AND GERMANY, SAID:

"I AM VERY MUCH IMPRESSED BY THE PROGRESS OF THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING 150 BASES OVERSEAS AND I AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS IN SPAIN. IT LOOKS AS IF WE CAN DEPEND ON GEN.FRANCO. THE VALUE OF BASES DEPENDS UPON THE STABILITY OF GOVERNMENT, TO SOME EXTENT."

BYRD, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE, SAID SEVENN STRATEGIC BOMBER BASES BEING BUILT IN SPAIN WERE "NOT SO VULVULNERABLE TO COMMUNIST ATTACK -- CERTAINLY LESS SO THAN BASES IN GREECE AND TURKEY."

THE SENATOR, STUDYING WAYS OF ELIMINATING TRADE BARRIERS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, SAID:

"THE OPENING UP OF FOREIGN TRADE IS ONE OF THE MOST VITAL THINGS. IT WILL ENABLE SOME COUNTRIES TO HAVE FUNDS TO MEET DEFENSE COSTS."

BYRD VISITED BERLIN AND SAID HE WAS STRUCK BY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND WESTERN SECTORS OF THE CITY.

"IN EAST BERLIN," HE SAID, "THE STREETS ARE DEAD, JUST LIKE A GHOST TOWN. THE PEOPLE LOOKED GLUM. THEY SEEM MORE BACKWARD IN EAST BERLIN IN REPAIRING BOMB AND WAR DAMAGE."

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) SAID TODAY SENATE HEARINGS ON KOREAN WAR ATROCITIES WILL SHOW THE COMMUNISTS GUILTY OF "BEAST-LIKE" CRUELTIES TO PRISONERS UNPARALLELED IN HISTORY.

POTTER ANNOUNCED GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WILL BE THE FIRST WITNESS AT THREE DAYS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEGINNING

TOMORROW. (10:30 A.M.EST) HE IS CONDUCTING THE INQUIRY AS A ONE-MAN "TASK FORCE" OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

POTTER SAID HE WILL CALL NINE WITNESSES ON THE OPENING DAY, FIVE OF THEM U.S.SOLDIERS WHO SUFFERED OR WITNESSED ATROCITIES AS PRISONERS.

HE HAS ALREADY QUESTIONED ALL OF THEM AT CLOSED DOOR SESSIONS. WHAT THEY TOLD HIM, POTTER SAID, SHOWS "IT WAS A GENERAL POLICY OF THE COMMUNISTS TO TREAT THEIR PRISONERS WITH NO REGARD FOR HUMAN LIFE."

"IT IS THE MOST BEASTLIKE TYPE OF TREATMENT THAT I HAVE EVER HEARD OR BEEN APPRISED OF IN RECORDED HISTORY," HE SAID.

POTTER SAID THE FORMER PRISONERS TO TESTIFY ARE SGT.CAREY H.WEINEL, KANSAS CITY, MO.; 1ST LT.HENRY J.MC NICHOLS, JR., ST.LOUIS, MO.; PVT. JOHN E.MARTIN, FERNDALE, MICH.; CPL.LLOYD KREIDER, WEST WILLOW, PA., AND SGT.ROBERT L.SHARPE, HIGH POINT, N.C.

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NEW YORK, DEC.1 (AP)-MRS.PERLE MESTA RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO RUSSIA TODAY AND SAID "IT IS THE STRANGEST PLACE I HAVE EVER BEEN IN MY LIFE."

"THE PEOPLE THERE ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN WORLD," THE FORMER MINISTER TO LUXEMBOURG TOLD NEWSMEN AS THE LINER UNITED STATES DOCKED.

"THEY HAVE PENETRATING EYES--THEY LOOK STRAIGHT THROUGH YOU."

SHE SAID THAT RUSSIAN PLACES AS WELL AS RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE STRANGE, BUT THAT MANY OF THE PEOPLE "ARE ALL RIGHT AND THEY'RE FRIENDLY."

TO A QUESTION WHETHER PEACE COULD BE ACHIEVED WITH RUSSIA, SHE REPLIED:

"YES, IF THEY LEAVE US ALONE. IT'S ALL UP TO THEM IF THEY LET US ALONE. IF THEY DON'T TRY TO DOMINATE THE WORLD, WE CAN LIVE IN PEACE WITH THEM."

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MRS.MESTA SPENT ALMOST THREE MONTHS IN RUSSIA AND TRAVELED 12,000 MILES THERE LAST SUMMER. SHE HAS BEEN TRAVELING IN WESTERN EUROPE SINCE THEN.

SHE SAID SOME RUSSIANS WOULD SAY "WELL, WE DON'T LIKE YOUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT" AND THAT SHE WOULD REPLY:

"OF COURSE, WE DON'T LIKE YOURS EITHER -- IT'S 50-50."

THE LINER DOCKED IN THE MIDST OF A LONGSHOREMEN'S WORK STOPPAGE.

MARGARET TRUMAN, DAUGHTER OF FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN, GREETED MRS.MESTA AND ACCOMPANIED HER TO THE HOTEL DRAKE. MRS.MESTA SAID SHE WOULD STAY THERE ABOUT A WEEK AND THEN GO TO WASHINGTON.

MRS.MESTA SAID SHE HAD NO PRESENT DIPLOMATIC AMBITIONS AND NEVER WOULD SEEK ELECTIVE OFFICE, BUT ADDED:

"I CAN'T STAY AWAY FROM POLITICS."

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN RDUP

BY MILO FARNETI

PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, DEC. 3 (AP)-THE ALLIES TODAY FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY FAILED TO WIN BACK A SINGLE SOUTH KOREAN PRISONER FROM THE COMMUNISTS.

LIKE YESTERDAY, ALL 30 SOUTH KOREANS GIVEN "COME HOME" EXPLANATIONS TURNED THEIR BACKS ON THEIR HOMELAND.

SOME HAD ENTERED THE INTERVIEW TENTS SINGING RED SONGS AND SHOUTING COMMUNIST SLOGANS.

DESPITE TWO SUCCESSIVE REBUFFS, THE EXPLANATIONS WILL CONTINUE ON SCHEDULE TOMORROW.

TODAY'S GROUP WERE MORE TALKATIVE THAN YESTERDAY AND COUNTERED REPUBLIC OF KOREA OFFICERS MAKING THE EXPLANATIONS WITH RAPID-FIRE QUESTIONS, NOTE TAKING AND ARGUMENTS.

ONE OF THE INTERVIEWED CAPTIVES TOOK SIX PAGES OF NOTES WHILE THE EXPLAINER READ FROM A PREPARED TEXT PROMISING ALL REPATRIATES THEIR SOLDIER BACK PAY, AWARDS, PROMOTIONS AND AN AMNESTY IF THEY RETURNED HOME.

SIMILAR EXPLANATIONS FAILED TO WIN BACK A SINGLE ONE OF THE FIRST 30 SOUTH KOREANS INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY. IN ALL, 328 SOUTH KOREANS, 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON HAVE REFUSED REPATRIATION AND MUST LISTEN TO EXPLANATIONS BY THEIR COUNTRYMEN AIMED AT COAXING THEM HOME.

THE SOUTH KOREANS ARRIVED TODAY DRESSED IN DARK BLUE COMMUNIST UNIFORMS AND CARRYING BLANKET ROLLS HOLDING ALL THEIR POSESSIONS. THEY WERE PREPARED TO GO EITHER WAY, NORTH OR SOUTH.

THE PRISONERS MARCHED QUIETLY. THERE WAS NONE OF THE PASSIONATE OUTBURSTS WHICH MARKED THE SEVEN DAYS OF EXPLANATIONS LAST MONTH BY THE COMMUNISTS.

ONE PRISONER CAUSED A FLURRY WHEN HE WALKED OUT THROUGH THE REPATRIATIONDOOR. HE HAD WALKED ABOUT 200 YARDS, ACCOMPANIED BY SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS, WHEN HE DISCOVERED HE WAS ON THE WAY TO SOUTH KOREA. HE TURNED ABRUPTLY, DARTED BACK INTO THE EXPLANATION TNET AND WENT OUT THE COMMUNIST DOOR.

SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS SLUMPED DOWN IN THEIR SEATS, THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT OBVIOUS.

ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE LONG-DELAYED ALLIED INTERVIEWS, THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE EXPLAINERS MAY TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO THE 1 BRITISH AND 22 U.S. PRISONERS SOONER THAN EXPECTED.

A HIGH U.S. OFFICER SAID A TIME TABLE BY WHICH THE AMERICANS WOULD NOT BE REACHED UNTIL ALL THE RELUCTANT 328 SOUTH KOREANS ARE INTERVIEWED WAS "NOT INFLEXIBLE."

THE KOREANS INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY DID NO SHOUTING AND THE TALKS PASSED OFF IN A SURPRISINGLY CALM ATMOSPHERE.

NEARBY IN PANMUNJOM, U.S. AND COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS STILL DEBATED OVER COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA BE ADMITTED TO THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AS A "NEUTRAL." U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN INSISTS THAT RUSSIA MUST BE SEATED NOT AS A NEUTRAL BUT AS A NATION FULLY BOUND BY CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

THE TALKS TO ARRANGE A TIME AND PLACE FOR THE CONFERENCE HAVE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS. THE CONFERENCE, DESIGNED TO WRITE AN OFFICIAL END TO THE KOREAN WAR, SEEMED FAR AWAY.

IN THE INTERVIEW TENTS, THE FIRST 30 SOUTH KOREANS TO FACE THE SOUTH KOREAN TEAMS WERE CHOSEN BY THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES FROM THEIR CAMP.

THE 27 MEN AND 3 WOMEN LISTENED QUIETLY TO THE CALM ARGUMENTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN TEAMS. THE TEAMS READ STATEMENTS PROMISING PROMITIONS, REWARDS, MEDICAL TREATMENT AND PARDONS FOR ANY CRIMES.

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"NOW YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE VERY CAREFULLY," SAID THE EXPLAINER. "ONE DOOR LEADS TO DARKNESS, DICTATORSHIP AND SUFFERING; THE OTHER DOOR LEADS TO FREEDOM."

WITH LITTLE ARGUMENT, AND WITH ONLY AN OCCASIONAL REFERENCE TO "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM," THE PRISONERS CHOSE THE DOOR BACK NORTH.

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THE START OF EXPLANATIONS BY THE U.N. COMMAND CAME JUST THREE WEEKS BEFORE THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO END, DEC. 23.

THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES APPARENTLY HAVE BOWED OUT OF THE EXPLANATIONS. THEIR TALKS TO CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN STALLED FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS ON A TECHNICAL QUESTION OF CALLING OUT PRISONERS FROM A COMPOUND MORE THAN ONCE.

THE PRISONERS REFUSE TO COME OUT FOR MORE THAN ONE DAY AND THE INDIAN COMMAND WILL NOT FORCE THEM TO ATTEND EXPLANATIONS.

THE REDS MAY BE USING THIS TO COVER THEIR FAILURE TO WIN BACK MANY PRISONERS. ONLY ABOUT 270 OF 22,400 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS SO FAR HAVE ASKED TO RETURN TO THE REDS.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN PARLEY (300-UP)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, DEC. 3 (AP)-U. S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN TODAY WARNED THE COMMUNISTS THAT CONTINUED INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL PARTICIPANT COULD STALL THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE "INDEFINITELY AND PERHAPS FOREVER."

HE SAID THE REDS WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A "COMPLETE ABOUT-FACE" IF THEY WANTED A PEACE CONFERENCE.

DEAN AND THE COMMUNIST DELEGATES CLASHED HOTLY FOR 3 1/2 HOURS, THEIR LONGEST SESSION.

THE U.S. ENVOY TOLD CORRESPONDENTS LATER "THE USSR WAS NOT A NEUTRAL, NEVER WOULD BE A NEUTRAL AND WE COULD NOT ACCEPT HER AS A NEUTRAL."

DEAN REFERRED TO "THE HOAX OF USSR NEUTRALITY" AND ASKED, "IS SOMEONE ON YOUR SIDE DEAD SET AGAINST ALLOWING THIS POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON KOREA TO TAKE PLACE?"

THE U. S. ENVOY, REPRESENTING 17 ALLIED NATIONS WHO FOUGHT IN KOREA, SAID AGAIN THAT RUSSIA SHOULD SIT IN ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE WITH FULL VOTING RIGHTS.

KI SOK BOK, NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE TO THE PRELIMINARY TALKS, REPEATED RED DEMANDS THAT RUSSIA SIT IN AS A NON-VOTING NEUTRAL NATION WITH THE RIGHT TO TALK AND "GUIDE." HE ACCUSED DEAN OF STAL

THE CURRENT MEETINGS BEYOND THE TIME WHEN THE PEACE CONFERENCE MAY TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION.

HE ACCUSED THE UNITED NATIONS OF TRYING TO DETAIN PRISONERS FORCIBLY.

"ALL ANY PRISONER WHO WISHES TO RETURN TO YOUR SIDE HAS TO DO IS TELL (INDIAN) GEN. THIMAYYA," DEAN REPLIED. "HE WILL BE VALIDATED IMMEDIATELY. DO YOU DENY THIS?

"IT IS RIDICULOUS. YOU ARE TRYING TO DRAW A RED HERRING OVER YOUR ATTEMPTS TO BLOW UP THE CONFERENCE," DEAN ADDED.

THE COMMUNISTS REFERRED TO PARAGRAPH 37 OF THE ARMISTICE PACT WHICH DEFINED NEUTRALS AS NATIONS NOT SUPPLYING COMBAT FORCES IN KOREA.

DEAN INSISTED THAT THE DEFINITION WAS MERELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING UP A NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE ARMISTICE TERMS. HE RECALLED THAT EVEN ON COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP BOTH SIDES HAD TO AGREE ON THE NEUTRALS.

"I BELIEVE THIS PRECEDENT HAS MEANING FOR US HERE," DEAN SAID.

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HE SAID SOVIET RUSSIA HAD SOLEMNLY UNDERTAKEN THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGE FOR KOREAN INDEPENDENCE AND UNIFICATION BUT ADDED THAT THE TIES WITH CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS "ARE PLAIN FACTS OF LIFE."

DEAN ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF NOT BUDGING ONE INCH SINCE THE TALKS BEGAN SIX WEEKS AGO.

HE URGED THE REDS TO AGAIN CONSIDER HIS MONDAY PROPOSAL THAT RUSSIA SIT IN AS A THIRD PARTY WITH FULL VOTING RIGHTS BUT DEFINED AS NEITHER NEUTRAL NOR COMMUNIST BELLIGERENT.

THE REDS ASKED A HALF HOUR RECESS AT THIS POINT.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INSISTED ALL ALONG THAT RUSSIA BE SEATED WITH OTHER NEUTRAL NATIONS.

THE REDS PROPOSED A TWO-SIDED CONFERENCE WITH NON-VOTING NEUTRALS--INCLUDING RUSSIA--BEING ALLOWED TO STEER DISCUSSIONS AND TALK ALL THEY PLEASED.

DEAN CALLED FOR A LIMIT ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE NEUTRALS, EXCLUDING RUSSIA. HE SAID RUSSIA SHOULD HAVE FULL VOTING RIGHTS, EITHER AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST SIDE OR AS A "THIRD PARTY." THIS IS SO RUSSIA WOULD BE BOUND BY CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

DEAN SAID THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW RUSSIA TO DOMINATE THE CONFERENCE AND STALL THE SESSIONS INDEFINITELY BY JUST TALKING. HE CALLED THIS "AN ENORMOUS JOKER."

DESPITE THE DISMAL OUTLOOK, DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE MEETING THAT "IN A GENERAL WAY" THERE WERE TWO "BASIC CONCEPTS ON WHICH WE COULD AGREE."

HE SAID THESE WERE: THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES--THAT IS WITH NEUTRALS NOT VOTING, THAT EACH SIDE VOTE AS A UNIT, RATHER THAN HAVING SEPARATE VOTES FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, THE NORTH KOREANS AND THE 17 NATIONS ON THE U.N. SIDE.

DEAN ALSO HINTED THAT NEW DELHI WOULD NOT BE SATISFACTORY AS A CONFERENCE SITE, AS THE REDS PROPOSED. SOUTH KOREA OBJECTS STRONGLY TO HOLDING THE MEETING AT NEW DELHI. DEAN SAID HE WOULD HAVE MORE TO SAY LATER ABOUT WHERE THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD.

PEIPING RADIO, HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID DEAN "IGNORED" THE NORTH KOREAN-RED CHINA OVERALL PROPOSAL FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE. IT SAID HE DECLARED THAT "BECAUSE OF COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES THERE HAS NOT BEEN TIME FOR ALL THE GOVERNMENTS I REPRESENT TO COMMENT" ON THE PLAN.

THE BROADCAST, QUOTING A RED CORRESPONDENT IN KAESONG, COMMENTED "WASHINGTON NEEDS TIME TO TURN THE HEAT ON ITS 'ALLIES' TO GET THEM TO REJECT THE PROPOSAL."

PEIPING SAID THAT SOUTH KOREAN OPPOSITION TO HOLDING THE PEACE CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI WAS AN AMERICAN PLOT TO "DRAG OUT THE HOLDING OF THE CONFERENCE."

THE RED RADIO ALSO ATTACKED DEAN FOR "SELF-CONTRADICTORY PETTIFOGGING" AND "DELIBERATE DISTORTIONS."

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A106KX

WITH KOREAN RDUP (320)

PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, DEC. 3 (AP)-THE PRISONER OF WAR, A SOUTH KOREAN, WAS IN HIS EARLY 20S. HE SMOKED A CIGARETTE, HIS FACE IMPASSIVE.

ACROSS THE SMALL TABLE FROM HIM, A SOUTH KOREAN MAJOR EXPOUNDED THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OVER COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

IT WAS THE SECOND DAY OF ALLIED EXPLANATIONS WHICH HAD FAILED, UP TO THIS POINT, TO WIN BACK A SINGLE CAPTIVE FROM RED IDEOLOGY.

THE MAJOR PROMISED PROMOTIONS, REWARDS, MEDICAL TREATMENT AND PARDONS FOR ANY CRIMES. THEN HE ASKED PERMISSION TO PLAY RECORDINGS. THE POW AGREED.

FIRST CAME THE STRAINS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ANTHEM, THEN THE VOICES OF RECENT VOLUNTARY REPATRIATES TELLING OF GOOD TREATMENT IN THEIR HOMELAND.

THE CAPTIVE ASKED THE ADDRESSES OF THE REPATRIATES. THE MAJOR SUPPLIED THEM.

SOUTH KOREA HAD BEEN REHABILITATED, THE MAJOR SAID. HE UNFOLDED A TWO-PAGE SPREAD OF PICTURES FROM THE U. S. ARMY NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES SHOWING THE PROGRESS.

THE CAPTIVE ASKED THE MAJOR HIS NAME, ADDRESS, MILITARY UNIT. HE WROTE THE ANSWERS CAREFULLY.

"WHO SENT YOU?" THE POW ASKED. "WNY DID YOU TAKE THE TROUBLE TO TRAVEL TO PANMUNJOM?"

THE MAJOR REPLIED, SOFTLY, PATIENTLY.

"I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT SOUTH KOREA," THE CAPTIVE INTERJECTED. "I AM SURE YOU MUST KNOW WHYI CHOSE FREEDOM AND DECIDED NOT TO RETURN TO SOUTH KOREA."

AN INDIAN GUARD SPOKE. "YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO THE EXPLAINER."

"TUNG-MOO," THE YOUNG MAJOR SAID. "COMRADE."

IT WAS NOT THE COMMUNIST SALUTATION, BDUT THE SOUTH KOREAN ADDRESS OF A SOLDIER TO A SOLDIER.

"TUNG-MOO, DO YOU WANT THEINTERVIEW TO CONTINUE?"

"YES, PLEASE CONTINUE."

THE MAJOR LAID ASIDE HIS NOTES.

"YOUR ABSENCE HAS BROUGHT TEARS TO THE EYES OF YOUR MOTHER," HE SAID.

"THE SCIENTISTS SAY THAT A TEAR IS JUST WATER. I THINK THEY ARE RIGHT---BUT I THINK THERE IS SOMERHING MORE.

"I THINK THERE IS LOVE IN A TEAR. YOUR MOTHER IS CRYING AND WAITING FOR YOU."

THE PRISONER DID NOT ANSWER. HE WENT ON SCRIBBLING NOTES.

WHEN THE MAJOR STOPPED SPEAKING, THE PRISONER JUMPED TO HIS FEET.

"YOU KNOW SOUTH KOREA AS WELL AS I DO," HE SAID. "THAT IS WHY I AM GOING NORTH."

"I WILL SEE YOU ONE DAY."

FJ1017PCS

A210KX (BJT)

AMS BUDGET (475)

NIGHT LEAD PUSAN

(EDITORS: ROBERT EUNSON, CHIEF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU IN TOKYO, FLEW TO PUSAN WITH GEN. JOHN E. HULL, ALLIED FAR EAST COMMANDER, TO VISIT THE SCENE OF LAST WEEK'S DISASTROUS FIRE AT THAT MAIN PORT OF ENTRY FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

PUSAN, KOREA, DEC. 2 (AP)-I SAW 30,000 HOMELESS KOREANS TODAY, ABOUT HALF OF THEM CHILDREN.

THESE ARE THE SAD, HUMAN BY-PRODUCTS OF LAST FRIDAY'S FIRE DISASTER WHICH CUT THE HEART OUT OF THIS MAJOR SUPPLY PORT AND WROUGHT 40 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE.

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ABOUT 10,000 OF THE KOREANS ARE LIVING IN A HUGE U.S. ARMY WAREHOUSE, ALL SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR. THEY HAVE SPREAD MATS ON THE FLOOR AND ARE DRY AND WARM ON THIS WET DAY.

THE MOTHERS SIT ON THE FLOOR HOLDING THE BABIES. THE OLDER CHILDREN CHASE ALL OVER THE PLACE.

THE OTHER 20,000 KOREANS WHO LOST THEIR HOMES HAVE MOVED IN WITH RELATIVES OR ARE LIVING IN SQUAD TENTS WHICH U.S. SOLDIERS PUT UP FOR THEM.

IT WAS RAINING WHEN WE WALKED THROUGH THE BURNED SECTION TODAY. LITTLE BROWN FACES KEPT POKING OUT OF THE TENTS, STARING INQUISITIVELY.

THE FIRE BEGAN IN THE SQUATTER SECTION OF THIS CITY OF 1,000,000, SWOLLEN FROM A NORMAL POPULATION OF ABOUT 250,000 BY WAR REFUGEES.

IT SPREAD DOWN A DEEP RAVINE LIKE A PRAIRIE FIRE, ATE INTO THE HEART OF THE CITY AND DESTROYED ONE-SIXTH OF IT. VITAL RAILWAY AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WENT UP IN SMOKE, INCLUDING PART OF THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE U.S. ARMY'S KOREAN BASE SECTION.

TODAY U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN ARMY BULLDOZERS AND HEAVY CRANES WERE CLEARING THE RUBBLE AND LEVELING THE LAND FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

HUNDREDS OF KOREANS, YOUNG AND OLD, WERE OUT IN THE WET CLEARING THE DEBRIS FROM THEIR LOTS.

THE KOREAN BASE SECTION, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA, HAS BEGUN ERECTING SEMI-PERMANENT QUONSET BUILDINGS.

ONE GROUP OF QUONSETS IS GOING UP IN PUSAN'S OUTSKIRTS TO HOUSE 100 KOREAN ORPHANS WHOSE ORPHANAGE WAS DESTROYED.

A211KX

THE U.S. ARMY IS DISTRIBUTING FOOD BLANKETS AND CLOTHING TO THE VICTIMS.

GEN. JOHN E. HULL, ALLIED FAR EAST COMMANDER, TOURED THE RUINS WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND TALKED WITH SOME OF THE VICTIMS AT THE ARMY WAREHOUSE.

HULL TOLD RHEE THAT IF THE CITIZENS OF PUSAN WOULD GET TOGETHER AND PLAN A NEW CENTER OF TOWN WITH MODERN STREETS AND BUILDINGS HE WOULD SEE THAT THEY GOT HELP TO REBUILD THEIR CITY.

"I WILL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO HELP YOU RECOVER FROM THIS TRAGEDY AND RETURN TO NORMAL LIFE," HULL TOLD THE KOREANS. "WE ARE DETERMINED THAT NO MORE WILL SUFFER."

RHEE IN TALKING TO THE REFUGEES MADE REFERENCE TO POLICE CHARGES THAT A WOMAN NOT IN CUSTODY STARTED THE FIRE BY LEAVING UNTENDED A FIRE IN AN EARTHEN POT IN HER HUT. THIS IS AGAINST THE UNWRITTEN LAW OF THE ORIENT, WHERE FLIMSY, TINDER-BOX HOUSES ARE CLOSE TOGETHER.

"IN THE FIRST PLACE," RHEE TOLD THE PEOPLE, "I WOULD LIKE TO SCOLD YOU FOR YOUR CARELESSNESS WHICH LED TO SUCH DISASTER.

"WE KOREANS MUST DO OUR UTMOST TO REHABILITATE THE CITY IN COOPERATION WITH ALL THE OUTSIDE HELP."

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SLAVE CAMP (400)

(EDITORS: SHINOBU HIGASHI, A FORMER CORRESPONDENT FOR THE JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA, WAS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS IN 1945 AND WAS HELD A PRISONER FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS. NOW A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF IN TOKYO, HIGASHI WAS SENT TO MAIZURU TO COVER THE RETURN OF 811 JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS. THERE HE MET A BUNKMATE FROM HIS CAPTIVE DAYS, "IVAN IVANOVITCH" NISHIO. NISHIO GOT THE NICKNAME BECAUSE HE WAS WELL VERSED IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE. HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME A JAPANESE WAR PRISONER TELLS WHAT IT WAS LIKE IN A SIBERIAN SLAVE CAMP.)

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BY SHINOBU HIGASHI

MAIZURU, DEC. 2 (AP)-I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I SAW "IVAN IVANOVITCH" NISHIO. HE HAD COME HOME AT LAST--ONE OF 811 PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIANS RELEASED FROM EIGHT HARROWING YEARS OF CAPTIVITY IN SIBERIA.

WE PARTED FIVE YEARS AGO IN A DESOLATE PRISON CAMP IN CENTRAL ASIA. I CAME HOME TO FREEDOM. HE WAS KEPT BEHIND.

FIVE LONG YEARS OF HARDSHIP WERE ETCHED DEEPLY INTO EVERY FEATURE OF HIS ONCE HANDSOME FACE. HIS EYES WERE SUNKEN. HIS FACE WAS LINED FROM THE RAW COLD OF THE SIBERIANN WINTER. HIS JAWS WERE SET IN A MOLD OF PREMATURE OLD AGE.

FIVE YEARS AGO WE SLEPT SIDE BY SIDE ON A THIN STRAW MATTRESS IN OUR PRISON BUNKS. FIVE YEARS AGO WE ATE THE SAME TASTELESS MILLET MUSH AND THE SAME SOUR PRISON SOUP FROM A SINGLE KETTLE SET BETWEEN US.

NOW HE HAD RETURNED.

"IN MAY, 1949, THEY FINALLY GOT ME, "HE SAID" I WAS TRIED AND SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

"THEY SENT ME TO A PRISON CAMP NEAR TAISHET. THAT'S THE JUNCTION OF THE NEW BAIKAL-AMUR RAILWAY AT ITS WESTERN END WITH THE TRANS-SIBERIAN LINE.

"THIS WAS A CAMP FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS. OUR OLD CAMP IN CENTRAL ASIA WAS PARADISE COMPARED TO IT. IT WAS ONE OF HUNDREDS, SET AT FIVE TO 10 KILOMETERS (ABOUT 3 TO 6 MILES) DISTANCES ALONG THE BAIKAL-AMUR RAILWAY. MANY OF THESE WERE OCCUPIED BY RUSSIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS AND GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS.

"OUR WORK WAS LOGGING. IN THE SUMMER THE GNATS WERE SO THICK YOU COULDN'T SEE A FOOT AHEAD. WHEN WE ATE LUNCH OUR SOUP WOULD BE BLACK WITH DEAD GNATS FLOATING ON THE SURFACE IN A FEW MINUTES. AT FIRST WE USED TO PICK OUT THE INSECTS BUT IT WAS HOPELESS. AND BESIDES WE WERE LOSING TOO MUCH OF THE PRECIOUU SOUP. WE SOON WERE DRINKING SOUP AND GNATS TOGETHER.

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"THE INSECTS COULD BITE, TOO. WE WORE NETS WHILE WE WORKED, BUT IF THERE WAS A SMALL TEAR IN THE NETTING THE GNATS WOULD GET IN AND A MAN'S FACE WOULD CHANGE SHAPE COMPLETELY IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, FROM THE BITES.

"IN THE WINTER IT WAS UTTERLY COLD. THAT PART OF RUSSIA IS THE COLDEST PLACE IN THE WORLD. ALMOST EVERY DAY WE WORKED IN WEATHER 45 TO 50 DEGREES BELOW ZERO CENTIGRADE (DOWN TO 58 BELOW FAHRENHEIT).

"MANY OF US DIED.

"OUR FOOD WAS UNMILLED RYE, COLD DRIED HERRING, TOUGH AS LEATHER, AND DEHYDRATED CARROTS. WE WERE FOREVER HUNGRY. WHEN WE GOT TO WORK WE PEELED OFF THE BARK OF PINE TREES AND ATE THE INSIDE LINING. IT WAS SWEET AND TASTED WONDERFUL. WE ALSO ATE LICHENS.

"THE GUARDS WERE BRUTAL. THEY KICKED AND ABUSED US.

"WE COULD NOT TALK, SMOKE, FALL OUT OF STEP, PICK UP ANYTHING FROM THE GROUND OR CHANGE RANKS IN OUR MARCH TO WORK--OVER DIFFICULT CORDUROY ROADS FOR DISTANCES OF FIVE TO SIX MILES.

"THERE WAS NO MEDICINE, NO DOCTORS. ONCE YOU GOT SICK YOU WERE AS GOOD AS DEAD. YOU HAD TO GO TO WORK JUST THE SAME.

IVAN IVANOVITCH LOOKED AT ME AND SMILED WANLY: "YOU SURE WERE LUCKY TO GET BACK WHEN YOU DID."

CY119APS

A30FX

TOKYO, DEC. 2 (AP)-A JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TODAY LABELED AS "GROUNDLESS" A CHARGE BY SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI THAT JAPAN IS "PERSECUTING KOREAN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN."

PYUN SAID YESTERDAY THAT 600,000 KOREANS LIVING IN JAPAN WERE BEING TOLD, IN EFFECT, "GO AWAY."

THE JAPANESE SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN: "YOU KNOW THERE IS NO

PERSECUTION OF ANY KIND WITH REFERENCE TO THE KOREAN RESIDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY."

KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME ANTI-KOREAN BILLS HAVE BEEN POSTED ALONG TOKYO STREETS IN RECENT MONTHS.

CY459APS

A32FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 2 (AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY NATIONALIST CHINA HAS PROTESTED A U.S. PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER AMAMI OSHIMA ISLANDS TO JAPAN.

THE ISLANDS LIE BETWEEN OKINAWA AND JAPAN AND WERE JAPANESE TERRITORY UNTIL AFTER WORLD WAR II.

A SPOKESMAN SAID NATIONALIST CHINA IS NOT OPPOSED TO A U.N. TRUSTEESHIP OF THE RYUKYUS, INCLUDING THE AMAMI OSHIMA ISLANDS, AND WOULD NOT OBJECT IF LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS ULTIMATELY WERE TURNED OVER TO THE NATIVES.

CY124APS NM

A77FX
(130)

MANILA, DEC. 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT RAMON MAGSAYSAY SAID TODAY HE IS MORE CONCERNED WITH DOMESTIC PROBLEMS THAN WITH FORMATION OF A PACIFIC PACT. HE TAKES OFFICE DEC. 30.

MAGSAYSAY'S STATEMENT CAME IN ANSWER TO A TAIPEH REPORT THAT HE ENDORSED AN ANTI-COMMUNIST PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT AND THAT HE OR VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT CARLOS P. GARCIA WOULD GO TO FORMOSA TO DISCUSS DETAILS WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK, NATIONALIST CHINA'S LEADER.

"I EMPHATICALLY DENY HAVING ENDORSED AN ANTI-RED PACIFIC PACT," MAGSAYSAY SAID. THIS DOES NOT MEAN, HOWEVER, THAT I AM NOT INTERESTED IN THE DEFENSE PROBLEM OF OUR ASIAN NEIGHBORS.

"AT THIS MOMENT, HOWEVER, I AM MORE DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH NATIONAL PROBLEMS AND FEEL THAT I MUST HAVE MY PLANS FOR THEIR SOLUTION WELL UNDER WAY BEFORE TURNING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."

HW/CY452APS

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(190)

LONDON, DEC. 2 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO ACCUSED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY OF LYING WHEN HE DESCRIBED ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA AS "CAPTIVES" OF THE SOVIET UNION.

COMMENTATOR LEONTYEV ASSERTED DULLES WAS "NOT TELLING THE TRUTH AND KNOWS IT" WHEN HE TOLD A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE MONDAY "THE BALTIC REPUBLICS WERE SEIZED BY THE SOVIET UNION."

BY SUCH A STATEMENT, LEONTYEV DECLARED, DULLES VIOLATED THE U.N. CHARTER AND U.S. OBLIGATIONS TO A COUNTRY WITH WHICH IT HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

LEONTYEV SAID LATVIA, LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA "JOINED THE U.S.S.R. IN THE SAME WAY AS DID ALL OTHER SOVIET REPUBLICS, AS A RESULT OF THE FREE EXPRESSION OF THE WILL OF THE LATVIAN, LITHUANIAN AND ESTONIAN PEOPLES.

"IT WAS A PURELY VOLUNTARY DECISION TAKEN BY THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE PEOPLES ASSEMBLIES OF THESE THREE COUNTRIES.

LEONTYEV SAID DULLES, WHO ASSURED THE THREE COUNTRIES THEY WERE "NOT FORGOTTEN," WAS TRYING TO "COVER UP HIS AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS ON THAT PART OF SOVIET TERRITORY WITH A LIE." THE COMMENTATOR ADDED:

"WHEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE U.S.A. IN 1933, THE LATTER UNDERTOOK NOT TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE U.S.S.R."

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LONDON, DEC. 2 (AP)-A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DEMANDED TODAY THAT BRITAIN PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES WHAT HE CALLED "VICIOUS AND SLANDEROUS ALLEGATIONS" BY SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

JOHN PEYTON DREW LOUD CHEERS FROM BOTH LABORITES AND CONSERVATIVES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHEN HE ASKED MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD TO REGISTER BRITAIN'S "INTENSE AND WIDESPREAD RESENTMENT" AT MCCARTHY'S RECENT CHARGES THAT BRITAIN HAS UTILIZED AMERICAN AID TO FINANCE COMMUNIST CHINA'S WAR EFFORT.

LLOYD REPLIED:

"I THINK THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS WELL AWARE OF OUR VIEWS ON THE MATTER."

LLOYD, PINCH-HITTHING FOR FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN IN THE LATTER'S ABSENCE FOR THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE, TOLD COMMONS NONE OF AMERICA'S FINANCIAL AID SUPPLIES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS BEEN USED TO "FINANCE SHIPMENT OF WARLIKE STORES TO CHINA."

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B53 (Q)

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, DEC. 2 (AP)-CHARLES A. DOYLE, SCOTTISH-BORN FORMER AMERICAN UNION LEADER, ARRIVED HERE TODAY AFTER BEING DEPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES ON CHARGES OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

DOYLE, 49, HAD LIVED IN AMERICA SINCE 1923. HE BECAME INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CIO CHEMICAL WORKERS UNION.

DOYLE, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, SAID IN APREPARED STATEMENT AFTER HIS SHIP DOCKED:

"WE LEFT THE AMERICA WE LOVE AS A RESULT OF THE HATED WALTER-MCCARRAN ACT, A BY-PRODUCT OF THE MCCARRAN-MCCARTHY DRIVE TO DESTROY ALL POLITICAL OPPOSITION, TO WEAKEN AND DESTROY THE TRADE UNIONS AND ALL WORKING CLASS ORGANIZATIONS."

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A26 (330)

PARIS, DEC 2 (AP)-FRANCE IN EFFECT TOLD THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TODAY THAT IF IT MEANS SERIOUS BUSINESS ABOUT AN ARMISTICE IN INDO-CHINA, FRANCE WILL LEND AN EAR THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

THE FRENCH STATEMENT, PUBLISHED AS A COMMUNIQUE AFTER A FULL CABINET MEETING PRESIDED OVER BY PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL, WAS CONSIDERED A REPLY TO VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH. THE MOSCOW-EDUCATED LEADER IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY A STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE AN ARMISTICE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR OLD INDOCHINA WAR. THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED JUST BEFORE PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT LEFT BY PLANE FOR THE BIG THREE BERMUDA CONFERENCE.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ISSUE AN OFFICIAL REPLY TO HO'S DECLARATION SINCE IT WAS MADE IN AN ENTIRELY UNOFFICIAL NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW. HOWEVER, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"IT IS OPEN TO THE VIETMINH TO MAKE KNOWN ITS (POSITION) BY AN OFFICIAL CHANNEL.

"IN AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATED STATES (VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, IN INDOCHINA) IT WOULD BE EXAMINED WITH A VIEW TO RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF A DURABLE PEACE ASSURING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THESE STATES AS WELL AS THE LIBERTIES AND SECURITY OF THEIR CITIZENS."

SOME OBSERVERS FELT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARING THE WAY FOR A POSSIBLE FORMAL ARMISTICE BID FROM THE VIETMINH THROUGH THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING, RED CHINA.

IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH THE STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER EXPRESSEN NOV.29, HO OFFERED TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE ARMISTICE. HE SAID THE VIETMINH WOULD "BE READY TO MEET" A PROPOSAL FROM FRANCE AND THAT NEUTRAL EFFORTS FOR A SETTLEMENT WOULD BE "WELCOME." HE BLAMED "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" FOR PROLONGING THE COSTLY WAR.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND TODAY ESTIMATED THAT UP TO LAST JULY FRENCH UNION FORCES LOST 140,000 MEN IN THE WAR. THESE FIGURES WERE BROKEN DOWN INTO 48,000 KILLED, 30,000 WOUNDED, AND 12,000 MISSING. THE FRENCH BELIEVE THE VIETMINH ARE HOLDING ABOUT 5,000 FRENCH UNION PRISONERS.

THE FRENCH COMMAND ESTIMATED THE VIETMINH HAD LOST 220,000 KILLED,

400,000 WOUNDED, AND 230,000 CAPTURED.
PEIPING RADIO, NOTING THAT THE ANNIVERSARY IS APPROACHING FOR THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR WHICH BEGAN DEC.19, 1946, TODAY GAVE ITS OWN ESTIMATE OF FRENCH CASUALTY FIGURES BUT NOT FOR ITS OWN SIDE. IT SAID FRENCH LOSSES TOTALED 320,026, INCLUDING 245,352 KILLED.
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A65
FOLO PARIS INDOCHINA
LONDON, DEC. 2 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TONIGHT SAID AN END TO THE WAR IN INDOCHINA "WOULD DOUBTLESS HELP TO EASE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT THIS WOULD ANSWER THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF FRANCE."
FOREIGN POLICY COMMENTATOR ALEXANDER SHATELOV SPOKE ON VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH'S INTERVIEW WITH THE STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER EXPRESSEN.
SHATELOV SAID THAT IN SEVEN YEARS OF FIGHTING THE FRENCH IN INDOCHIN "SUFFERED ONE DEFEAT AFTER ANOTHER." HE INSISTED THE FRENCH PEOPLE "LONG UNDERSTOOD IT IS ESSENTIAL TO SETTLE THE CONFLICT BY MEANS OF NEGOTIATION" WITH THE HO CHI MINH REGIME.
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A105
(220)
BERLIN, DEC.2 (AP)-THE JUNE RIOTS IN EAST GERMANY GAVE BIRTH TO 11 NEW "THOUGHT CRIMES," A SURVEY OF SOVIET ZONE PRESS AND RADIO COMMENTS DISCLOSED TODAY.
THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SAID THE NEW HERESIES HAVE POPPED UP WITH INCREASING REGULARITY.
EAST GERMAN REDS IN THE PAST HAD COINED 36 ASSORTED WORDS THAT MEAN IN ESSENCE A VIOLATION OF PURE COMMUNIST THINKING--RED HERESY. THE NEW ONES TURNING UP SINCE THE WORKERS' REBELLION LAST SUMMER ARE:
BOURGEOIS DEVIATIONISM--LOSING CONFIDENCE IN THE PARTY WHEN THE RIOT BROKE OUT.
CAPITULATIONISM--SUCCUMBING TO THE VIEW THAT THE PARTY HAD MADE A MESS OF THINGS AND HAD TO CLEAN HOUSE.
FLAGELLANTISM--BEING TOO ABJECT IN ACKNOWLEDGING PARTY MISTAKES.
SECTISM--BURYING ONESELF IN PARTY WORK SO THAT THE MEMBER IS BLIND TO WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK.
FRACTIONALISM--SETTING UP CELLS WITHIN THE PARTY IN MISGUIDED OPPOSITION TO THE LEADERSHIP.
BRANDLERISM--OPPOSING THE PARTY BOSS, A HERESY GIVEN THE NAME OF A GERMAN COMMUNIST--BRANDLER--WHO AFTER WORLD WAR I TRIED TO UNSEAT THE LATE ERNST THAELMANN AND FAILED.
DOGMATISM AND TALMUDISM--READING MARX AND ENGELS TOO LITERALLY AND THUS LACKING ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY TO JUMP THE RIGHT DIRECTION WHEN THE PARTY WHIP CRACKS.
DILETTANTISM--SURFACE SCRATCHERS WHO AFTER JUNE 17 WERE NOT GUILTY OF ANYTHING BUT NEVER WARMED UP TO FULL SUPPORT OF THE PARTY LEADERSHIP.
JUBILATIONISM--GETTING TOO COCKY OVER PARTY SUCCESSES WHICH WHEN EXAMINED PROPERLY ARE SOMETIMES ACTUAL FAILURES.
REVANCHISM--RETENTION OF THE IDEA OF REVENGE, WHICH INCLUDES CASTING COVETOUS EYES ON FORMER GERMAN LANDS NOW HELD BY SOVIET SATELLITES.
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A39 (340)
BY HANNS NEUERBOURG
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 2 (AP)-ELEVEN OF HITLER'S FORMER GENERALS AND ADMIRALS SAY HE WAS THE BIG REASON GERMANY LOST WORLD WAR II.
A 472-PAGE GERMAN BOOK BY SOME OF THE THIRD REICH'S TOP MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EXPERTS, PUBLISHED TODAY, GIVES THE FUEHRER'S MILITARY TALENTS A ROUGH GOING OVER. HERE ARE SOME OF THE COLLECTIVE VIEWS IN THE BOOK, ENTITLED "BILANZ DES ZWEITEN WELTKRIEGS" ("BALANCE OF WORLD WAR II):
HITLER STARTED WITH AN UNDERSTRENGTH AIR FORCE, A NAVY EVEN WORSE PREPARED, AND 90 PER CENT OF GERMANY'S BUSINESS TIED UP IN PEACETIME PRODUCTION.
HE TOYED WITH AN IMPOSSIBLE PLAN FOR INVADING ENGLAND BUT LET SLIP AN EASY CHANCE TO SEIZE AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.
HE OUTBLUNDERED NAPOLEON BY HIS CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA.
ALTHOUGH GERMAN INVENTION PERFECTED JET FIGHTERS AHEAD OF THE ALLIES, HITLER PASSED THEM UP, ALTHOUGH THEY MIGHT HAVE WRECKED ALLIED AIR POWER.
FORMER FIELD MARSHAL ALBERT KESSELRING, WHO COMMANDED GERMAN FORCES IN ITALY, BLAMES HITLER FOR LETTING MUSSOLINI RUN HIS OWN SHOW IN THE MEDITERRANEAN UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE. KESSELRING SAYS PROPER USE OF ITALIAN NAVAL AND AIR FORCES AND THE GERMAN LUFTWAFFE IN THAT THEATER COULD HAVE ELIMINATED BRITISH INFLUENCE AND BROUGHT EGYPT, SPAIN, TURKEY, THE BALKANS, AND MOST OF THE ARAB STATES TO THE GERMAN SIDE.
FORMER VICE ADM. KURT ASSMANN DESCRIBES HITLER'S CONCEPTION OF NAVAL WARFARE AS "EXTREMELY PRIMITIVE," WITH HIS ATTENTION FOCUSED "EXCLUSIVELY ON THE CONTINENT."
EX-COL. GEN. HEINZ GUDERIAN, GERMANY'S NO. 1 TANK GENERAL, WRITES THAT HITLER REPEATED THE MISTAKES OF NAPOLEON AND CHARLES XII OF SWEDEN IN RUSSIA AND SURPASSED THEM BOTH IN STUBBORNNESS. GUDERIAN ALSO CALLS THE 1944 ARDENNES OFFENSIVE LEADING TO THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE A MISTAKE, CONTENDING THE LAST DITCH GERMAN EFFORT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST THE RUSSIANS.
FORMER INFANTRY GEN. KURT VON TIPPELSKIRCH DECLARES THAT ALMOST ON THE EVE OF THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN HITLER REGARDED THE SOVIET ARMY AS "A COLOSSUS OF CLAY WITHOUT A HEAD."
EX-LT. GEN. ERICH SCHNEIDER, AN ARMAMENT EXPERT, DESCRIBES A HITLER ORDER OF 1940 SUSPENDING ALL ARMS PRODUCTION THAT WOULD NOT PUT OUT FINISHED WEAPONS WITHIN A YEAR AS "ONE OF THE MOST NONSENSICAL AND DISASTROUS ORDERS OF THE WAR."
THE BOOK ESTIMATES GERMAN WAR CASUALTIES AT 6 1/2 MILLION SERVICEMEN AND CIVILIANS KILLED AND TWO MILLION PARTLY OR TOTALLY DISABLED.
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B80 (Q)
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.2 (AP)-CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK OF THE U.S. COURT SYSTEM IN GERMANY DISCLOSED TODAY HE HAD WRITTEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HE IS WILLING TO GO HOME AT HIS OWN EXPENSE TO DISCUSS HIS RECENT DISMISSAL.
CLARK CHARGED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FIRED HIM BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO "BOW TO ITS CONCEPTION OF A JUDGE AS AN OFFICE BOY," AND SAID THAT "THE STATE DEPARTMENT COULDN'T CONTROL ME SO THEY DECIDED TO FIRE ME." THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED THAT ANY DISCIPLINARY REASONS WERE BEHIND THE DISMISSAL, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS AN ECONOMY MEASURE.
THE FORMER PRINCETON, N.J., JURIST SAID SHORTLY AFTER HIS OUSTER THAT HE WOULD IGNORE A STATE DEPARTMENT ORDER CALLING HIM HOME FOR 30 DAYS OF CONSULTATION.
TODAY, HOWEVER, HE SAID HE HAD WRITTEN UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH, UNDER WHOM HE SERVED IN THE army, THAT HIS OBJECTION WAS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT "ORDERING ME HOME INSTEAD OF ASKING ME." HE ADDED:
"I CAN NOT, IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, LEAVE MY OFFICE FOR 30 DAYS. THERE ARE 36 CASES PENDING WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN ARGUED AND

PERSECUTION OF ANY KIND WITH REFERENCE TO THE KOREAN RESIDENTS IN
106 WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN HEARD.
"I HAVE OFFERED TO GO HOME AT MY OWN EXPENSE FOR A DAY OR TWO TO TALK WITH GEN.SMITH IN THE HOPE THAT THIS UNFORTUNATE CONTROVERSY CAN BE AMICABLY ADJUSTED. I AM NOW AWAITING WORD FROM GEN.SMITH."
CLARK HAS DECLARED HE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD COURT DESPITE HIS OUSTER. THE NEXT TERM OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS IS SCHEDULED DEC.14.
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A38 (110)
GOETTINGEN, GERMANY, DEC. 2 (AP)-A GERMAN COURT TODAY SENTENCED A WOMAN DOCTOR TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR THE WARTIME "MERCY KILLING" OF 30 INSANE WOMEN.
SHE WAS ACQUITTED IN THE "MERCY" DEATHS OF 60 MENTALLY UNBALANCED OR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.
DR. HILDEGARD WESSE, 42, ASSIGNED TO A HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CLAIMED SHE WAS CARRYING OUT A HITLER DECREE.
DR. GERHARD WENZEL, 43, ASSIGNED TO THE SAME HOSPITAL, WAS ACQUITTED IN THE EUTHANASIA DEATHS OF 130 MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.
THE COURT RULED IT COULD NOT BE FOUND THAT THE TWO DOCTORS WERE NOT ACTING IN GOOD FAITH IN REGARD TO THE DEATHS OF THE CHILDREN.
IN REGARD TO THE DEATHS OF THE 30 ADULT WOMEN, HOWEVER, THE COURT SAID IT WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THE WOMAN DOCTOR DID NOT ACT IN GOOD FAITH.
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A34
MUNICH, GERMANY, DEC. 2 (AP)-RADIO FREE EUROPE INAUGURATED TODAY A POWERFUL NEW TRANSMITTER BEAMED AT COMMUNIST-GOVERNED CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- AND THE REDS TRIED TO JAM IT. THE MOBILE 50,000-WATT TRANSMITTER IS THE 22ND STATION RADIO FREE EUROPE IS OPERATING TO GET THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN.
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A73
(530)
MOSCOW, DEC. 2 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION HAS ASKED PAKISTAN TO CLARIFY PRESS REPORTS THAT THE KARACHI GOVERNMENT IS NEGOTIATING WITH THE UNITED STATES TO TRADE AIR BASES FOR ARMS. A STIFF RUSSIAN NOTE SAYS SUCH A PACT WOULD HAVE A "DIRECT BEARING" ON SOVIET SECURITY.
THE NOTE, PUBLISHED BY ALL MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS TODAY, ALSO ASSERTED THERE HAD BEEN PRESS REPORTS THAT PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES WERE NEGOTIATING "ON THE QUESTION OF PAKISTAN JOINING IN PLANS TO SET UP A MILITARY AGGRESSIVE BLOC IN THE MIDDLE EAST."
"THE SOVIET UNION," IT ADDED, "CANNOT REGARD WITH INDIFFERENCE THE REPORTS ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS."
(BOTH AMERICAN AND PAKISTANI OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED RUMORS OF U.S.-PAKISTAN NEGOTIATIONS ON ANY BASES-FOR-ARMS DEAL. THE REPORTS, CIRCULATED FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST MONTH BY PAKISTAN'S GOV. GEN. GHULAM MOHAMMED, HAVE SPARKED ALARM IN INDIA, PAKISTAN'S NEIGHBOR.)
THE SOVIET NOTE, DELIVERED IN KARACHI MONDAY, POINTED TO "PRONOUNCEMENTS BY CERTAIN STATESMEN OF THE U.S.A. DEALING WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENTS WHICH DO NOT DENY SUCH NEGOTIATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE."
"THE SOVIET UNION," THE NOTE CONTINUED," CANNOT REGARD WITH INDIFFERENCE THE REPORTS ABOUT THE AFOREMENTIONED NEGOTIATIONS SINCE THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AMERICAN AIR BASES ON THE TERRITORY OF PAKISTAN, THAT IS IN THE AREA NEAR THE FRONTIERS OF THE U.S.S.R., JUST AS THE JOINING OF PAKISTAN IN PLANS TO SET UP THE ABOVE MENTIONED BLOC IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAVE A DIRECT

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...DEXTON DREW LOUD CHEERS FROM BOTH LABORITES AND CONSERVATIVES
BEARING ON THE SECURITY OF THE SOVIET UNION.
"THE SOVIET UNION WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FROM THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT A CLARIFICATION AS REGARDS THE AFORESAID MATTER."
--DASH--
PAKISTAN'S NORTHERN FRONTIER IS SEPARATED FROM SOVIET ASIA BY AFGHANISTAN BUT ON THE NORTHEAST THE INTERVENING TERRITORY IS VERY NARROW.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT DESCRIBED THE RUSSIAN NOTE AS AN ATTEMPT TO FRIGHTEN PAKISTAN OFFICIALS INTO ENDING INFORMAL DEFENSE TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES. THESE SOURCES SAID THE TWO NATIONS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE AMERICAN ARMS AID PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN DURING THE PAST YEAR. THEY EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT IT DID NOT INVOLVE PAKISTAN'S TURNING OVER BASES ON ITS TERRITORY TO AMERICAN FORCES.

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INDIAN SOURCES HAVE EXPRESSED BITTER OPPOSITION TO ANY U.S.-PAKISTAN MILITARY DEFENSE PACT. INDIA HAS BEEN FEUDING WITH PAKISTAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS OVER THE HIMALAYAN STATE OF KASHMIR. EACH NATION MAINTAINS ARMED FORCES IN THEIR SEPARATELY OCCUPIED PRTS OF THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.
PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI WARNED INDIA YESTERDAY THAT HIS NATION WOULD NOT TOLERATE ANY INTERFERENCE WITH HER DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN POLICY. IN A NATIONWIDE BROADCAST, ALI SCOLDED INDIA FOR "THE MANNER AND PERSISTENCE WITH WHICH SPECULATION CONTINUES IN INDIA ABOUT A MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES."
ALI DECLARED HE WAS PARTICULARLY SURPRISED THAT INDIANS "SHOULD TALK AS THOUGH IT IS THEIR BUSINESS TO DECIDE HOW PAKISTAN SHOULD CONDUCT HER FOREIGN AFFAIRS."
ALI HAD ISSUED AN OFFICIAL DENIAL OF THE REPORTS IN A PREVIOUS BROADCAST. HE DECLARED THEN: "THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY QUESTION AT ANY TIME OF OFFERING MILITARY BASES IN PAKISTAN TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY."
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THREW COLD WATER ON THE REPORTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE NOV. 19. REPLYING TO QUESTIONS, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE MOST CAUTIOUS ABOUT DOING ANYTHING THAT MIGHT CAUSE UNREST OR HYSTERIA AMONG PAKISTAN'S NEIGHBORS.
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WITH KARACHI BUDGET (260)
MOSCOW, THURSDAY DEC. 3 (AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED ANEW TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO CONVERT PAKISTAN INTO A MILITARY BASE AIMED AT THE SOVIET UNION.
THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PUBLISHED A LONG ARTICLE ON THE SUBJECT AS A FOLLOW-UP OF A STIFF SOVIET NOTE SENT PAKISTAN MONDAY WARNING THAT ANY MILITARY PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE A "DIRECT BEARING" ON SOVIET SECURITY.
(AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON DESCRIBED THE RUSSIAN NOTE AS AN ATTEMPT TO FRIGHTEN PAKISTAN OFFICIALS INTO ENDING INFORMAL TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES. THESE SOURCES SAID THE TWO NATIONS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE AMERICAN ARMS AID PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN BUT THE DISCUSSIONS DID NOT INVOLVE PAKISTAN'S TURNING OVER BASES ON ITS TERRITORY TO AMERICAN FORCES.)
PRAVDA WARNED THAT THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE "IS OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE AND SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED BY PAKISTAN OR THE UNITED STATES."
PRAVDA SAID IT REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE WORD OF A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DENYING THE UNITED STATES WAS CARRYING ON NEGOTIATIONS FOR BASES. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADMITTED "THERE MIGHT BE UNOFFICIAL NEGOTIATIONS."
THE NEWSPAPER CONTENDED PAKISTAN HAS BEEN YIELDING ON THE BASES PROPOSAL "IN RETURN FOR 'GIFTS' OF AMERICAN WHEAT AND OTHER AID." THE NEWSPAPER ADDED:
"PAKISTAN IS PAYING WITH ITS INDEPENDENCE IN GRANTING BASES-- WHICH WOULD BE THE FIRST STAGE IN A COMPLETE LOSS OF ITS NATIONAL

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INDEPENDENCE."
-DASH-
KARACHI DISPATCHES TODAY SAID PAKISTAN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE ANNOYANCE WITH THE SOVIET NOTE. BOTH PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI AND GOVERNOR GENERAL GHULAM MOHAMMED HAVE PUBLICLY DENIED THAT PAKISTAN INTENDS TO GRANT BASES TO THE UNITED STATES. OFFICIAL QUARTERS IN KARACHI IMPLIED THEY CONSIDER PAKISTAN'S ALLIANCES NONE OF RUSSIA'S BUSINESS.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD PAKISTAN (350)
BY ZAMIR SIDDIQI
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 2 (AP)-OFFICIAL QUARTERS IMPLIED TODAY THEY CONSIDER PAKISTAN'S ALLIANCES NONE OF RUSSIA'S BUSINESS.
A COUNTER PROTEST IS BEING SENT TO MOSCOW, THEY SAID, ASKING THE SOVIET UNION NOT TO INDULGE IN SUCH STRONG WORDS AS IT EXPRESSED IN A NOTE THIS WEEK DEMANDING CLARIFICATION OF PRESS REPORTS THAT THIS MOSLEM NATION IS DICKERING WITH THE UNITED STATES TO TRADE AIR BASES FOR ARMS. v 30
"IF PAKISTAN STARTS PROTECTING AGAINST SOVIET POLICY TOWARD THE MOSLEM REPUBLICS UNDER SOVIET INFLUENCE THERE WILL BE NO END TO THIS BUSINESS," ONE SOURCE COMMENTED.
BOTH PAKISTANI AND UNITED STATES OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED RUMORS OF AN AID-FOR-BASES DEAL. PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI, A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, SCOLDED INDIA IN A BROADCAST TUESDAY FO "THE MANNER AND PERSISTENCE WITH WHICH SPECULATION CONTINUES" ON THE RUMORS IN THAT NEIGHBORING NATION.
"THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY QUESTION AT ANY TIME OF OFFERING MILITARY BASES IN PAKISTAN TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY," HE SAID.
(AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE AMERICAN ARMS AID PROGRAM INFORMALLY DURING THE PAST YEAR, BUT THAT IT DID NOT INVOLVE PAKISTAN'S TURNING OVER BASES TO AMERICAN FORCES. INDIA IS ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE ABOUT ARMS AID BECAUSE OF HER LONG FEUD WITH PAKISTAN OVER THE BORDER STATE OF KASHMIR, A HEAVY DRAIN MILITARILY ON BOTH NATIONS.)
OFFICIAL QUARTERS WERE REPORTED CONSIDERABLY ANNOYED BY THE SOVIET NOTE, DELIVERED HERE MONDAY AND MADE PUBLIC IN MOSCOW TODAY. IT SAID A BASES-FOR-AID PACT WOULD HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON SOVIET SECURITY AND THE SOVIET UNION COULD NOT REGARD THE REPORTS WITH INDIFFERENCE. SOVIET ASIA AND WEST PAKISTAN ARE SEPARATED ONLY BY A STRIP OF AFGHANISTAN LESS THAN 100 MILES WIDE.
A PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN COMMENTED:
"PAKISTAN HAS NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TOWARD ANY POWER. AS FOR ANY ALLIANCE, PAKISTAN WILL ACT ACCORDING TO HER OWN LIGHTS AND SHE WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY INTERFERENCE WITH HER DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN POLICY FROM ANY QUARTER WHATSOEVER."
SEN. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, WOUND UP TODAY A TWO-DAY VISIT TO KARACHI IN WHICH HE DISCUSSED ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS. IN A STATEMENT BEFORE LEAVING BY PLANE FOR BEIRUT, SMITH ASSURED THE NATION OF AMERICAN GOOD WILL.
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MOSCOW, DEC. 2 (AP)-THE SOVIET MILITARY NEWSPAPER RED STAR TODAY DENOUNCED THE U.S. MARINE CORPS AS JUST A BUNCH OF "PLUNDERERS, BARBARIANS, ROBBERS, PIRATES AND MURDERERS OF CHILDREN IN KOREA."
THE ARTICLE BY CAPT. A. SAPROPOV IS ONE OF A RED STAR SERIES IN WHICH SOVIET SOLDIERS ARE TOLD THEY MUST HATE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS BECAUSE THEY ARE PREPARING A NEW WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.
SAPROPOV SAID THE MARINE SONG "FROM THE HALLS OF MONTEZUMA TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI", ECHOED A TRAIL OF PLUNDER AROUND THE WORLD. HE WROTE THAT THE MARINES ARE TRAINED "TO FULFILL THE MOST REACTIONARY ROLE IN CARRYING OUT THE CRIMINAL AND AGGRESSIVE PLANS OF AMERICAN PRETENDERS TO WORLD DOMINATION."
THE WRITER ACCUSED THE MARINES OF ALL KINDS OF CRIMES AROUND THE GLOBE INCLUDING THE "MASSACRE" OF 30,000 WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD MEN FOLLOWING THE 1950 RETREAT FROM NORTH KOREA.
SAPROPOV SAID THE MARINE CORPS "EARNED ITS INFAMY AS A PLUNDERER OF WEAK COUNTRIES AND SMALL NATIONS AND THE OPPRESSOR OF WORKING PEOPLE OVER A 100-YEAR PERIOD."
RED STAR ASSURED SOVIET SOLDIERS THAT WHILE THE MARINE CORPS DELIGHTS "IN TERRIFYING NAMES LIKE 'DEVIL DOGS' IT CAN'T REALLY FIGHT." THE ARTICLE ADDED:
"WHEN THE MRINES HAD TO DEAL WITH SOMEBODY BESIDES DEFENSELESS CHILDREN AND WOMEN--LIKE THE ARMED SOLDIERS FIGHTING FOR A RIGHTEOUS CAUSE--THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA LOST ABOUT 3,000 MEN KILLED AND WOUNDED IN BATTLES AROUND INCHON AND SEOUL....AND BARELY MANAGED TO ESCAPE ON SHIPS."
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MOSCOW, DEC. 2 (AP)--A JAPANESE RED CROSS DELEGATION LEFT HERE TODAY FOR TOKYO AFTER A MONTH OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET RED CROSS ON REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS HELD BY THE SOVIET UNION.
FOLLOWING THE TALKS THE SOVIETS AGREED TO RELEASE 1,274 JAPANESE PRISONERS.
THE TOKYO DELEGATION WAS SEEN OFF BY OFFICIALS OF THE SOVIET RED CROSS. THE JAPANESE FLEW TO STOCKHOLM AND EXPECTED TO REACH HOME THIS WEEKEND.
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KX (260)
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, DEC. 2 (AP)-A FIVE-MAN JAPANESE RED CROSS DELEGATION HEADED BY PRINCE SHIMADZU ARRIVED BY AIR TONIGHT FROM MOSCOW WHERE ITS MEMBERS HAVE ACHIEVED REPATRIATION OF A BIG GROUP OF JAPANESE PRISONERS HELD BY RUSSIA.
SECRETARY GENERAL KUDO OF THE JAPANESE RED CROSS SAID THE GROUP VISITED A PRISON CAMP WHERE JAPANESE PRISONERS WERE HELD.
"WE VISITED THE IVANOVO CAMP 18 MILES NORTH OF MOSCOW," KUDO SAID. "WE FOUND 38 JAPANESE THERE TOGETHER WITH A SCORE OF GERMAN WAR PRISONERS."
"THEY SEEMED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH. IN ANY CASE NO ONE SEEMED TO BE EXHAUSTED BY HEAVY WORK," HE SAID. "WE COULD TALK WITH SOME OF THEM AND THEY MADE NO COMPLAINTS. FOR FOOD THEY GOT RICE TWICE A DAY AND THEY DID NOT HAVE TO EAST RUSSIAN FOOD."
KUDO SAID HE DID NOT SEE ANY JAPANESE PAPERS OR LITERATURE AROUND, ONLY RUSSIAN AND EAST GERMAN PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.
HE SAID 810 PRISONERS HAD ALREADY BEEN TRANSFERRED TO A JAPANESE SHIP AND THAT 464 MORE WILL BE GIVEN FREEDOM BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.
"AMONG THE REPATRIATED IS FUMITAKA KONOYE, SON OF FORMER JAPANESE PREMIER PRINCE KONOYE," KUDO ADDED.
"THE RUSSIANS HAVE ADMITTED THAT THEY HOLD 1,047 ADDITIONAL JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR, BUT NO ONE CAN TELL WHEN THEY WILL BE SENT HOME," HE SAID. "MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS UP TO 25 YEARS FOR 'WAR CRIMES' AND THEIR FATE IS UNCERTAIN."
HE ASSERTED THAT OUT OF THE 810 SENT BACK TO JAPAN NOV. 28 ONLY 420

ARE CALLED POWS BY THE RUSSIANS, WHILE THE REMAINING 390 WERE REGARDED AS CIVILIANS. THERE WERE 854 JAPANESE CIVILIANS LISTED AS PRISONERS IN RUSSIA, AND THE 464 OTHERS HAVE BEEN PROMISED FREEDOM BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

KUDO SAID THE DELEGATION WAS INFORMED THAT JAPANESE PRISONERS WERE HELD ALSO IN THE HAVAROVSK CAMP IN SIBERIA.

THE DELEGATION STAYS HERE ONLY OVER NIGHT AND IS EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN TOKYO AT THE WEEKEND.

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NIGHT LEAD NIXON (540)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

1952

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 2 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAD A TWO-HOUR TALK ON WORLD AFFAIRS TONIGHT WITH VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON. AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THE INDIAN LEADER GAVE NIXON LITTLE REASON TO EXPECT ANY CLOSER INDIAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL ALIGNMENT.

THE PRIME MINISTER OUTLINED HIS POSITION IN FAVOR OF RECOGNIZING COMMUNIST CHINA AS A DOMINANT ASIATIC POWER, THE SOURCES SAID, AND EXPRESSED BELIEF THE UNITED STATES POLICY OF CONTAINMENT IS BEING CARRIED TOO FAR AROUND RUSSIA.

THESE VIEWS ALREADY HAVE BROUGHT SHARP CRITICISM OF NEHRU BY SEN. WILLIAM KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, AND OTHER INFLUENTIAL AMERICANS.

NIXON HIMSELF SAID THE TALK WITH NEHRU GAVE HIM "A MUCH MORE ROUNDED AND OBJECTIVE PICTURE" OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S VIEWPOINTS. THEY MET ALONE OVER A BOWL OF CASHEW NUTS AND TANGERINE JUICE IN A PRIVATE ROOM OF NEHRU'S LUXURIOUS RESIDENCE.

WHILE DECLINING TO REVEAL DETAILS, NIXON SAID THE CONVERSATION WAS "COMPLETELY FRIENDLY, CORDIAL AND FRANK," WITH NEHRU DOING MOST OF THE TALKING. THEY EMERGED SMILING AND JOKING.

THE TOURING AMERICAN OFFICIAL LATER HAD DINNER WITH NEHRU AND OTHER TOP INDIAN LEADERS.

NEHRU'S POSITION ON KEY QUESTIONS, AS OUTLINED BY THE SOURCES:

RUSSIA--THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN THE AGGRESSOR IN EASTERN EUROPE, BUT U.S. POLICY OF TRYING COMPLETELY TO ENCIRCLE THE SOVIET LAND MASS IS BECOMING OBJECTIONABLE. NEHRU STRONGLY OBJECTS TO ANY INCLUSION OF NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN IN THE RING OF U.S. AIR FIELDS INTENDED FOR RETALIATORY ATTACKS IN THE EVENT OF WAR. (U.S. AND PAKISTANI OFFICIALS DENY BASES IN PAKISTAN ARE UNDER DISCUSSION.)

CHINA--RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA IS AN EVENTUAL NECESSITY. THE PEIPING REGIME IS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF THE POWER OF NATIONALISTIC ASIAN COUNTRIES, PARTLY BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN ABLE TO DRIVE OUT OLD BRITISH FIRMS, AND NEHRU PRIVATELY ADMIRES ITS ABILITY TO DO SO.

KOREA--NORTH KOREANS WERE THE AGGRESSORS AND NEHRU SUPPORTED THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE OUTSET. BUT HE BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES FORCED RED CHINA INTO THE WAR BY DRIVING ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL AND TO THE YALU RIVER AGAINST INDIAN WARNINGS.

INDOCHINA--THE FRENCH ARE LONG-TIME AGGRESSORS AGAINST NATIONALISTS IN THAT AREA.

SOUTHEAST ASIA--THE BIGGEST FORCE IN THIS STRATEGIC AREA IS NATIONALISM, NOT THE EAST-WEST STRUGGLE. NEHRU RATES INDIA, BURMA AND INDONESIA AS THE MAJOR NATIONALIST POWERS BECAUSE THEY OVERCAME THEIR DIFFICULTIES AND BUILT UP THEIR STRENGTH THEMSELVES, INSTEAD OF HAVING IT DEVELOPED BY THE AMERICANS AS IN KOREA AND FORMOSA, WHICH HE REGARDS AS UNDER U.S. CONTROL.

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IN A TALK WITH NEWSMEN AT THE HOME OF PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD, WHERE HE AND MRS.NIXON ARE STAYING, THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID:

"THE PRIME MINISTER WAS A VERY ELOQUENT AND ARTICULATE ADVOCATE OF HIS POINT OF VIEW. IT WAS A VALUABLE AND HELPFUL DISCUSSION FROM MY STANDPOINT, PARTICULARLY REGARDING HIS VIEWS ON SOUTHEAST ASIA." X X X

ASKED IF NEHRU'S IDEAS HAD BEEN ADEQUATELY PRESENTED IN THE UNITED STATES, NIXON REPLIED: "I THINK THERE IS A TENDENCY AMONG ALL WORLD FIGURES TO HAVE THEIR VIEWS SOMETIMES INADEQUATELY UNDERSTOOD ABROAD" BECAUSE JUDGMENTS OFTEN ARE FORMED ON HEADLINES.

ELSEWHERE, INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION TODAY SIGNED A FIVE-YEAR TRADE AGREEMENT--THEIR FIRST SINCE INDIA WON INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN IN 1947.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JOINTLY BY THE COMMERCE MINISTRY AND THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID INDIA WILL SHIP JUTE GOODS, TEA, COFFEE, TOBACCO, SHELLAC AND BLACK PEPPER TO RUSSIA. RUSSIA WILL SUPPLY WHEAT, BARLEY, OIL PRODUCTS, TIMBER, PAPER, STEEL MANUFACTURES AND "A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING BORING, MINING, ROAD-BUILDING EQUIPMENT, EXCAVATORS, COMPRESSORS AND TRACTORS."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.2 (AP)-U.S. VICE-PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON AND HIS PARTY VISITED THE DUSTY, PARCHED PUNJAB TODAY AND MET SOME OF THE POOREST FARMERS THEY HAVE SEEN IN THEIR ASIATIC TOUR.

BUT THE RESIDENTS OF THREE MUD VILLAGES THEY CALLED AT GAVE THE AMERICANS A FRIENDLY GREETING OF SALAAMS, MUSIC AND MARIGOLD GARLANDS.

THE 50-MILE ROUND-TRIP VISIT, SOMETIMES THROUGH CHOKING DUST, GAVE NIXON ANOTHER SLANT ON INDIA'S COMPLEX PROBLEMS BEFORE HIS FIRST "BUSINESS SESSION" WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TONIGHT.

MRS.NIXON HAD LUNCH TODAY WITH MRS.INDIRA GANDHI, DAUGHTER OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 2 (AP)--EGYPT'S REVOLUTIONARY COURT SENTENCED EX-PRINCE ABBAS HALIM, A SECOND COUSIN OF FORMER KING FAROUK, TO 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT TODAY -- AND THEN SUSPENDED THE SENTENCE. HE HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH TREASON AND CONSPIRACY WITH FOREIGN POWERS TO HARM THE STATE.

COURT OFFICIALS SAID THE 60-YEAR-OLD HALIM, ONE OF TWO DOZEN PERSONS INFLUENTIAL DURING FAROUK'S REGIME WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON TREASON AND CORRUPTION CHARGES, WOULD BE RELEASED AS SOON AS THE NATION'S REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL APPROVED THE VERDICT.

HALIM PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN ACQUITTED BY A CIVILIAN COURT OF CHARGES FILED IN CONNECTION WITH DEFECTIVE ARMS GIVEN THE EGYPTIAN ARMY IN THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR. HE HAD BEEN A GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FOREIGN FIRMS AND AN AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FOREIGN ARMS TO EGYPT.

THE FORMER PRINCE HAD PLEADED INNOCENT. PART OF THE TRIAL WAS HELD IN SECRET.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 2 (AP)-THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH SUPPLANTED MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH WAS REPORTED WHIPPING INTO FINAL SHAPE TODAY A NOTE AGREEING TO RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID THE RESUMPTION OF NORMAL BRITISH-IRANIAN RELATIONS, BROKEN OFF 13 MONTHS AGO BY MOSSADEGH, WAS APPROVED YESTERDAY AT A THREE-HOUR MEETING OF PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI AND LEADING IRANIANS, INCLUDING FORMER CABINET MINISTERS, SENATORS AND TOP BUSINESSMEN.

THE SOURCE ADDED THAT THE DECISION WOULD BE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY OR FRIDAY UNLESS A LAST MINUTE HITCH DEVELOPS.

RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR NEW TALKS ON THE

WHICH WOULD BE THE FIRST STAGE IN A COMPLETE LOSS OF ITS NATIONAL

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BITTER BRITISH-IRANIAN DISPUTE OVER IRAN'S NATIONALIZATION IN 1951 OF THE PROPERTIES OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY. MOSSADEGH, NOW ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE ON TREASON CHARGES, CALLED IRAN'S ENVOYS HOME AFTER REPEATED BREAKDOWNS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS OVER COMPENSATION FOR THE OIL COMPANY.

SINCE THE NATIONALIZATION, GOVERNMENT FINANCES HAVE BEEN HARD HIT BY A BRITISH BOYCOTT WHICH HAS KEPT IRANIAN OIL OFF THE WORLD MARKET.

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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC. 2 (AP)-BURMA'S PRIME MINISTER U NU TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA OF INSINCERITY IN THEIR PROFESSIONS OF DEFENDING DEMOCRACY.

"ALL ARE BUILDING UP THEIR STRENGTH FOR GLOBAL CONTROL," HE CONTENDED.

ADDRESSING A UNIVERSITY OF RANGOON CONVOCATION, U NU SAID:

X X X "IN AFRICA THE UNITED STATES IS SUPPORTING COLONIAL IMPERIAL SYSTEMS WHICH ARE MOST LOATHSOME TO AFRICANS. IN SPAIN, ALSO, THE AMERICANS SUPPORT THE FASCIST FRANCO REGIME. IN INDOCHINA, THEY ARE HELPING AND ENCOURAGING FRENCH COLONIAL RULERS WHO ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE ANY MORE TO ALL THE INDOCHINESE." X X X

OF RUSSIA, U NU SAID: "SOVIET RUSSIA, WHICH HAS BEEN MOST VOAL ABOUT FREEDOM FROM IMPERIALIST OCCUPATION, DURING THE WAR BECAME AN IMPERIALIST POWER HERSELF BY OCCUPYING THE SMALL STATES OF LATVIA, ESTONIA AND LITHUANIA. SHE WAS ALSO GUILTY OF AGGRESSION AGAINST FINLAND."

ON BRITAIN, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID: "IF YOU LOOK AT BRITAIN, THEIR OUTCRIES, THEIR SLOGANS ARE AGAIN FOR DEMOCRACY, RESPECT OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND SALVATION OF CIVILIZATION. THAT IS ONE SIDE OF THE PICTURE. THE OTHER SIDE IS PROVIDED BY MALAYA, KENYA, BRITISH GUIANA, MALTA AND THE GOLD COAST.

"THEY HAVE NOT LET GO OF THESE COLONIAL POSSESSIONS UP TO NOW. IN KENYA, NATIVES WHO WANTED TO GO BACK TO THEIR OWN LANDS HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO BOMBS AND MACHINEGUNNING."

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JERUSALEM, DEC.2 (AP)-JORDAN IS READY FOR TALKS WITH ISRAEL AT MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION LEVEL TO SEEK WAYS OF EASING THE TENSION ALONG THE JORDAN-ISRAEL DEMARCATION LINE, A JORDAN MINISTERIAL SOURCE SAID TODAY.

THIS RECOMMENDATION, IT WAS LEARNED, HAS BEEN MADE BY A SIX-MAN MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE NAMED TO PREPARE JORDAN'S REPLY TO ISRAEL'S INVOCATION OF THE GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. ONE SECTION OF THAT AGREEMENT OBLIGES JORDAN TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE WITH ISRAEL TO REVIEW OR REVISE PROVISIONS OF THE PACT SIGNED ON THE ISLAND OF RHODES APRIL 3, 1949.

THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH MEMBER STATES OF THE ARAB LEAGUE BEFORE ANNOUNCING A FINAL DECISION, THE INFORMANT ADDED.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT JORDAN WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE TALKS BY DR.YOUSEF HAIKEL, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, WHO WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, AND MAJ. MOHAMMED ISHAQ, MILITARY DELEGATE.

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 2 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL BUCKED THROUGH AN ATLANTIC STORM ABOARD THE STRATOCRUISER CANOPUS AND LANDED IN BERMUDA'S SUNSHINE TODAY TO ATTEND THE WESTERN BIG THREE CONFERENCE HE HOPES WILL BRING THE WORLD CLOSER TO LASTING PEACE.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND LORD CHERWELL, FORMER CHIEF OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT WORK, WERE IN CHURCHILL'S PARTY OF 23.

PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL OF FRANCE TOOK OFF FROM PARIS IN AN AIR FRANCE CONSTELLATION A FEW HOURS LATER WITH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, GEORGES BIDAULT, AND A 19-MAN DELEGATION FOR THE TALKS OPENING FRIDAY AT THE MID-OCEAN CLUB. THE FRENCH WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND NINE OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS EXPECT TO GET IN FRIDAY. FIVE DAYS OF DISCUSSION OF WORLD PROBLEMS ARE SLATED AT THE CLUB, RINGED BY BARBED WIRE AND HEAVILY GUARDED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN SERVICE MEN, RUSSIA'S SUGGESTION FOR A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN BERLIN LOOMS AS A MAJOR TOPIC.

AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID THE PRESIDENT HOPES TO WIN FRANCE'S RATIFICATION OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN, TO INCLUDE WEST GERMAN TROOPS, WITH AN ASSURANCE THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAINTAIN ITS PRESENT "COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS" IN EUROPE.

CHURCHILL, 79 LAST MONDAY, IS THE HOST FOR SESSIONS WHICH IT IS ESTIMATED WILL COST BRITAIN 80,000 POUNDS ($224,000). HE LOOKED PINK AND CHEERFUL AS HE STEPPED FROM THE SILVERY CANOPUS, A U.S.-BUILT BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS PLANE THAT CARRIED QUEEN ELIZABETH II TO BERMUDA AT THE START OF HER WORLD TOUR EARLIER THIS MONTH. GOV. SIR ALEXANDER HOOD AND U.S. CONSUL GENERAL ROBERT B. STREEPER GREETED HIM.

THE PLANE HAD BREASTED BITTER GALES TODAY ALONG THE ROUTE FROM GANDER, NFLD., TO THE U.S.-LEASED KINDLEY FIELD AIR BASE HERE. THE CANOPUS FLEW MUCH OF THE WAY ABOVE 20,000 FEET.

CHURCHILL AND HIS ASSOCIATES LEFT LONDON LAST NIGHT JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT. THEY SPENT AN HOUR AT GANDER EARLY TODZY FOR REFUELING AND A CHECK ON THE PLANE. THE STORM, WHICH BUFFETED SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE CANADIAN COAST, WAS ONE THAT HIT BERMUDA YESTERDAY WITH A RECORD RAINFALL OF 3 1/2 INCHES IN AN HOUR.

HUNDREDS OF GAILY CLAD SPECTATORS CHEERED AS CHURCHILL, IN A LIGHT GREY TROPICAL SUIT, RAISED HIS GREY HAT IN RESPONSE TO THEIR GREETING.

"I AM VERY GLAD TO BE BACK IN BERMUDA AFTER 10 YEARS," HE SAID.

WALKING SLOWLY AND LEANING ON A CANE, CHURCHILL REVIEWED A GUARD OF HONOR. THE CROWD LAUGHED AS HE STOPPED AND PATTED A WHITE GOAT, A MASCOT OF THE ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

EDEN, DAPPER AS EVER, TOLD REPORTERS: "BOTH SIR WINSTON AND I HOPE AND BELIEVE THE WORK WE ARE GOING TO DO HERE WILL BE OF SERVICE NOT ONLY TO OUR OWN COUNTRY BUT FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

THE BRILLIANT SUN PLEASED THE STORM-BUFFETED BRITONS.

BUT NO SOONER HAD THEY ENTERED CARS FOR THE TRIP TO THE MID-OCEAN CLUB THAN THE SKIES DARKENED AND RAIN STRUCK. CHURCHILL WAS CAUGHT IN AN OPEN HUMBER CABRIOLET. GOV. HOOD, IN A WHITE UNIFORM, HELD HIS HANDS OVER CHURCHILL'S HEAD IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT HIM UNTIL THE CHAUFFEUR WOULD GET THE TOP RAISED.

THE SHOWER PASSED QUICKLY AND THE SUN WAS BLAZING AGAIN AS CHURCHILL ENTERED THE CLUB.

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TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 2 (AP)-NATURE TOOK A HAND TODAY AND SPOILED THE FIRST REAL TEST OF THE SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS SET UP FOR REPORTERS WHO WILL COVER THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE STARTING FRIDAY.

THE BRITISH COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS FIRM, CABLE AND WIRELESS, HAD INSTALLED EIGHT TONS OF SPECIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT, FLOWN HERE AT GREAT EXPENSE, TO HANDLE DISPATCHES OF THE 163 NEWSMEN GATHERED FROM OVER THE FREE WORLD TO COVER THE EISENHOWER-CHURCHILL-LANIEL PARLEYS.

THE ARRIVAL OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS THE TOP NEWS OF THE DAY AND CORRESPONDENTS WROTE THEIR DISPATCHES FOR FAST TRANSMISSION TO NEW YORK AND LONDON. ATMOSPHERICS BLACKED THEM OUT AND THEIR COPY WAS DIVERTED TO THE OLD CABLE LINE AT HAMILTON.

THE ATMOSPHERICS LET UP AND COPY BEGAN TO FLOW ON THE SPECIAL TRANSMITTERS HERE. THEN A HEAVY STORM HIT A POST CARRYING A POWER LINE, BRINGING ANOTHER BLACKOUT. THE DAMAGE WAS REPAIRED IN TWO HOURS.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS--SEN.MCCARTHY OF WISCONSIN AMONG THEM--TODAY THAT THEIR PARTY WILL STAY IN POWER ONLY IF THEY ADOPT "A PROGRESSIVE, DYNAMIC PROGRAM ENHANCING THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY."

WITHOUT EVER MENTIONING MCCARTHY, THE PRESIDENT IN EFFECT TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS PICKED THE WRONG ISSUE FOR THE POLITICAL STRUGGLES THAT LIE AHEAD.

WHEREAS MCCARTHY INSISTS REDS-IN-GOVERNMENT WILL BE A BIG ISSUE IN 1954, EISENHOWER EXPRESSED RENEWED CONVICTION THAT IT WON'T BE. LONG BEFORE THAT, HE SAID, THE ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE MADE SUCH PROGRESS IN ROOTING SUBVERSIVES OUT THAT THEY NO LONGER WILL BE A "SERIOUS MENACE."

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THEN THE PRESIDENT LAID DOWN HIS OWN PRESCRIPTION FOR VICTORY: REPUBLICANS SHOULD FIGHT FOR THE "PROGRESSIVE, DYNAMIC PROGRAM" HE WILL LAY BEFORE CONGRESS IN JANUARY.

EISENHOWER ADDED, IN A NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT PLAINLY INTENDED TO SQUELCH INTRA-PARTY DISSENSION, THAT HE KNEW HIS SENTIMENTS WERE SHARED "BY THE VAST MAJORITY OF MY CLOSE ASSOCIATES BOTH IN THE SENATE AND IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."

"BECAUSE OF THIS UNITY OF FEELING SUCH A PROGRAM WILL BE ENACTED," HE DECLARED.

THE PRESIDENT GAVE FULL ENDORSEMENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN THE ROW WITH MCCARTHY OVER U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

COUNTERING MCCARTHY'S RECENT COMPLAINT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS ADOPTING A "PERFUMED NOTE" POLICY, THE PRESIDENT CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY SWING TOWARD "COERCION" IN DEALING WITH AMERICA'S ALLIES. THIS CLOSELY PARALLELED THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY DULLES YESTERDAY IN REBUFFING MCCARTHY'S CRITICISM.

MCCARTHY HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT, BUT SAID HE MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TOMORROW.

EISENHOWER WAS CALM AND COMPLETELY ASSURED AS, WEARING A SLATE BLUE SUIT WITH VEST AND A STRIPED TIE, HE STROLLED THREE MINUTES LATE INTO A CONFERENCE ROOM ABUZZ WITH SPECULATION ABOUT MCCARTHY'S RECENT SHAFTS AT THE ADMINISTRATION AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' STILL MORE RECENT REJECTION OF THEM.

SELDOM IF EVER SINCE HE STARTED MEETING WITH NEWSMEN AS PRESIDENT HAS EISENHOWER SHOWN MORE SELF-POSSESSION, MORE DETERMINATION TO SAY PRECISELY WHAT HE WANTED TO SAY AND NOT A WORD BEYOND THAT.

HE HAD A PREPARED STATEMENT AND HE READ IT, PUTTING ON HIS GLASSES AND THRUSTING HIS LEFT HAND BEHIND HIM AS HE HELD THE STATEMENT IN HIS RIGHT HAND.

ONLY ONCE IN THE READING DID HIS CALM ATTITUDE CRACK. THAT WAS TOWARD THE END. HIS EYES NARROWED AND HIS VOICE GREW STEELY COLD AS--AGAIN NOT MENTIONING MCCARTHY OR HIS MUCH-DEBATED METHODS OF INVESTIGATING SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS--THE PRESIDENT SAID:

"IN ALL THAT WE DO TO COMBAT SUBVERSION, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE PROTECT THE BASIC RIGHTS OF LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS. I AM DETERMINED TO PROTECT THOSE RIGHTS TO THE LIMIT OF THE POWERS OF THE OFFICE WITH WHICH I HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THERE WERE A FEW OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS. THE PRESIDENT SAID IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS:

1. HE'D WANT TO GIVE THE MATTER A LOT OF STUDY BEFORE SAYING WHETHER THE CHANCES ARE GOOD FOR A MEETING BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA. THE QUESTION, HE SAID, IS WHETHER THE RUSSIANS--WHO RECENTLY SAID THEY'D BE WILLING TO HOLD A MEETING ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA--ARE ACTING IN GOOD FAITH.

2. DESPITE DEMOCRATIC CHARGES OF LAXITY OR WORSE AGAINST THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, HE HAS THE SAME CONFIDENCE IN ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL AS HE HAS IN ALL OTHER CABINET MEMBERS. THAT MEANS CONSIDERABLE CONFIDENCE, HE SAID, BUT IT DOES NOT MEAN PEOPLE IN HIS ADMINISTRATION--PARTICULARLY HIMSELF--HAVE NOT MADE MISTAKES.

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3. HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT CAN OR SHOULD TRY TO GET HIGHER TAXES NEXT YEAR THAN IT IS GETTING NOW. WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL DO, SAID THE PRESIDENT, IS CUT COSTS BY IMPROVING GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY. HE SAID IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CUT THE SIZE OF THE ARMY THOUGH HE WOULDN'T COMMIT HIMSELF TO THE 10 PER CENT CUT FIGURE MENTIONED BY DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON.

4. HE'S LEAVING AT 3 A.M.(EST) FRIDAY FOR THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER LANIEL, AND TAKING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND NINE OTHER OFFICIALS WITH HIM. THE BERMUDA TALKS, HE EXPECTS, WILL PRETTY MUCH TAKE IN THE WHOLE WORLD AND HE HOPES THEY WILL LEAD TO BETTER COORDINATION OF THE THREE NATIONS' EFFORT TO KEEP THE PEACE.

5. HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE CONVINCED THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES--HE REPEATED THOSE WORDS, PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES--THE QUESTION OF ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS NOT OPEN TO NEGOTIATION AT BERMUDA OR ANYWHERE ELSE.

ON TOP OF THAT, EISENHOWER VOLUNTEERED THE COMMENT THAT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SEEMS TO BE DOING A FINE JOB OF FOSTERING COOPERATION ON HIS FAR EASTERN TRIP. NIXON IS DUE BACK DEC. 14 AND THE PRESIDENT SAID HE'S AWAITING WITH INTEREST A PERSONAL REPORT.

THIS WAS BY WAY OF PRELUDE TO THE MAIN BUSINESS OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE WHICH WAS, OF COURSE, THE MCCARTHY CONTROVERSY.

EISENHOWER HELD A PAPER IN HIS HAND. IT WAS, HE SAID, A WRITTEN STATEMENT ON SOMETHING WHICH HAD BEEN GETTING A LOT OF HEADLINES. WHY A PREPARED STATEMENT? BECAUSE THIS WAS ALL HE PROPOSED TO SAY ON THE SUBJECT, SAID THE PRESIDENT, AND ALSO BECAUSE HE WANTED HIS EXACT WORDS AVAILABLE FOR QUOTATION.

COPIES OF THE STATEMENT WERE WAITING OUTSIDE IN THE HALL, HE SAID, AND HE TOLD REPORTERS THEY COULD USE THE PAPER FOR ANY PURPOSE THEY SAW FIT.

THERE WAS A RIPPLE OF LAUGHTER. LOOKING SURPRISED, THE PRESIDENT GRINNED AND PROCEEDED TO READ HIS TYPEWRITTEN DECLARATION.

"I AM IN FULL ACCORD," IT BEGAN, "WITH THE STATEMENTS MADE YESTERDAY BY SECRETARY DULLES IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE."

DULLES--PLAINLY REFERRING TO MCCARTHY'S CALL FOR A TOUGHER POLICY TOWARD THE BRITISH PARTICULARLY--HAD SAID THIS SORT OF CRITICISM STRIKES AT THE VERY HEART OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

IT WAS QUIET--ALMOST BREATHLESSLY QUIET--IN THE BIG, ORANTE CONFERENCE ROOM AS THE 189 CORRESPONDENTS LISTENED INTENTLY TO THE MEASURED FLOW OF THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS, WHICH ADDED UP TO A FIRM INVITATION FOR THE SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN TO CURB HIS TONGUE.

AFTER READING HIS STATEMENT, THE PRESIDENT INVITED QUESTIONS BY SAYING WITH RUEFUL GOOD HUMOR THAT HE WOULD MOUNT THE USUAL WEEKLY CROSS AND LET NEWSMEN DRIVE THE NAILS.

THERE WERE A FEW ATTEMPTS TO DRAW HIM OUT ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE MCCARTHY ROW, DESPITE HIS ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO STAND ON HIS STATEMENT.

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ANTHONY H.LEVIERO OF THE NEW YORK TIMES ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT HAD CONSIDERED SETTING UP A NATIONAL COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNISTS AND SPIES IN GOVERNMENT.
EISENHOWER SAID THAT, ONLY A FEW MOMENTS BEFORE, A STAFF MEMBER TOLD HIM THERE HAD BEEN SUCH A SUGGESTION. HE HADN'T HAD TIME TO STUDY IT, HE SAID, BUT HE WOULD APPROACH SUCH A PROOPOSITION WITH AN OPEN MIND.
LATER JOSEPH C.HARSCH OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR ASKED IF ANY STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO DETERMINE THE PROPER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT'S NEED TO PROTECT ITSELF AND THE RIGHT--ASSERTED BY THE PRESIDENT IN A SPEECH LAST WEEK--OF ANY ACCUSED AMERICAN TO FACE HIS ACCUSER.
EISENHOWER'S ANSWER: WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING INTO AN INDIVIDUAL'S FITNESS TO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT, IT IS NOT THE SAME THING AS ASSASSINATING HIS CHARACTER OR CALLING HIM A SPY.
THE NEWS CONFERENCE BEGAN AT 10:33 A.M.(EST) AND LASTED 26 MINUTES.
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FIRST LEAD BIG FOUR (430)
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY FLATLY RULED OUT ANY NEGOTIATION WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER LANIEL AT BERMUDA ON RED CHINESE MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE PRESIDENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HOPED THE BIG THREE MEETING OPENING FRIDAY WOULD PRODUCE GREATER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS SO THAT THEY CAN CO-ORDINATE ALL THEIR ACTIONS IN A FRIENDLY MANNER AND AVOID GETTING INTO CLASHES.
HE SAID THE THREE WILL TAKE UP A WHOLE SERIES OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS, PRACTICALLY MOVE AROUND THE WORLD AND TRY TO REACH COMPOSITE AND CO-OPERATIVE DECISIONS.
THE QUESTION OF RED CHINA CAME UP WHEN THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED WHETHER THE PRESENT POSITION ON MEMBERSHIP FOR COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE A SUBJECT FOR NEGOTIATION AT BERMUDA. HE REPLIED THAT IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THE SUBJECT WAS NOT OPEN TO NEGOTIATION.
THE UNITED STATES IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO RED MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS SO LONG AS THAT COUNTRY IS AT WAR WITH THE U.N. IN KOREA, AND OTHERWISE, IN THE AMERICAN VIEW, ACTING IN AN UNACCEPTABLE MANNER.
THE PRESIDENT OPENED HIS CONFERENCE WITH ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR BERMUDA AT 8 A.M. EST FRIDAY. HE SAID THERE WAS NO FORMAL LIST OF SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE.
AFTER THE CONFERENCE A WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASE DISCLOSED THAT THERE WILL BE 11 PERSONS IN THE U.S. DELEGATION, INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND THE PRESIDENT'S PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ADVISOR C. D. JACKSON.
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP NAMED WERE THOMAS E. STEPHENS, SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT; PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY; DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR II, COUNSELOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT; ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT WHO HAS CHARGE OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS; ROBERT R. BOWIE, DIRECTOR POLICY PLANNING STAFF, STATE DEPARTMENT; ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY FRANK NASH; CMDR. EDWARD L. BEACH, NAVAL AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT; MAJ. GEN. HOWARD MC C. SNYDER, THE PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN.

THE PRESIDENT WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT A MEETING WITH RUSSIA IN A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE. THE SOVIETS HAVE NOW PROPOSED THAT SUCH A MEETING BE HELD IN BERLIN TO DISCUSS WORLD TENSIONS.
HE SAID THIS MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE STUDIED VERY CAREFULLY AND DISCUSSED WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AT MERBUDA.
THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS BEEN AGREEABLE TO A MEETING UNDER SUITABLE CONDITIONS, EISENHOWER SAID, BUT HE DECLINED TO SPECIFY WHAT CONDITIONS HE HAD IN MIND.
HE WAS AKSED WHETHER HE AGREED WITH DULLES' STATEMENT THAT THE BIG ISSUE FOR NEGOTIATION WITH RUSSIA IS WHETHER MOSCOW IS WILLING TO PERMIT "ANY FRESH BREATH OF FREEDOM" BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
EISENHOWER REPLIED THERE ARE MANY WAYS OF EXPRESSING THE IDEA AND THAT HE ASSUMED DULLES MUST HAVE MEANT THE FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN PRINCIPLE OF THE RIGHT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND ALL OTHER PEOPLE TO HAVE A GOVERNMENT OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING. THE PRESIDENT SAID THIS WAS A MATTER ON WHICH HE HOPED THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE ADAMANT.
THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT AT BERMUDA THE BIG THREE NATIONS ARE LIKELY TO AGREE QUICKLY ON A TERSE, FAVORABLE, BUT QUESTIONING REPLY TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A FOUR-POWER TALK.

INDICATIONS STRONGLY SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT EVEN THOUGH A FOUR POWER SESSION IS HELD, PROBABLY AT BERLIN IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS, IT WILL SIMPLY BE A CONFERENCE TABLE CONTINUATION OF THE DEADLOCK BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE WEST WHICH HAS BEEN POINTED UP IN THE RECENT EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH RUSSIA.
TWO SETS OF FACTS STAND OUT IN THIS REGARD:
1. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THE ONLY REAL ISSUE IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS IS A "FRESH BREATH OF FREEDOM" BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. IN OTHER WORDS, DULLES SAYS, THE WESTERN POWERS' PURPOSE IN MEETING WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV WILL BE TO TRY TO REDUCE THE AREA OF THE KREMLIN'S CONTROL THROUGH AGREEMENTS COVERING EASTERN GERMANY AND EASTERN AUSTRIA.
2. MOLOTOV SAID IN HIS NOTE LAST THURSDAY PROPOSING THE MEETING IN BERLIN THAT THE ONE BIG THING RUSSIA WANTS TO TALK ABOUT IS A PLACE FOR RED CHINA IN THE COUNCILS OF THE GREAT POWERS. IN OTHER WORDS, MOLOTOV HAS MADE CLEAR HE WILL DEMAND AGREEMENTS FROM THE THREE WESTERN POWERS RECOGNIZING AN ENLARGED AREA OF SOVIET INFLUENCE, IF NOT DOMINATION.
RED CHINA AND EASTERN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA ARE WIDELY SEPARATED PLACES, BUT THE PRINCIPLE RUNNING THROUGH THESE CONTRADICTORY PROPOSITIONS IS THE SAME. THERE IS PRESENTLY NO EVIDENCE OF ANY ROOM FOR COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE SOVIET DETERMINATION TO EXPAND ITS POWER AND THE DETERMINATION EXPRESSED BY THE UNITED STATES AT LEAST ON THE WESTERN SIDE TO FORCE THAT POWER TO PULL BACK.
HENCE, AUTHORITIES HERE BELIEVE THE PROBLEM IN ANY FOUR-POWER MEETING WILL BE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT.
ONE INITIAL BUT WIDESPREAD REACTION ON THIS POINT WAS THAT IT WOULD BE WISE TO TRY TO NAIL THE RUSSIANS DOWN TO A PRECISE AGENDA FOR THE CONFERENCE. THIS MAY BE ATTEMPTED. HOWEVER, THE PRESENT FEELING IS THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR THE WESTERN NATIONS TO GET INVOLVED IN ANY LONG DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS OVER AN AGENDA SINCE THE U.S.GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE BEST THING TO DO WITH THE MEETING IS TO GET IT HELD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS SAID SOME FURTHER EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO FIND OUT WHAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE IN MIND AND TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE SOVIETS WHAT THE UNITED STATES HAS IN MIND. WHICH IS TO TALK ABOUT GERMANY

AND AUSTRIA. THESE MATTERS MAY BE HANDLED EITHER BY ADDRESSING SOME DIRECT QUESTIONS TO MOLOTOV OR BY STATING WESTERN INTENTIONS AND LETTING HIM REACT.

PREDICTIONS OF QUICK AGREEMENT AMONG WESTERN POWERS AT THE BERMUDA TALKS OPENING FRIDAY WERE BASED ON THE FACT THAT FIRST EVIDENCES OF DIFFERENCES, ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, WERE NOT BORNE OUT IN LATER OFFICIAL EXCHANGES OF IDEAS AMONG LONDON, WASHINGTON AND PARIS.

THE CONSENSUS OF THESE EXCHANGES WAS THAT A MEETING WILL BE HELD AND THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE WEST TO GET IT UNDER WAY PROMPTLY. A LIMITATION HERE IS THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL BE REORGANIZED IN MID-JANUARY. DIPLOMATS HERE THINK IT PROBABLY WOULD BE BETTER NOT TO FIX A DATE FOR MEETING MOLOTOV UNTIL THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS OPERATING IN FRANCE.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-MCCARTHY

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY STRONGLY ENDORSED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' REBUFF TO SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ON THE ISSUE OF U.S.FOREIGN POLICY AND WARNED AGAINST ANY SWING TOWARD "COERCION" IN DEALING WITH AMERICA'S ALLIES.

DECLARING THAT UNITY AMONG FREE NATIONS IS "OUR ONLY HOPE FOR SURVIVAL" IN THE GLOBAL STRUGGLE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, EISENHOWER TOLD A CROWDED NEWS CONFERENCE:

"I AM IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE STATEMENTS MADE YESTERDAY BY SECRETARY DULLES IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE.

"I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THIS COMMENT TO WHAT HE SAID: THE EASIEST THING TO DO WITH GREAT POWER IS TO ABUSE IT--TO USE IT TO EXCESS."

MCCARTHY HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

THE SENATOR HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED HE MIGHT HAVE A NEWS CONFERENCE LATER TODAY, BUT AFTER READING A COPY OF EISENHOWER'S REMARKS, MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN HE WANTED TO STUDY IT FURTHER.

"PERHAPS I WILL WAIT AND GIVE OUT A STATEMENT TOMORROW MORNING," HE SAID, ADDING THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY READ IT VIA TELEVISION.

CHAIRMAN LWONARD W.HALL OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT:

"THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION IS UNASSAILABLE. THERE ARE TWO DISTINCT ASPECTS TO THIS STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM. ONE IS TO COMBAT SUBVERSION AT HOME; THE OTHER TO KEEP THE FREE NATIONS UNITED AND STRONG. IN PURSUING ONE WE MUST NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE OTHER.

"THE PRESIDENT CALLS THIS THE STRUGGLE OF THE AGES. ALL THINKING AMERICANS WILL AGREE WITH HIM."

ONCE AGAIN THE PRESIDENT AVOIDED A DIRECT, PERSONAL CRACKDOWN ON THE CONTROVERSIAL WISCONSIN SENATOR. LIKE DULLES, HE DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY BY NAME.

BUT EISENHOWER WAS EMPHATIC IN OPPOSING MCCARTHY'S VIEWS ON THE PROPER WAY TO CONDUCT FOREIGN POLICY--VIEWS WHICH DULLES ASSAILED YESTERDAY AS AN "ARROGANT, BLUSTERING AND DOMINEERING" APPROACH.

"THIS MOST POWERFUL OF THE FREE NATIONS MUST NOT PERMIT ITSELF TO GROW WEARY OF THE PROCESSES OF NEGOTIATION AND ADJUSTMENT THAT ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO FREEDOM," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"IF IT SHOULD TURN IMPATIENTLY TO COERCION OF OTHER FREE NATIONS, OUR BRAND OF COERCION, AS FAR AS OUR FRIENDS ARE CONCERNED, WOULD BE A MARK OF THE IMPERALIST RATHER THAN THE LEADER."

MCCARTHY HAD COMPLAINED IN A NATIONWIDE RADIO-TV BROADCAST ON NOV. 24 THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS SENDING "PERFUMED NOTES." AMONG OTHER THINGS, MCCARTHY DEMANDED A "BLOCKADE" OF RED CHINA TO BE CARRIED OUT BY NOTIFYING BRITAIN AND OTHER ALLIES THAT AMERICAN AID WOULD BE CUT OFF IF THEY CONTINUE TRADING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

TO THE LIMIT OF THE POWERS OF THE OFFICE WITH

DULLES, IN HITTING BACK AT MCCARTHY, SAID THE BURDEN OF THAT TYPE OF CRITICISM WAS THAT "WE SPOKE TOO KINDLY TO OUR ALLIES...INSTEAD OF USING THREATS AND INTIMIDATIONS TO COMPEL THEM TO DO OUR BIDDING."

THE SECRETARY SAID SUCH CRITICISM "ATTACKS THE VERY HEART OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY."

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, EISENHOWER ALSO JABBED AT MCCARTHY'S INSISTENCE THAT THE COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT FURORE WILL BE A MAJOR ISSUE IN NEXT YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

EISENHOWER TOLD NEWSMEN TWO WEEKS AGO HE BELIEVED THE SUBJECT WOULD BE ONLY A MEMORY BY 1954.

THEN, ON NOV. 24, MCCARTHY CHALLENGED THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IN THESE WORDS:

"THE RAW, HARSH, UNPLEASANT FACT IS THAT COMMUNISM IS AN ISSUE AND WILL BE AN ISSUE IN 1954."

OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO MCCARTHY'S LATEST REMARKS ON THE SUBJECT, EISENHOWER SAID IN HIS PREPARED 600-WORD STATEMENT TODAY:

"I REPEAT MY PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT FEAR OF COMMUNISTS ACTIVELY UNDERMINING OUR GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE AN ISSUE IN THE 1954 ELECTIONS.

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"LONG BEFORE THEN, OUR ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE MADE SUCH PROGRESS IN ROOTING THEM OUT UNDER THE SECURITY PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY ATTY.GEN. BROWNELL THAT THIS CAN NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A SERIOUS [redacted] MENACE."

THE PRESIDENT NOTED THAT 1,500 SECURITY RISKS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REMOVED, AND HE DECLARED:

"BY NEXT FALL I HOPE THAT THE PUBLIC, NO LONGER FEARFUL THAT COMMUNISTS ARE DESTRUCTIVELY AT WORK WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT, WILL WISH TO COMMEND THE EFFICIENCY OF THIS ADMINISTRATION IN ELIMINATING THIS MENACE TO THE NATION'S SECURITY."

ON CAPITOL HILL, TWO OF MCCARTHY'S SPY-HUNTING COLLEAGUES SAID THEY STILL THINK THE REDS-IN-GOVERNMENT CONTROVERSY WILL BE AN ISSUE NEXT YEAR.

CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN GET AWAY FROM IT. I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN TRUST DECISIONS IN THE FUTURE TO THE SAME PEOPLE WHO WERE LAX ABOUT COMMUNISTS IN THE PAST."

SEN.WELKER (R-IDAHO), A MEMBER OF THE JENNER SUBCOMMITTEE, COMMENTED:

"CERTAINLY IT WILL BE AN ISSUE--WHO BROUGHT COMMUNISTS INTO THE GOVERNMENT AND WHO KICKED THEM OUT."

AT THE OUTSET OF HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, ATTENDED BY 139 REPORTERS, EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD PREPARED HIS VIEWS IN A PRINTED STATEMENT BECAUSE HE WANTED THE NEWSMEN TO BE ABLE TO QUOTE HIS EXACT WORDS.

THEN, WITH SOME EMPHASIS, HE READ HIS FOUR-SQUARE ENDORSEMENT OF DULLES IN THE ROW WITH MCCARTHY.

IN MOST RESPECTS, THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT SEEMED CAREFULLY WEIGHED TO AVOID ANY DEEPER RIFT IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY THAN ALREADY EXISTS OVER THE QUESTION OF RED EXPOSES.

"FAIR, THOROUGH AND DECENT INVESTIGATIONS, FOLLOWED BY UNHESITATING CORRECTIVE ACTION, ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE--AND THE ONLY EFFICIENT--WAY TO GET THIS NECESSARY JOB DONE," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"THE BEST WAY TO KEEP SUBVERSIVES OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT TO EMPLOY THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO HUNT FOR ANY THAT ARE PRESENT AND, OF COURSE, ANY SUBVERSIVES LOCATED BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WILL BE REMOVED JUST AS PROMPTLY AS ANY OTHERS."

ON THE SUBJECT OF U.S.FOREIGN POLICY, EISENHOWER SAID "WE MAY, AND PROBABLY WE ALWAYS WILL, HAVE VARIOUS DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITH THE NATIONS RECEIVING OUR AID."

BUT HE SAID UNITY AMONG THE FREE-WORLD ALLIES IS THE LAST HOPE FOR SURVIVAL "I

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N THE FACE OF THE WORLD-WIDE SOVIET CONSPIRACY BACKED BY THE WEIGHT OF SOVIET MILITARY POWER."

"THIS STRUGGLE DOMINATES ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS OF OUR TIMES," THE PRESIDENT SAID. "THE ISSUE--FREEDOM VERSUS COMMUNISM--IS A LIFE AND DEATH MATTER.

"TO MY MIND IT IS THE STRUGGLE OF THE AGES."

HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN (R-MASS) SAID THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT "HEARTENS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT, A PROBLEM INHERITED FROM PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS, WILL BE CLEANED UP BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS."

"THIS WILL BE AN ACHIEVEMENT THE PEOPLE WILL NOT FORGET," MARTIN SAID. "BEFORE THE 1954 SESSION OF CONGRESS IS CONCLUDED, THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAM UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL BE ENACTED AND IT WILL GIVE THE PEOPLE SO MUCH COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE THAT THE ELECTION OF A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS WILL FOLLOW."

SEN.SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID HE WAS "HAPPY" WITH EISENHOWER'S ENDORSEMENT OF DULLES' DECLARATION.

"WE CAN NOT EXPECT TO HOLD OUR ALLIES BY BULLYING AND CUFFING THEM AROUND," SPARKMAN SAID, "AND I WAS GLAD TO SEE HIS RESTATEMENT OF THE POLICY OF CO-OPERATION THAT HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS."

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WAYNE E.RICHARDS OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS SENT A TELEGRAM TO DULLES ASKING IF IT IS "THE INTENT OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY TO OVERLOOK TRADE OF OUR ALLIES WITH ENEMY NATIONS, SUCH AS RED CHINA."

DULLES HAD TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT AMERICAN AID TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES "DOES NOT GIVE US THE RIGHT TO DICTATE THEIR TRADE POLICIES."

RICHARDS SAID SOME ALLIES WERE TRADING WITH RED CHINA WHILE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE STILL GIVING THEIR LIVES "TO THWART THAT SAME ENEMY," IN KOREA, AND HE ASKED DULLES:

"WILL OUR GOVERNMENT CONDONE SUCH ACTION IN ANY FUTURE CONFLICT, OR CAN WE BE ASSURED THAT OUR COUNTRY WILL CEASE GIVING MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY NATION THAT IS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE ENEMY?"

IN SENDING THE WIRE, RICHARDS SAID NEITHER HE NOR THE VFW WANT TO BECOME EMBROILED IN THE CURRENT "POLITICAL DISPUTES," BUT SAID THE QUESTIONS HE ASKED DULLES WERE THOSE MOST FREQUENWZW

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WASHINGTON, DEC 2 (AP) PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TODAY AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE:

I AM IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE STATEMENTS MADE YESTERDAY BY SECRETARY DULLES IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THIS COMMENT TO WHAT HE SAID: THE EASIEST THING TO DO WITH GREAT POWER IS TO ABUSE IT --TO USE IT TO EXCESS. THIS MOST POWERFUL OF THE FREE NATIONS MUST NOT PERMIT ITSELF TO GROW WEARY OF THE PROCESSES OF NEGOTIATION AND ADJUSTMENT THAT ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO FREEDOM. IF IT SHOULD TURN IMPATIENTLY TO COERCION OF OTHER FREE NATIONS, OUR BRAND OF COERCION, SO FAR AS OUR FRIENDS ARE CONCERNED, WOULD BE A MARK OF THE IMPERIALIST RATHER THAN OF THE LEADER.

WHAT AMERICA IS DOING ABROAD IN THE WAY OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IS AS MUCH A PART OF OUR OWN SECURITY PROGRAM AS OUR MILITARY EFFORTS AT HOME. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THESE OVERSEAS ELEMENTS OF OUR SECURITY PROGRAM AS LONG AS OUR ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST REQUIRES, EVEN THOUGH WE MAY, AND PROBABLY WE ALWAYS WILL, HAVE VARIOUS DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITH THE NATIONS RECEIVING OUR AID.

WE DO THIS BECAUSE UNITY AMONG FREE NATIONS IS OUR ONLY HOPE FOR SURVIVAL IN THE FACE OF THE WORLD-WIDE SOVIET CONSPIRACY BACKED BY THE WEIGHT OF SOVIET MILITARY POWER. THIS STRUGGLE DOMINATES ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS OF OUR TIMES. THE ISSUE--FREEDOM VERSUS COMMUNISM--IS A LIFE AND DEATH MATTER. TO MY MIND IT IS THE STRUGGLE OF THE AGES.

THIS FACT AROUSES JUSTIFIABLE CONCERN ABOUT COMMUNISM IN OUR OWN GOVERNMENT. I REPEAT MY PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT FEAR OF COMMUNISTS ACTIVITY UNDERMINING OUR GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE AN ISSUE IN THE 1954 ELECTIONS. LONG BEFORE THEN THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE MADE SUCH PROGRESS IN ROOTING THEM OUT UNDER THE SECURITY PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL THAT THIS CAN NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A SERIOUS MENACE. AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, ABOUT 1,500 PERSONS WHO WERE SECURITY RISKS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REMOVED. FAIR, THOROUGH AND DECENT INVESTIGATIONS FOLLOWED BY UNHESITATING CORRECTIVE ACTION, ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE—AND THE ONLY EFFICIENT—WAY TO GET THIS NECSSSARY JOB DONE.

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NTHE BEST WAY TO KEEP SUBVERSIVES OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT TO EMPLOY THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO HUNT FOR ANY THAT ARE PRESENT AND, OF COURSE, ANY SUBVERSIVES LOCATED BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WILL BE REMOVED JUST AS PROMPTLY AS ANY OTHERS.

IN ALL THAT WE DO TO COMBAT SUBVERSION, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE PROTECT THE BASIC RIGHTS OF LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS. I AM DETERMINED TO PROTECT THOSE RIGHTS TO THE LIMIT OF THE POWERS OF THE OFFICE WITH WHICH I HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

IN MY JUDGMENT, THE EFFICIENCY AND VISION WITH WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS ADMINISTERED BY THIS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION, AND WHETHER OR NOT THE CONGRESS ENACTS A PROGRESSIVE, DYNAMIC PROGRAM ENHANCING THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY, WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF THE CONGRESS AND THE FUTURE OF THE ADMINISTRATION. I AM CONVINCED THAT THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR THE PROGRAM THAT I SHALL SOON SUBMIT TO THE CONGRESS WILL DESERVE AND WILL RECEIVE THE RESPECT AND SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEIPLE.

IN ANY EVENT, UNLESS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CAN DEVELOP AND ENACT SUCH A PROGRAM FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IT DOES NOT DESERVE TO REMAIN IN POWER. BUT, I KNOW THAT THESE SENTIMENTS ARE SHARED BY THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE REPUBLICANS IN THE COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY BY MY CLOSE ASSOCIATES BOTH IN THE SENATE AND IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. BECAUSE OF THIS UNITY OF FEELING SUCH A PROGRAM WILL BE ENACTED.

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(750) NIGHT LEAD GOUZENKO-SPIES
BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL
WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ACCEPTED CANADA'S TERMS TODAY AND ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO ARRANGE FOR A SECRET INTERVIEW WITH IGOR GOUZENKO ABOUT SOVIET ESPIONAGE.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE GAVE IN TO CANADA'S INSISTENCE ON THE RIGHT TO VETO DISCLOSURE OF ANY EVIDENCE THAT MAY DEVELOP FROM THE QUESTIONING OF THE FORMER CODE CLERK IN THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA.
BUT ANOTHER CONDITION--GOUZENKO'S OWN WILLINGNESS TO TALK--STILL MUST BE DETERMINED. HE ONCE WAS QUOTED THAT HE WANTED TO TALK TO THE INVESTIGATORS BUT SINCE THEN, IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE WRITTEN FOR THE ST.LOUIS POST-DISPATCH AND TORONTO TELEGRAM, HE SAID HE HAD DECIDED NOT TO AGREE TO THE INTERVIEW FOR REASONS OF PERSONAL AND FAMILY SAFETY.
GUZENKO, WHO BROKE WITH RUSSIA IN 1945 AND HELPED CANADA UNCOVER A RUSSIAN SPY NETWORK THAT REACHED INTO THE UNITED STATES, IS NOW LIVING UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME UNDER CANADIAN POLICE PROTECTION. CANADA SAID IT COULD NOT CONTINUE TO GUARANTEE HIS ANONYMITY IF HE TESTIFIES.
CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) SAID TODAY THAT ONE REASON THE SUBCOMMITTEE WANTS TO MEET WITH GOUZENKO IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE HAS INFORMATION THAT "MIGHT LEAD US TO A NEW ESPIONAGE RING IN GOVERNMENT."
JENNER FIRST BALKED AT THE CANADIAN VETO ON PUBLICATION OF GOUZENKO'S TESTIMONY, BUT CANADA'S POSITION WAS SUPPORTED BY DULLES.
JENNER WROTE DULLES THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE NOW FEELS, "IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER, THAT IT WOULD BE DERELICT IF IT NEGLECTED TO ACCEPT ANY OFFER OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ALLOWING US TO HEAR MR. GOUZENKO.
"IN DEFERENCE TO MR.GOUZENKO'S SECURITY, IT IS HOPED THAT FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS BE WORKED OUT BY WORD OF MOUTH AND THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE SECRECY OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS."
JENNER SAID THE MATTER OF AN INTERVIEW IS NOW IN DULLES' HANDS AND HE HAS NO IDEA HOW SOON A MEETING MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. HE SAID HE, HIMSELF, WOULD BE "DESIGNATED BY OUR GOVERNMENT" TO GO TO CANADA TO QUESTION GOUZENKO, PROBABLY ACCOMPANIED BY A COMMITTEE LAWYER AND OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER.
"I HOPE THIS MATTER WILL BE HANDLED SECRETLY AND QUIETLY AND WITH NO FURTHER PUBLICITY FOR IT," JENNER SAID.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION FROM GOUZENKO THE FBI HAD IDENTIFIED A WARTIME CONSULTANT TO FLEET ADMIRAL ERNEST J.KING, THEN CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AS PERHAPS THE PERSON WHO SLIPPED INFORMATION ON THE NAVY'S PROXIMITY FUSE TO A RUSSIAN SPY.
JENNER SAID THE CONSULTANT WAS QUESTIONED IN A CLOSED SESSION IN NEW YORK OCT. 23 AND DENIED BEING AN ESPIONAGE AGENT.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE WANTS TO GO DEEPER INTO THIS CASE WITH GOUZENKO. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW UP A 1945 FBI REPORT QUOTING GOUZENKO TO THE EFFECT THAT A SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE TOLD HIM "THE SOVIETS HAD AN AGENT IN THE UNITED STATES IN MAY, 1945, WHO WAS AN ASSISTANT TO THE THEN SECRETARY OF STATE, EDWARD R.STETTINIUS."

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE, JENNER SAID, WANTS TO KNOW IF THIS AGENT WAS ALGER HISS OR SOMEBODY ELSE WHO MIGHT PUT SENATE INVESTIGATORS ON THE TRIAL OF A NEW SPY RING IN THE GOVERNMENT.
HISS IS A FORMER HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL NOW SERVING A PRISON TERM FOR LYING IN DENYING UNDER OATH HE HAD PASSED OFFICIAL SECRETS TO A PRE-WAR RUSSIAN SPY APPARATUS.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE SPENT PART OF THE DAY PRESSING ITS HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS AND SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN THE TREASURY AND QUESTIONING WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN. ULLMAN IS ONE OF THE FORMER TREASURY EMPLOYES--ALONG WITH THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, [illegible] OF THE OFFICE WITH
FRANK COE, HAROLD GLASSER, SOLOMON ADLER AND VICTOR PERLO--NAMED IN [illegible] REPORTS AS SPY RING SUSPECTS.
TO A LARGE DEGREE, THE SESSION WITH ULLMAN WAS A REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF HIS APPEARANCES BEFORE OTHER CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.
IN EVEN, UNRUFFLED TONES, ULLMAN REFUSED 52 TIMES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO ESPIONAGE OR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. HE SAID THE ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.
BUT THE 45-YEAR-OLD, CHAIN-SMOKING WITNESS DECLARED HE WAS "PROUD TO SAY" HE WAS A VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF WHITE. AND HE SAID HE KNEW SILVERMASTER, GLASSER, COE AND ADLER.
ULLMAN REFUWED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER GOT SECRET INFORMATION FROM WHITE, GLASSER, COE OR LAUCHLIN CURRIE, A WHITE HOUSE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT UNDER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, TO BE TURNED OVER TO SOVIET AGENTS.
NOR WOULD HE SAY WHETHER HE EVER OWNED A CAMERA OR PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT OR USED THEM IN THE SILVERMASTER HOME, WHERE HE LIVED FOR EIGHT OR NINE YEARS.
COMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS PUT INTO THE RECORD COPIES OF DOCUMENTS WHICH HE SAID SHOWED THAT IN 1941 COE PROMOTED ULLMAN AND WHITE GAVE HIM STRONG RATINGS AND A RECOMMENDATION. AGAIN IN 1942, MORRIS SAID, WHITE GAVE ULLMAN "EXCELLENT RATINGS."
THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS CONTENDED THAT SUSPECTED SPIES AND COMMUNISTS IN THE TREASURY AND ELSEWHERE IN GOVERNMENT HELPED EACH OTHER GET JOBS, TRANSFERS, PROMOTIONS, PAY RAISES AND INCREASED AUTHORITY.
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FOLO WASHN GOUZENKO (250)
OTTAWA, DEC. 2 (AP)-CANADIAN AUTHORITIES SAID TONIGHT THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE NOW WILL ASK IGOR GOUZENKO WHETHER HE IS WILLING TO BE QUESTIONED BY THE U.S. SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.
THE QUESTION WILL BE PUT BY THE MOUNTIES BECAUSE THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE FORMER RUSSIAN LEGATION CIPHER CLERK WHO EXPOSED A SOVIET SPY RING IN CANADA IN 1945 AND IS LIVING UNDER ANOTHER NAME.
THE NEW ACTIVITY IN CANADA IN THE GOUZENKO AFFAIR FOLLOWED ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, THAT HE WANTS TO QUESTION GOUZENKO UNDER THE TERMS LAID DOWN BY CANADA. THIS MEANS CANADA WILL HAVE FINAL CENSORSHIP RIGHTS ON ANYTHING GOUZENKO MAY SAY.
GOUZENKO TOLD A REPORTER LAST MONTH HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. BUT HE WAS REPORTED THIS WEEK AS SAYING HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE QUESTIONED BECAUSE HE MIGHT LOSE HIS ANONYMITY.
IF GOUZENKO TELLS THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE, THE CASE PRESUMABLY WOULD BE CLOSED. IF HE WANTS TO BE QUESTIONED, THEN THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ARRANGE THE MEETING.
A 1949 MEETING BETWEEN GOUZENKO AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ANOTHER U.S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS HELD IN OTTAWA. THE STIPULATIONS THEN WERE THE SAME.
RECENT REPORTS IN U.S. NEWSPAPERS HAVE SAID GOUZENKO'S TESTIMONY AT THAT TIME WAS SO HEAVILY BLUE-PENCILLED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT THAT IT WAS ALL BUT USELESS.
FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON HAS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ONLY TWO OR THREE LINES WERE DELETED FROM MANY PAGES OF TESTIMONY. THE TESTIMONY TURNED UP NOTHING NEW FROM WHAT GOUZENKO HAD ALREADY TOLD CANADIAN AUTHORITIES AND THE FBI.
THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FIGURES ANY NEW MEETING WOULD BE EQUALLY FRUITLESS BECAUSE GOUZENKO TOLD THE MOUNTED POLICE OCT. 27 HE HAS NO NEW INFORMATION.
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ST.LOUIS,DEC.2 (AP)-IGOR GOUZENKO SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY THE POST-DISPATCH TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING ITS GOVERNMENT, "VERY PROBABLY" IS INFILTRATED WITH COMMUNIST SPIES AT THIS TIME.

GOUZENKO, FORMER RUSSIAN EMBASSY CODE CLERK WHO EXPOSED A COMMUNIST SPY RING IN CANADA, SAID THAT FOR EIGHT YEARS "I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR SOME PRACTICAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST COMMUNIST SPIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA."

"SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF TALK, BUT VERY LITTLE PRACTICAL ACTION," GOUZENKO SAID.

THE INTERVIEW WITH GOUZENKO, WHO IS IN HIDING IN CANADA UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME FOR REASONS OF PERSONAL AND FAMILY SAFETY, WAS ONE OF A SERIES BEING PUBLISHED BY THE POST-DISPATCH.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID GOUZENKO EXPLAINED THAT RUSSIAN SPY RINGS EXIST INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER.

"YOU DESTROY ONE, AND MANY ARE STILL LEFT," GOUZENKO SAID.

"IN CANADA, WE COULD PROVE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SPY RING, WHICH I WAS WORKING IN, THERE WAS THE NKVD RING--THAT'S RUSSIAN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE, THE SECRET POLICE--AND WE STRONGLY SUSPECTED THAT A TOTAL OF NINE RINGS EXISTED IN CANADA ALONE."

GOUZENKO SAID THAT BEFORE HE DESERTED THE COMMUNISTS, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED, THAT A NEW CIPHER CLERK FROM MOSCOW TOLD HIM "WHY, IN THE UNITED STATES, WE EVEN HAVE AN ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF STATE STETTINIUS."

THE POST-DISPATCH SAID THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THE CIPHER CLERK MAY HAVE REFERRED TO ALGER HISS, SINCE CONVICTED OF PERJURY IN DENYING COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

GOUZENKO SAID THE SPY RING HE EXPOSED "WAS A VERY SMALL CORNER OF THE VAST RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION ON THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT--OF THAT I AM COMPLETELY CONVINCED."

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ONIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVE (300)

BY KARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-A BRUNETTE COUNTER-SPY RELATED TODAY HOW SHE MANAGED TO KEEP IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

SHE ALSO TOLD HOW SHE SHIFTED BACK AND FORTH FROM THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, ALLEGEDLY COMMUNIST-DOMINATED, AND THE ST. FRANCIS XAVIER LABOR SCHOOL, ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY IN NEW YORK.

IT ALSO WAS BROUGHT OUT THAT MARLANE MAC LANE KOWALL SET DOWN IN THE SAME NOTEBOOK WHAT JEFFERSON SCHOOL TEACHERS SAID ABOUT VIOLENT REVOLUTION AND HER OWN IDEAS ON "HOW TO SUBVERT SUBVERSIVES."

MRS.KOWALL, 27, OF VAN NUYS, CALIF., WAS A WITNESS BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD, WHICH IS HOLDING HEARINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL SHOULD BE COMPELLED TO REGISTER WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND DISCLOSE ITS FINANCES AND BACKERS.

SHE TESTIFIED SHE NEVER WAS IN SYMPATHY WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, BUT JOINED BECAUSE SHE WANTED "TO BE OF SERVICE TO MY COUNTRY."

BUT BEFORE SIGNING UP, SHE SAID, SHE GOT IN TOUCHING WITH THE FBI AND EXPLAINED SHE ALREADY HAS SOME BACKGROUND ON COMMUNISM. THEN SHE WENT TO HER SPIRITUAL ADVISER AND TOLD HIM ABOUT THE SITUATION. SHE SAID THIS RESULTED IN A DISPENSATION WHEREBY SHE COULD "RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS AND REMAIN IN GOD STANDING" IN THE CHURCH.

IT ALL BEGAN, MRS.KOWALL SAID, WHEN SHE TOOK PART IN A STUDIO STRIKE IN HOLLYWOOD IN 1945 WHEN SHE WORKED THERE AS A MESSENGER GIRL. THE DAILY WORKER SENT HER A FLATTERING LETTER AND SOME PERSONS SUGGESTED SHE JOIN.

BUT SHE DID NOTHING ABOUT IT UNTIL 1947 WHEN SHE WENT TO NEW YORK TO WORK AS A DANCE INSTRUCTOR AND AS A PROFESSIONAL DANCER. SHE FIRST DRIFTED INTO MEETINGS WHICH WERE OPEN TO NON-COMMUNISTS AS WELL AS COMRADES.

BY THIS TIME, SHE TESTIFIED, SHE HAD DECIDED THE STUDIO STRIKE WAS INSPIRED BY COMMUNISTS, WHICH SHE DIDN'T LIKE, AND HIT UPON THE IDEA OF JOINING THE PARTY SO SHE COULD KEEP THE FBI POSTED ON ITS DOINGS.

ATTORNEY HARRY SACHER, DEFENDING THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL AGAINST CHARGES IT IS RED-DOMINATED, WAS CURIOUS ABOUT HOW MRS.HOWELL GOT BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL AND THE CATHOLIC LABOR SCHOOL.

NOTHING TO IT, SHE REPLIED, IN EFFECT. SHE GOT GOT IN A CAB, RODE AROUND FOR A WHILE, THEN USED THE BACK DOOR AT THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

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(170) ULLMAN-WHITE

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN, FORMER TREASURY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, REFUSED TODAY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM SENATE INVESTIGATORS AS TO WHETHER HE EVER ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. HE PLEADED AN ANSWER "MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE ME."

ULLMAN WAS CALLED TO THE WITNESS CHAIR OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN A RENEWAL OF ITS DIGGING INTO HOW THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION TREATED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS LINKED IN FBI REPORTS WITH SOVIET SPYING.

AT THE SAME TIME, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS INVITED TESTIMONY TOMORROW FROM JOHN W.SNYDER, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY UNDER TRUMAN.

THE GROUP WANTS TO ASK SNYDER WHY HE PROMOTED AND PRAISED HAROLD E.GLASSER, A FORMER TREASURY OFFICIAL WHO WAS NAMED BY THE FBI ALONG WITH ULLMAN AND THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE IN A SECRET 1946 REPORT AS BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE.

ROBERT MORRIS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, TOLD REPORTERS HE TELEPHONED THE INVITATION TO SNYDER AT TOLEDO, OHIO, THIS MORNING. HE QUOTED SNYDER AS SAYING IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO BE HERE FOR A HEARING TOMORROW.

CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD TRY TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SNYDER TO APPEAR AT SOME LATER DATE.

IT IS THE SECOND INVITATION TO SNYDER. HE WAS INVITED TO BE PRESENT LAST MONTH WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTRODUCED THE RECORDS AS TO GLASSER AT A PUBLIC HEARING.

SNYDER ADVISED IT THEN THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT BECAUSE THE INVITATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED TOO LATE. HE SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD, HOWEVER, TO FURNISH THE SUBCOMMITTEE WITH ANY FACTS HE HAD.

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HOWEVER, TO FURNISH THE SUBCOMMITTEE WITH ANY FACTS HE HAD.

THE CURRENT SERIES OF HEARINGS WAS BEGUN WHEN ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL DETAILED HIS CHARGE THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ADVANCED HARRY DEXTER WHITE, THEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, TO BE U.S. DELEGATE TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IN 1946 IN THE FACE OF REPEATED FBI REPORTS THAT WHITE WAS A SPY.

BROWNELL HAD HURLED THIS CHARGE FIRST IN A SPEECH IN CHICAGO. IN REPLY, TRUMAN WENT ON A NATIONWIDE RADIO-TV HOOKUP, ATTACKED THE CHARGES AS POLITICS, AND SAID HE LET WHITE'S APPOINTMENT GO THROUGH TO AVOID TIPPING OFF THE FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE SUSPENCTED SPY RING.

J.EDGAR HOOVER, THE FBI DIRECTOR, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATORS

ALONG WITH BROWNELL. HE SAID THE FBI WAS NOT A PARTY TO ANY UNDERSTANDING ON WHITE'S APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE APPOINTMENT IN FACT HAMPERED ITS SURVEILLANCE OF WHITE.

ULLMAN, WHO ONCE WORKED FOR WHITE, IS A GRAYING, THIN-HAIRED MAN OF 45 WHO SHOWED LITTLE ANIMATION IN HIS EXCHANGES WITH THE SENATORS.

WITH PLEAS THAT AN ANSWER "MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE ME," HE REFUSED TO TELL WHETHER HE PASSED SECRET GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO SPIES FOR THE SOVIET ARMY INTELLIGENCE, OR RECEIVED ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS "FROM HARRY DEXTER WHITE TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE."

TO MANY OTHER QUESTIONS, THE WITNESS RESPONDED, "I DON'T RECALL" OR "I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER."

AMONG OTHER THINGS HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER OWNED ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT OR USED SUCH EQUIPMENT TO PHOTOGRAPH DOCUMENTS FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES.

MORRIS SHOWED HIM WHAT MORRIS SAID WAS A COPY OF ULLMAN'S WILL, BEQUEATHING TO A SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW "MY GRAFLEX CAMERA AND DARK ROOM EQUIPMENT."

ASKED AGAIN, THEN, WHETHER HE OWNED SUCH EQUIPMENT, ULLMAN REFUSED TO ANSWER, SAYING IT MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM TO REPLY.

AMONG OTHER QUESTIONS ULLMAN DECLINED TO ANSWER WAS ONE AS TO WHETHER LAUCHLIN CURRIE, A WHITE HOUSE AIDE UNDER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, EVER GAVE HIM DOCUMENTS TO TRANSMIT TO RUSSIA.

ULLMAN SAID HE IS A NATIVE OF SPRINGFIELD, MO., AND WORKED IN THE GOVERNMENT FOR 15 YEARS--1932-47.

HE SAID HE LEFT THE GOVERNMENT TO ENTER PRIVATE BUSINESS IN MARCH, 1947 AND IS NOW IN THE HOME BUILDING BUSINESS IN HARVEY CEDARS, N.J.

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NIGHT LEAD ATROCITIES (425)

BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, TESTIFYING ABOUT KOREAN WAR ATROCITIES, SAID TODAY THAT NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE REDS ENGAGED IN A CALCULATED PROGRAM TO "EXTERMINATE PRISONERS OF WAR."

REPORTING THAT AT LEAST 6,113 U. S. SERVICE MEN WERE AMONG THE VICTIMS, THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF TOLD A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT THE "SOLE PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION OF THEIR SPARING THE LIVES OF ANY OF THEIR CAPTIVES" WAS THAT "LIVING PRISONERS OF WAR COULD BE EXPLOITED."

RIDGWAY TESTIFIED AT A HEARING WHICH SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) SAID WAS TIMED TO BACK UP CHARGES MADE BEFORE THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MONDAY BY CHIEF U. S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. POTTER IS CONDUCTING THE HEARING AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

LODGE SAID THAT 38,000 U. N. SOLDIERS AND KOREAN CIVILIANS WERE VICTIMS OF A CONSCIOUS POLICY OF "WHOLESALE BRUTALITY" LAID DOWN BY WORLD COMMUNISM, AND ASKED THE U. N. TO CONDEMN SUCH ACTION.

RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKI, ANSWERING YESTERDAY, CALLED THE CHARGES "BOSH," BUT POTTER SAID THE TESTIMONY TO BE HEARD BY THE COMMITTEE DURING THE NEXT THREE DAYS WOULD SHOW VISHINSKI WAS "A LIAR."

THE FIRST OF SOME 15 EXPECTED EYE WITNESS STORIES CAME FROM M. SGT. CAREY H. WEINEL, 37, WHO WAS SHOT AND BURIED ALIVE BUT MANAGED TO SURVIVE. NOW STATIONED WITH A MILITARY POLICE UNIT AT FT. EUSTIS, VA., HE SAID HIS HOME TOWN IS HICKMAN MILLS, A SUBURB OF KANSAS CITY.

WEINEL KEPT HIS VOICE STEADY MOST OF THE TIME AS HE TOLD OF BEING THE ONLY SURVIVOR AMONG 60 FELLOW AMERICANS AND 40 KOREAN PRISONERS WHO WERE WIRED TOGETHER AT THE WRISTS, PLACED IN A DITCH AND SLAUGHTERED NEAR TAEJON IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

ALTHOUGH HE WAS SHOT THREE TIMES, WEINEL SAID HE MANAGED TO SURVIVE BY FEIGNING DEATH AND BREATHING FOR "SEVEN OR EIGHT HOURS" THROUGH A THIN LAYER OF DIRT WHICH COVERED HIS HEAD. HE LATER WAS RESCUED AND HIDDEN BY A SOUTH KOREAN.

HE SAID SOME 300 OTHER PRISONERS WERE MASSACRED NOT FAR AWAY, AND NOT A MAN SURVIVED.

ARMY PFC JOHN E. MARTIN OF FERNDALE, MICH., SAID HE AND A FEW OTHERS ESCAPED ANOTHER MASS SLAUGHTER OF NEARLY 300 STARVING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO WERE LURED FROM A TRAIN HIDDEN IN A NORTH KOREAN TUNNEL.

CPL. LLOYD KREIDER OF WEST WILLOW, PA., AND WILLIAM L.MILANO, A FORMER SOLDIER FROM PHILADELPHIA, TOLD OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS, MILANO SAID HE ALONE SURVIVED AMONG 13 U. S. SOLDIERS SHOT IN A DITCH. KREIDER SAID 40 MEN IN HIS PRISONER GROUP WERE SHOT DOWN BUT HE WAS NOT AMONG THEM.

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FIRST LT. HENRY MCNICHOLS JR., OF ST. LOUIS SAID COMMUNISTS IN KOREA FREQUENTLY USED WOUNDED U. S. PRISONERS TO BAIT A TRAP FOR AN AMBUSH TO KILL OR CAPTURE OTHER AMERICANS, AND USED BAYONETS AND RIFLES TO MAKE THEM SCREAM FOR HELP. HE SAID HE WAS CAPTURED IN SUCH A TRAP.

SEVERAL OF THE WITNESSES TOLD OF COMRADES BEING SHOT BY GUARDS WHEN THEY LAGGED BEHIND ON FORCED MARCHES. THEY SAID THEY WERE POORLY FED AND FREQUENTLY GOT LITTLE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

KREIDER NOW A MEDICAL AIDE WITH THE 82ND AIRBORNE AT FORT BRAGG, N.C., DREW THE BIGGEST LAUGH DURING THE GRIM HEARING.

KREIDER SAID THAT WHEN KOREAN COMMUNISTS QUESTIONED HIM AFTER HIS CAPTURE ABOUT HOW MANY AIRPLANES THE U.S. HAD IN KOREA, HE FINALLY TOLD THEM:

"WE ALL HAVE AN AIRPLANE."

KREIDER SAID HE THEN WAS A PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BUT THAT THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY BELIEVED HIM AND ASKED HIM WHERE HIS AIRPLANE WAS.

"I SAID I HAD WRECKED MINE," HE RELATED.

ALTHOUGH KREIDER WORE A RED CROSS BAND OF A MEDICAL CORPSMAN, HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THIS AND FORCED HIM TO CARRY WATER IN THE OPEN TO THEIR FRONT LINES.

KREIDER LEARNED TO SPEAK JAPANESE FLUENTLY IN JAPAN BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR AND HE TESTIFIED THIS PROBABLY SAVED HIS LIFE SEVERAL TIMES.

CAPTURED AMERICANS SOON LEARNED THAT THEIR COMMUNIST INTERROGATORS HATED CAPITALISTS OR PROFESSIONAL MEN.

"BEFORE LONG ALL THE BOYS TURNED OUT TO BE FARMERS BECAUSE THAT WAS GOOD," HE SAID. "THE COMMUNISTS WANTED TO SHOOT YOU IF YOU HAD A CAR. I FIRST TOLD THEM I HAD OWNED ONE BUT I SOON FORGOT THAT."

KREIDER SAID MANY AMERICANS FORCED TO MAKE LONG NIGHT MARCHES AS PRISONER WERE TOO WEAK TO WALK. THEY WERE CLUBBED TO DEATH WITH RIFLE BUTTS OR SHOT AFTER THEY FELL, HE SAID.

SOME 40 MEN IN HIS PRISONER GROUP FINALLY WERE TAKEN OUT AND SHOT DOWN IN A DITCH, AFTER BEING TOLD THEY WOULD BE FED, HE TESTIFIED.

"ONLY TWO SURVIVED AS FAR AS I KNOW," HE SAID. KREIDER SAID HE DROPPED FROM A NORMAN WEIGHT OF 145 POUNDS TO ABOUT 100 WHILE A PRISONER BUT WAS HOSPITALIZED ONLY TWO WEEKS FOR MALNUTRITION.

KREIDER AND OTHER FORMER PRISONERS SAID THEY WERE TOLD THAT RUSSIANS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WERE VISITORS AT THE PRISON CENTER. WHEN THESE STRANGERS ARRIVED, THEY SAID PRISONERS WERE FORCED TO STAND AT ATTENTION AND SOMETIMES EVEN GOT A LITTLE EXTRA FOOD.

KREIDER SAID HE COULD UNDERSTAND HOW IGNORANT PEASANTS IN KOREA MIGHT FOLLOW COMMUNIST DOCTRINES.

"BUT THE COMMUNISTS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE MUCH WORSE," THE CORPORAL SAID, AFTER SAYING HE BELIEVED U. S. COMMUNISTS PROBABLY WOULD FOLLOW THE SAME LINES OF ATROCITIES.

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WITH ATROCITIES (450)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-AN IRON-NERVED ARMY SERGEANT--WHO MIRACULOUSLY SURVIVED KOREAN COMMUNIST TORTURE THAT INCLUDED BEING BURIED ALIVE, APOLOGIZED TODAY WHEN HIS VOICE BROKE.

MASTER SGT.CAREY H.WEINEL, 37, LONE SURVIVOR AMONG 60 AMERICANS AND

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40 KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO WERE PLACED IN A DITCH AND THEN SLAUGHTERED, TOLD HIS GRUESOME STORY IN A STEADY VOICE.

"NOT A MAN BEGGED FOR MERCY," HE SAID, "NOT A MAN CRACKED UP." "ONE MAN WAS HIT IN THE HEAD. HE ASKED FOR ANOTHER--"

AT THIS POINT THE SERGEANT'S VOICE BROKE WITH EMOTION AND HE THEN SAID TO SEN. POTTER (R-MICH), PRESIDING AT THE ONE-MAN INVESTIGATION:

"PARDON ME, SIR."

POTTER ASKED THE SERGEANT IF HE WANTED A CIGARETTE.

"NO, THANK YOU, SIR," WEINEL SAID, QUICKLY REGAINING COMPOSURE. A FEW MOMENTS LATER HE IDENTIFIED AN OFFICIAL ARMY PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DITCH WHERE HE HAD BEEN BURIED ALIVE WITH THE OTHER ATROCITY VICTIMS AT TAEJON LATE IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

HE TOLD OF AN 80 OR 100 MILE FORCED MARCH FROM THE PUSAN PERIMETER IN 1950, AFTER HIS CAPTURE, WHEN COMMUNIST GUARDS WOULD DROP BACK WITH WOUNDED STRAGGLERS "AND THERE WOULD BE A COUPLE OF SHOTS."

WEINEL HIMSELF HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN THE FOOT AND HIP AND WAS BAREFOOT PLACED IN A PRISON AT TAEJON WITH LITTLE FOOD, CLOTHING OR MEDICAL ATTENTION, THE SERGEANT SAID THE COMMUNISTS TREATED THE PRISONERS LIKE "WE WAS JUST SOME ANIMALS THEY WANTED TO LOOK AT" AND TO TORMENT.

WHEN ALLIED FORCES PUSHED UP NEAR THE COMMUNIST PRISON, WEINEL SAID HE AND HIS FELLOW PRISONERS WERE WIRED TOGETHER AT THE WRISTS IN GROUPS OF SIX OR SEVEN, FORCED TO KNEEL IN A NEWLY DUG TRENCH, AND THEN FIRED UPON AT A DISTANCE OF "ONE OR TWO YARDS."

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ALTHOUGH HE WAS HIT THREE TIMES, WEINEL TESTIFIED HE REALIZED HE WAS NOT DEAD AND SO LEARNED OVER ON THE DEAD MAN NEXT TO HIM.

THE COMMUNISTS COVERED THE DITCH WITH DIRT OVER HIS HEAD BUT WEINEL SAID THIS WAS LOOSE AND HE COULD BREATHE.

WEINEL STAYED COMPLETELY BURIED FOR "SEVEN OR EIGHT HOURS" UNTIL IT WAS DARK. THEN WITH ONE ARM STILL WIRED TO A DEAD PRISONER HE WORKED HIS HEAD AND UPPER BODY FREE.

AFTER 48 TO 52 HOURS, WEINEL SAID, A SOUTH KOREAN DUG HIM OUT AND HID HIM UNTIL U. S. FORCES RESCUED HIM.

"THERE WAS ANOTHER MASSACRE OF ABOUT 300 PRISONERS NOT FAR AWAY AND NOT A MAN SURVIVED," HE SAID.

WHEN WEINEL CONCLUDED CHAIRMAN POTTER PRAISED THE SERGEANT AND SAID HE AND OTHER AMERICANS WERE ABLE TO UNDERGO SUCH ORDEALS BECAUSE OF THEIR FAITH IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN GOD.

"IT'S SOMETHING BESIDES LUCK, SIR," WEINEL AGREED.

THE SERGEANT SAID HIS HOME TOWN IS HICKMAN MILLS, A SUBURB OF KANSAS CITY. BUT THAT HE NOW IS STATIONED WITH A MILITARY POLICE UNIT AT FT. EUSTIS, VA. HIS WIFE AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN LIVE AT LANEXA, VA.

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(650) SECOND NIGHT LEAD IKE-BROWNELL

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DENIED TODAY A STATEMENT BY U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE WILLIS W. RITTER THAT IT HAD REFUSED TO ASSIST IN AN INVESTIGATION OF JURY TAMPERING BY DENVER GAMBLERS.

JUDGE RITTER'S STATEMENT HAS BEEN CITED BY CLAYTON FRITCHEY, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, AS EVIDENCE THAT THERE IS "A SERIOUS SITUATION WITHIN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT."

FRITCHEY CHARGED IN A TELEVISION APPEARANCE LAST SUNDAY NIGHT THAT ONE OF THE REASONS WHY ATTY.-GEN. BROWNELL LAUNCHED THE CONTROVERSIAL HARRY DEXTER WHITE SPY CASE WAS TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SITUATION.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY ASST. ATTY.-GEN. WARREN OLNEY III TODAY MADE NO REFERENCE TO JUDGE RITTER'S REMARKS BUT MENTIONED "POLITICAL DISCUSSION" ON THE RADIO AND TELEVISION IN WHICH IT HAD BEEN ASSERTED THE DENVER CASE "HAD BEEN IN SOME WAY MISHANDLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE."

"THERE IS NO SUBSTANCE TO THIS ASSERTION," OLNEY SAID.

FRITCHEY SAID IN A NEW STATEMENT TONIGHT:

"AT FIRST GLANCE, MR. OLNEY'S EXPLANATION IS CERTAINLY DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW AND DOES NOT SEEM RESPONSIVE TO THE CHARGES OF JUDGE RITTER AND MR. VIGIL." (CHARLES VIGIL, FORMER U. S. ATTORNEY AT DENVER, WAS OUSTED BY BROWNELL RECENTLY).

"SEN. LANGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, HAS SAID HE WILL HOLD HEARINGS IN DENVER NEXT WEEK, AND I AM SURE ALL ASPECTS OF THE CASE PROBABLY WILL BE CLARIFIED AT THAT TIME -- AT LEAST I HOPE SO."

EARLIER TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN BROWNELL, TELLING HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAS AS MUCH FAITH IN HIS ATTORNEY GENERAL AS HE HAS IN ANY OTHER MEMBER OF HIS CABINET.

WITHOUT ELABORATING, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD BROWNELL WOULD ISSUE A STATEMENT GIVING THE COMPLETE FACTS ON WHAT HE CALLED EVENTS IN THE OUTLYING CITIES.

OLNEY EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS ISSUING THE STATEMENT BECAUSE THE DENVER CASE WAS HANDLED BY THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HE HEADS. BROWNELL DID NOT HANDLE THE CASE IN PERSON, OLNEY ADDED.

NINETEEN FBI AGENTS, OLNEY SAID, WORKED ON THE CASE WHICH RESULTED IN THE CONVICTION OF EUGENE AND CLYDE SMALDONE ON CHARGES OF BRIBERY AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.

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ONE PHASE OF THE CASE BEGAN LAST SEPT. 17 WITH A TIP THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO BRIBE A PROSPECTIVE JUROR AND ENDED SEPT. 24 WITH THE ARREST OF ALL THOSE INVOLVED.

"THIS RECORD CLEARLY SHOWS THAT THIS PHASE OF THE JURY TAMPERING CHARGE ORIGINATED WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WAS FULLY INVESTIGATED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INDICTMENTS WERE RETURNED ON THE BASIS OF THE INVESTIGATION AND TESTIMONY OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND ALL DEFENDANTS HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF ALL CHARGES SO FAR BROUGHT TO TRIAL," OLNEY SAID.

IN SENTENCING THE SMALDONE BROTHERS NOV. 23, JUDGE RITTER SAID:

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WHICH IS CHARGED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, SHOULD REFUSE TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION OF JURY TAMPERING IN THE SMALDONE CASES -- BUT THEY DID.

"ONLY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND THE USE OF THEIR AGENTS WAS THE INVESTIGATION CARRIED ON TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION."

RITTER HIMSELF WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT TONIGHT IN SALT LAKE CITY.

THIS CONFLICT IN VIEWS BETWEEN THE COURT AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MAY POSSIBLY BE EXPLAINED BY ANOTHER SECTION OF OLNEY'S STATEMENT.

CONCEDING THAT TREASURY AGENTS PLAYED "AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PART" IN THE INVESTIGATION, OLNEY TOLD OF A CONFERENCE IN JUDGE RITTER'S CHAMBERS SEPT. 21.

"THE TREASURY AGENTS BROUGHT UP THE FACT THAT INFORMATION HAD BEEN CALLED TO THEIR ATTENTION AS EARLY AS JUNE OF 1953 THAT THERE HAD BEEN POSSIBLE CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE JURY THAT HAD FAILED TO AGREE ON A VERDICT IN THE SMALDONE CASE TRIED IN JUNE, AND THAT THEY WERE ALREADY INVESTIGATING THE MATTER," OLNEY SAID.

"IN VIEW OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD BY THOSE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE THAT THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WOULD CONTINUE AND COMPLETE ITS INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE FIXING OF THE FIRST JURY.

"IT WAS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SHOULD CONTINUE AND COMPLETE ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE ATTEMPT TO IN-
FLUENCE THE PROSPECTIVE JUROR."

OLNEY SAID THAT FOLLOWING THE VERDICT, VIGIL "WROTE LETTERS OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS" TO THE FBI AND THE CRIMINAL DIVISION. VIGIL, A DEMOCRAT, CLAIMED LAST MONDAY THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAS BRUSHING OFF HIS REQUESTS FOR HELP AS LATE AS SEPT. 20.

TONIGHT IN DENVER VIGIL SAID "NO ONE IS DISPUTING" THAT THE FBI PLAYED A PART IN THE INVESTIGATION.

"I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY AGENTS WERE ON THE CASE," HE TOLD A REPORTER. "JUST WHERE FBI HELP STARTED AND STOPPED, I CAN'T SAY NOW."

IT WAS BROWNELL WHO CHARGED IN CHICAGO NOV.6 THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROMOTED HARRY DEXTER WHITE IN THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FACE OF FBI REPORTS THAT WHITE WAS A SOVIET SPY. THE CHARGE CREATED A STORM OF POLITICAL CONTROVERSY.

THEN, LAST MONDAY, THE DEPUTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, CLAYTON FRITCHEY, ACCUSED BROWNELL OF PUTTING THE FBI INTO POLITICS IN THE WHITE CASE AND AT THE SAME TIME PULLING THE FBI OUTOF "CRIME BUSTING."

FRITCHEY SAID HE BASED HIS CHARGE OF LAXITY IN CRIME CASES ON THREE PUBLISHED REPORTS. NOVEMBER

ONE WAS A STATEMENT BY U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE WILLIS W.RITTER IN DENVER IN ~~OCTOBER~~ THAT THE FBI HAD REFUSED TO HELP IN A JURY TAMPERING CASE WHICH LATER WAS PROSECUTED SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE AID OF TREASURY AGENTS. THE FBI IS AN ARM OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

THE SECOND REPORT, FRITCHEY SAID, INVOLVED AN UNANSWERED APPEAL TO BROWNELL BY A ST.LOUIS FEDERAL JUDGE FOR MORE HELP FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF LABOR UNION RACKETEERING.

THE THIRD, ACCORDING TO FRITCHEY, WAS STATEMENTS BY REPUBLICAN REPS. CLARE HOFFMAN OF MICHIGAN AND WINT SMITH OF KANSAS THAT "PRESSURE" WAS BEING EXERTED TO HALT A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED RACKETEERING IN DETROIT.

WHEN THE QUESTION WAS RAISED AT THE PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, EISENHOWER SAID HE HIMSELF WILL GO AFTER CORRUPTION WHEREVER IT TURNS UP. AT THE SAME TIME HE EXPRESSED HIS FAITH IN BROWNELL.

FRITCHEY CHARGED THAT BROWNELL STARTED THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CONTROVERSY TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM MANY THINGS, INCLUDING "A SERIOUS SITUATION WITHIN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ITSELF."

TRUMAN HAS SAID THAT WHITE, AN ECONOMIST WHO SERVED WITH THE TREASURY AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, WAS ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE GOVERNMENT SO THAT HE AND OTHER SPY SUSPECTS WOULD NOT BE ALERTED TO THE FBI INVESTIGATION.

BUT J.EDGAR HOOVER, FBI CHIEF, TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT WHITE'S PROMOTION TO THE MONETARY FUND HINDERED THE INQUIRY RATHER THAN HELPED IT.

OLNEY'S STATEMENT DID NOT TOUCH ON THE ST. LOUIS AND DETROIT SITUATIONS MENTIONED BY FRITCHEY.

IN COMMENTING ON OLNEY'S REMARKS, FRITCHEY SAID THERE IS ONE ASPECT OF THE DENVER CASE THAT THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL "MAKES UNMISTAKABLY CLEAR, AND THAT IS THAT THE DISMISSAL OF MR. VIGIL WAS PURELY POLITICAL."

FRITCHEY CLAIMED VIGIL SMASHED ORGANIZED CRIME IN COLORADO. "MR. BROWNELL, HOWEVER, REWARDED MR. VIGIL BY SUMMARILY FIRING HIM AND REPLACING HIM WITH A FRATERNITY BROTHER," FRITCHEY SAID.

FRITCHEY'S STATEMENT TONIGHT SAID IN PART:

IF MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SMALDONE CASE IN DENVER IS CORRECT, MR. VIGIL WANTED FBI ASSISTANCE IN CHECKING MEMBERS OF THE JURY PANEL WHICH FAILED TO RETURN A VERDICT IN THE JUNE INCOME TAX CASE OF EUGENE SMALDONE. HE WANTED THE MEMBERS CHECKED, HE SAID, FOR POSSIBLE JURY TAMPERING. THAT JURY WAS LOCKED 10 TO 2 FOR CONVICTION...

"HE WANTED FBI ASSISTANCE IN CHECKING MEMBERS OF THE JURY PANEL, WHICH HAD BEEN CALLED, EVEN AS THE JURY TAMPERING CASE BROKE, TO HEAR THE RETRIAL OF EUGENE SMALDONE ON INCOME TAX CHARGES.

"HE WANTED FBI ASSISTANCE IN 'PROTECTING' THE LIVES OF KEY WITNESSES HE PLANNED TO BRING BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND THE COURT FOR JURY TAMPERING TESTIMONY."

TOUCHING ON THIS PHASE OF THE CASE, OLNEY SAID:

"PRIOR TO THE CONVICTIONS IN THESE CASES, THE CRIMINAL DIVISION RECEIVED ONLY TWO REQUESTS FROM . . . VIGIL FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.

"THE FIRST OF THESE WAS DISCUSSED WITH MR. VIGIL ON THE TELEPHONE ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 21, SHORTLY BEFORE THE FIRST INDICTMENTS HAD BEEN RETURNED. AT THAT TIME MR. VIGIL STATED THAT HE DESIRED TO HAVE THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INTERROGATE AND INVESTIGATE THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY PANEL WHICH WAS BEING CALLED TO TRY THE PENDING SMALDONE INCOME TAX CASE.

"IN REPLY MR. VIGIL WAS ADVISED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS DIVISION THAT IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO INTERROGATE AND INVESTIGATE PROSPECTIVE JURORS CONCERNING A CASE UPON WHICH IT WAS CONTEMPLATED THEY MIGHT SIT.

"IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE JUDGE TO ASK THE JURORS IN OPEN COURT AT THE TIME THEY APPEARED WHETHER ANY APPROACHES HAD BEEN MADE TO THEM. OF COURSE, IF THIS HAD BEEN DONE THEY COULD HAVE BEEN DISQUALIFIED BY THE COURT AND THEN BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. MR. VIGIL EXPRESSED HIS CONCURRENCE IN THIS VIEW AND STATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND THIS COURSE TO JUDGE RITTER.

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"THE ONLY OTHER REQUEST WAS DISCUSSED WITH MR. VIGIL ON THE TELEPHONE THREE DAYS LATER. AT THAT TIME HE STATED THAT HE WANTED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO INVESTIGATE THE BACKGROUND AND FINANCIAL STATUS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PETIT JURY PANEL THAT HAD BEEN SLATED TO TRY THE SMALDONE INCOME TAX CASE IN SEPTEMBER.

"HE STATED THAT ALL OF THESE JURORS WERE TO BE SUMMONED AND EXAMINED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED JURY TAMPERING AND THAT HE WANTED THE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO CROSS-EXAMINE THEM SINCE HE BELIEVED THAT JURORS WHO DID NOT HAVE MUCH MONEY WOULD BE MORE SUSPECT OF HAVING ACCEPTED A BRIBE.

"HE WAS ADVISED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION THAT IT DID NOT FOLLOW THAT A JUROR SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO SUSPICION SIMPLY BECAUSE HE WAS NOT WELL-TO-DO, AND THAT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION WAS NOT APPROPRIATE. HE WAS ADVISED THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WOULD COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE ALL ASPECTS OF THE JURY TAMPERING AND GIVE HIM EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. NO OTHER REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGATION WERE MADE."

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ATOMIC INFORMATION

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON,DEC.2 (AP)-THE NAVY IS ORDERING ITS PERSONNEL NOT EVEN TO REPEAT PREVIOUS PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON ATOMIC MATTERS UNLESS THEY ARE "CHECKED IN ADVANCE" WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC).

IT IS CIRCULATING AN IRON-CLAD INTERPRETATION OF THE BROADLY WORDED REQUEST BY THE WHITE HOUSE RECENTLY THAT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMENTS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BE CHECKED FIRST WITH THE AEC. THE NAVY ORDER FORBIDS EVEN THE ISSUANCE OF A DENIAL OF A PUBLISHED REPORT UNLESS PRIOR APPROVAL IS OBTAINED.

THE NAVY CIRCULAR STATES THAT ALL STATEMENTS MUST BE CHANNELED THROUGH THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC INFORMATION AFFAIRS, FRED SEATON, FOR CLEARANCE WITH THE "APPROPRIATE" AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT (THE AEC), AND THEN SPECIFIES:

"THIS APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE FIELD OF INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO

NUCLEAR WEAPONS INCLUDING CAPABILITIES, CHARACTERISTICS, NUMBERS, EMPLOYMENT, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE.

"IT APPLIES TO DISCUSSION, CONFIRMATION, ELABORATION, AMPLIFICATION OR REFUTATION OF STATEMENTS IN THIS FIELD WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE PUBLIC AS WELL AS STATEMENTS CONTAINING MATERIAL NOT HITHERTO PUBLISHED."

THE NAVY WAS THE FIRST OF THE ARMED SERVICES TO COME UP WITH ITS OWN INTERPRETATION OF THE ATOMIC INFORMATION ORDER.

THE AIR FORCE HAS SENT OUT REPRINTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO ITS PERSONNEL. THE ARMY HAS MADE NO MOVE AS YET TO ISSUE AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WHITE HOUSE POLICY.

IF THE NAVY'S INSISTENCE UPON REFERRING ALL ATOMIC MATTERS BACK TO THE AEC BEFORE SAYING ANYTHING IS FOLLOWED BY THE OTHER ARMED FORCES THE COMMISSION APPEARS HEADED FOR AN ALMOST ENDLESS FILE OF INQUIRIES AND CONSULTATION.

FOLLOWED LITERALLY, THE ORDER COULD MEAN THAT THE NAVY WOULD BE UNABLE TO CONFIRM WITHOUT AEC APPROVAL THE PRINCIPLES OF ATOMIC POWER PRODUCTION FOR SUBMARINES, ALTHOUGH THAT PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN EXPLAINED OFFICIALLY IN DETAIL.

THE AEC, FORESEEING A DELUGE OF QUESTIONS ABOUT MATTERS LONG SINCE MADE PUBLIC AND GIVEN WORLDWIDE PUBLICATION, IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE TAKING STEPS TO HEAD OFF AT LEAST SOME OF THE INQUIRIES.

IT IS REPORTED COMPILING A LONG LIST OF FACTS IN WHICH THERE IS NO SECURITY INVOLVED NOW AND ON WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS. THESE WILL BE USED AS A QUICK-REFERENCE HANDBOOK FOR DISPOSING OF ROUTINE PROBLEMS POSED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE MILITARY.

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(200) SGT. HAVRIS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY SECRETARY HAROLD TALBOTT WOULD MAKE THE FINAL DECISION IN THE CASE OF MASTER SGT. VICTOR HAVRIS (CQ), WHO HAS BEEN CLEARED BY A SECURITY BOARD RECENTLY CONVENED BY THE AIR FORCE IN FRANCE.

HAVRIS IS ASSIGNED TO THE 73RD AIR DEPOT WING AT CHATEAUROUX, FRANCE. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. MARIA HAVRISHKO (CQ), 17878 MARX ST., DETROIT, MICH.

LAST MAY THE AIR FORCE INFORMED HAVRIS THAT HE WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR SEPARATION AS A POSSIBLE SECURITY RISK.

UNDER AIR FORCE PROCEDURE, THE SERGEANT WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE HIS SIDE OF THE STORY AND EVENTUALLY PRESENTED IT TO A SECURITY BOARD IN FRANCE.

THE AIR FORCE DOES NOT ANNOUNCE THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUCH BOARDS, UNTIL THE CASES HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF. BUT, AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN SAID HERE TODAY THEY COULD CONFIRM REPORTS THAT THE BOARD CLEARED HAVRIS. THE CASE HAS NOW GONE TO THE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL COUNCIL FOR REVIEW BEFORE IT IS SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR FINAL DECISION.

THE AIR FORCE DOES NOT REVEAL THE NATURE OF DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNED IN SUCH SECURITY CASES BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE INFORMATION ON HAVRIS RELATED TO HIS ATTENDANCE, AS A BOY, AT MEETINGS OF LEFTIST GROUPS ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS FATHER. THE FATHER IS NOW DEAD.

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(200) STEEL MILL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING ACTION TO FORCE PUBLIC SALE OF AN AMERICAN-MADE STEEL MILL OWNED BY COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT HELD IN THIS COUNTRY.

A TREASURY OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THAT ARGENTINA OR ANY OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRY WOULD HAVE FULL OPPORTUNITY TO BID AT ANY SUCH SALE.

ARGENTINA RECENTLY ARRANGED TO BUY THE MILL FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN

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PAYMENT OF DEBTS THE CZECH GOVERNMENT OWES ARGENTINA. BUT THE UNITED STATES REFUSES TO APPROVE THE TRANSACTION.

THE MILL, VALUED AT 18 MILLION DOLLARS, WAS SEIZED AND ITS SHIPMENT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BLOCKED SINCE 1948 PENDING NEGOTIATIONS OF U. S. CLAIMS AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE CLAIMS GREW OUT OF NATIONALIZATION OF U. S. PROPERTY BY THE COMMUNIST CZECH GOVERNMENT. THE CZECHS HAVE REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE CLAIMS.

U. S. OFFICIALS SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS NOT BEEN PAYING STORAGE CHARGES ON THE MILL LATELY.

THE TREASURY SPOKESMAN SAID ANY SALE OF THE PLANT IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD REQUIRE PAYMENT IN U. S. CURRENCY. THE ARGENTINE-CZECH AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE AVOIDED THE EXPENDITURE OF SCARCE U. S. DOLLARS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS MADE CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROMPTLY FREEZE THE DOLLARS, IF THE MILL IS SOLD, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THIS COUNTRY'S CLAIMS AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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RADFORD

(ADVANCE) (WX) WEST POINT, N.Y., DEC. 2 (AP)-ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID TODAY "THE THREAT OF WAR HAS NOT DIMINISHED."

THE TRUCE IN KOREA, HE CONTINUED, "IS NOT A PEACE." AND HE NOTED BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S OBSERVATION THAT "THE SENSE OF CRISIS IN OUR WORLD RELATIONS IS LESS THAN IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO," BUT REMARKED:

"UNFORTUNATELY THERE HAS BEEN NO REDUCTION IN THE TRULY VAST MILITANT FORCE WITH WHICH THE SOVIET UNION CONTINUES TO THREATEN THE FREE WORLD."

RADFORD SAID, IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR A CONFERENCE OF U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY STUDNETS, THAT SOVIET POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS "REQUIRES EVERY NATION TO STEP UP ITS PLANS FOR DEFENSE."

HE REVIEWED THE RUSSIAN ATOMIC RECORD, CULMINATING WITH A "THERMONUCLEAR REACTION" (HYDROGEN EXPLOSION) LAST AUGUST AND DECLARED THAT "A SMALL GROUP OF MEN IN THE KREMLIN" CAN DECIDE SECRETLY AND SUDDENLY TO START A SHOOTING WAR.

RADFORD, IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS SINCE BECOMING HEAD OF THE TOP MILITARY GROUP EMPHASIZED WHAT HE PRESENTED AS THE NEED FOR ALLIANCES TO DISCOURAGE THE RUSSIANS FROM RESORTING TO OPEN ATTACK. HE SAID:

"WITHOUT ALLIES, THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT HAVE REAL SECURITY. OURS IS A STRONG NATION, BUT WE HAVE ONLY 6 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION AND ONLY A SMALL PART OF ITS LAND AREA. WHILE WE HAVE ENORMOUS RESOURCES, WE COULD NOT MAINTAIN OUR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND OUR STANDARD OF LIVING WITHOUT THE RAW MATERIALS AND MARKETS OF OTHER NATIONS. WE HAVE A GREAT INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH, BUT IF THE SOVIETS COULD CONQUER WESTERN EUROPE THEY WOULD BE IN POSITION TO OUT-PRODUCE US."

SPEAKING OF SOVIET POLICY MAKING BY "A SMALL GROUP OF MEN," THE JOINT CHIEFS' CHAIRMAN SAID:

"ACTUALLY, WE ARE FACED, EVEN NOW, WITH THEIR IDEA OF WAR. THE FACT THAT IT DOES NOT INVOLVE THE MASSED ONSLAUGHT OF MILITARY FORCES DOES NOT DETRACT FROM THE FACT THAT THIS IS WAR TODAY. WARS CAN BE, AND ARE, FOUGHT ON THE POLITICO-ECONOMIC, AND THE PSYCHOLOGICAL-PROPAGANDA FRONTS AS WELL."

HE TALKED OF THE RUSSIAN "WAR-BY-SATELLITE" TECHNIQUE AND SAID THE KOREAN WAR WAS PART OF THAT PATTERN.

"NO ONE," RADFORD ASSERTED, "SHOULD REGARD THE CONCLUSION OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA AS PORTENDING ANY ABANDONMENT OF THE FUNDAMENTAL AIMS OF KREMLIN COMMUNISM, ANY MORE THAN THE ABANDONMENT OF THE GEURRILLA WARFARE IN GREECE, OR THE BERLIN BLOCKADE CARRIED ANY SUCH PORTENT. AS IN THOSE INSTANCES, STOPPING THE AGGRESSION IN KOREA SIMPLY MEANS THAT ONE TENTACLE OF SOVIET COMMUNISM HAS BEEN DENIED THE PRIZE FOR WHICH IT WAS REACHING. BUT THERE ARE OTHER TENTACLES, AND THERE ARE OTHER PRIZES...."

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(270) HANNAH

(ADVANCE)..(WX)..DES MOINES, DEC. 2 (AP)-ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHN HANNAH SAID TODAY THAT FOR MANY YEARS TO COME THE DRAFT MUST CONTINUE AND UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) BE DEFERRED.

THE PENTAGON'S MANPOWER CHIEF ATTRIBUTED THIS OUTLOOK TO THE "UNHAPPY LEGACY" OF A LOWERED BIRTH RATE DURING THE DEPRESSION YEARS.

"THE COLD TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN PUTTING YOUNG MEN INTO UNIFORM MUCH FASTER THAN THE MALES IN OUR POPULATION TURN 18 1/2 YEARS OF AGE," HE SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE IOWA FARM BUREAU CONVENTION.

HANNAH SAID THE "BOTTOM OF THE (MANPOWER) POOL" MAY BE REACHED WITHIN TWO OR THREE YEARS IF INDUCTIONS CONTINUE AT THE CURRENT RATE, AND THE RATES OF VOLUNTEERING AND RE-ENLISTMENTS DO NOT IMPROVE.

HE ADDED THAT THE SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER WILL LAST FOR THE NEXT SIX YEARS, AT LEAST.

"THAT IS WHY," HE SAID, "THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT WILL HAVE TO BE CONTINUED IN EFFECT, MUCH AS EVERYONE WOULD LIKE TO DISPENSE WITH THE DRAFT; THAT IS WHY I BELIEVE WE CANNOT CONSIDER INSTITUTING A KIND OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING, AS WAS CONTEMPLATED AND HOPED A FEW YEARS AGO. THAT IS WHY EVERY YOUNG MAN WHO IS QUALIFIED MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY MUST LOOK FORWARD TO AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME."

HANNAH LISTED THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE HIGH AMONG THE "DILEMMAS OF DEFENSE," AND SAID "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST ACCEPT A CONTINUATION OF THE DRAFT AS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO A WEAKENED SYSTEM OF NATIONAL SECURITY, AN ALTERNATIVE SO DANGEROUS IT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED."

HE SAID THERE IS NEED FOR MORE "PROFESSIONALS" AROUND WHOM CITIZEN FORCES MUST RALLY IN TIME OF DANGER. CAREER SOLDIERS, HANNAH SAID, "AR PRECIOUS TO OUR MILITARY SERVICES, AND TO OUR SAFETY."

NOTING THAT 60 PER CENT OF THE ARMY STRENGTH IS MADE UP OF DRAFTEES, HANNAH DEPLORED THAT THE "MILITARY SERVICE IS LOSING ITS ATTRACTIVENESS AS A CAREER." ALTHOUGH ONLY THE ARMY IS NOW USING THE DRAFT, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAID ALL THE MILITARY SERVICES ARE LOSING EXPERIENCED CAREER PEOPLE "IN NUMBERS SO GREAT AS TO BE DISTURBING."

HE PLACED BLAME FOR THIS SITUATION ON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, THE SERVICES, CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HANNAH LISTED WHAT HE TERMED FAILURE OF MILITARY PAY TO KEEP PACE WITH THE RISING LIVING COSTS, "CONTINUAL NIBBLING AWAY" AT FRINGE BENEFITS TO SERVICEMEN, AND THE "PATRONIZING ATTITUDE OF CIVILIANS TOWARD SERVICEMEN.

HE URGED THAT THE NATION TREAT THE MILITARY WITH "CONSIDERATION WHEN THEY ASK FOR SOME OF THE PRIVILEGES AND THE PAY TO WHICH THEY FEEL THEY ARE ENTITLED IN EQUITY AND JUSTICE."

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 2 (AP)-EIGHT WITNESSES IDENTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AS ONETIME COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS REFUSED DURING A STORMY HEARING TODAY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON SUBVERSION.

THE COMMITTEE ITSELF INTRODUCED EVIDENCE THAT THREE HAD BEEN REDS AND A RADIO STORE OWNER WHO WENT UNDERGROUND FOR THE FBI FOR FOUR YEARS SAID HE KNEW FIVE OTHERS AS PARTY MEMBERS.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ROBERT L. JACKSON (R-CALIF) TWICE THREATENED TO CLEAR THE OVERFLOW CROWD OF 300 FROM THE HEARING ROOM WHEN STATEMENTS FROM PARTICULARLY DEFIANT WITNESSES DREW APPLAUSE FROM SYMPATHIZERS IN THE AUDIENCE.

ONE WITNESS, JOHN W. MASS., 42, WAS IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED FROM HIS POST AS ENGLISH PROFESSOR AT SAN FRANCISCO CITY COLLEGE FOR HIS REFUSAL TO TELL OF RED ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE THE TEACHING PROFESSION. MASS HAD NOTED ON HIS TEACHING CONTRACT THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST FOR TWO YEARS---INSISTING THAT WAS NOT SUBVERSIVE. BUT HE REFUSED ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE HAD BEEN A PARTY MEMBER.

A FRIENDLY WITNESS, DICKSON HILL, 40-YEAR-OLD OAKLAND RADIO STORE OWNER, TOLD GRAPHICALLY HOW HE AND HIS WIFE FOR FOUR YEARS LIVED "DOUBLE LIVES" AS COMMUNISTS FOR THE FBI. HE NAMED MORE THAN 50 ONETIME REDS IN THE OAKLAND-BERKELEY AREA HE SAID HE HAD MET PERSONALLY AND IDENTIFIED 36 ORGANIZATIONS AS COMMUNIST PARTY CLUBS DURING HIS MEMBERSHIP, 1945-1949.

SOME WITNESSES WHO DECLINED TO TESTIFY ON RED MEMBERSHIP WERE DISMISSED AFTER THEY HAD TRIED TO OUTSHOUT JACKSON AND COUNSEL ROBERT L. KUNZIG, PROTESTING INVASION OF PRIVACY.

BRIDGES' LONGSHORE LOCAL CALLED A MASS "STOP WORK" MEETING FOR 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW TO PROTEST IDENTIFICATION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TUESDAY OF SEVERAL BRIDGES AIDES AS REDS.

MEANWHILE, HUGH BRYSON, PRESIDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT NATIONAL UNION OF MARINE COOKS & STEWARDS, DENIED A CHARGE MADE BY A WITNESS YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD BEEN PRESENT AT A 1938 STATE COMMUNIST CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 2 -(AP)-AIR FORCE SECRETARY HAROLD E. TALBOTT SAID TODAY AMERICA IS "TRYING TO WIN A WAR WITHOUT FIGHTING" BY BECOMING "SO STRONG NO ONE WILL DARE ATTACK US."

TALBOTT, IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION, SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW, HOWEVER, "HOW LONG WE WILL HAVE TO MAINTAIN THAT SITUATION."

SPECIFICALLY, TALBOTT TOLD ABOUT HIS RECENT TOUR OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN AIR BASES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND DECLARED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION (NATO) HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR PEACE IN EUROPE TODAY.

TALBOTT SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS BUILT UP A STRONG HOME DEFENSE WITH "50 BASES WHERE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT CAN BE IN THE AIR IN THREE MINUTES."

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BY OWEN CRUMB (320)

SYRACUSE, N.Y., DEC. 2 (AP)-THE ASSISTANT COUNSEL OF THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY "THERE MAY BE A FEW PEOPLE WITH COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS NOW EMPLOYED" AT GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE IN ROME.

AND, C. GEORGE ANASTOS TOLD A REPORTER, "WE HAVE DEFINITE INFORMATION THAT A FEW CLASSIFIED-- NOT NECESSARILY SECRET-- DOCUMENTS ARE MISSING FROM THE GENERAL ELECTRIC PLANT HERE."

DR. W. R. G. BAKER, A GE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PLANT HERE, HAS SAID HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT ANY CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS MISSING FROM THE FACTORY.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. HEADED BY SEN. JOSEPH

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MCCARTHY (R-WIS.), HAD VISITED GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE AND THE ELECTRONICS PARK DIVISION OF GENERAL ELECTRIC TODAY.

ASKED WHAT THE GROUP WAS LOOKING FOR IN ITS PROBE OF THE AIR BASE, WHICH HOUSES A MAJOR INSTALLATION FOR RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH FOR THE ARMED FORCES, ANASTOS SAID:

"WE ARE INTERESTED IN ANY COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE BASE OF ANY NATURE."

ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE INVESTIGATION AT THE BASE AND THE JULIUS ROSENBERG SPY RING, ANASTOS SAID:

"WE ARE DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ROSENBERG RING AND ANY PRESENT EMPLOYES OF THE BASE.

"WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PRESENT EMPLOYES OF GRIFFISS WHO WORKED AT WATSON.

"SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING UP HERE WERE LOCATED IN THEIR JOBS CLOSE TO PEOPLE PROBABLY ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE AT MONMOUTH."

KEY PERSONNEL FROM WATSON LABORATORIES AT RED BANK, N.J., WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE ROME BASE ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO WHEN THE ROME AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER WAS SET UP TO CARRY ON RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH.

MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING FORT MONMOUTH, N.J., NEAR RED BANK, WHERE THE ROSENBERG SPY RING OPERATED.

CHIEF COUNSEL ROY M. COHN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT BOTH PUBLIC AND CLOSED HEARINGS BE HELD IN THIS AREA ON "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS."

SPECIFICALLY HE NAMED THE AIR BASE, GENERAL ELECTRIC'S SYRACUSE PLANT, THE GENERAL CABLE CORP. PLANT IN ROME AND REVERE COPPER AND BRASS, INC., IN ROME. HE DID NOT ELABORATE, NOR DID HE INDICATE WHEN HEARINGS WOULD BE HELD.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 2 (AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. DEMANDED BEFORE THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TODAY THAT MOSCOW LET THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS MAKE A FREE AND FULL CHECK OF ALLEGED RED ATROCITIES IN KOREA.

HE ALSO CHARGED THAT GEN. NAM IL, COMMANDER OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY, MASTERMINDED THE KOJE PRISON RIOTS LAST YEAR AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS CARRYING ON TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.N. COMMAND AT PANMUNJOM.

SOVIET REACTION WAS SWIFT.

ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, DENOUNCEED THE CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE'S PROPOSAL FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION AS AN "ELEVENTH HOUR APPROACH, OBVIOUSLY OF A DEMAGOGIC NATURE." HE SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD ATTEMPTED TO HAVE A COMMISSION ESTABLISHED IN 1950 TO INVESTIGATE AMERICAN ATROCITIES AS CHARGED BY THE RUSSIANS, BUT THE SECURITY COUNCIL REFUSED TO DO SO.

AS TO NAM IL, VISHINSKY SAID THE CHARGE WAS "REALLY ABSURD." HE CALLED ON LODGE TO SUPPORT HIS ALLEGATION.

THE CROSSFIRE OF WORDS BETWEEN LODGE AND VISHINSKY DELAYED A VOTE ON A FIVE-POWER RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE THE ASSEMBLY CONDEMN RED ATROCITIES IN KOREA. THE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY WITH EXPECTATION OF VOTING TOMORROW AT 10:30 A.M. THE RESOLUTION WILL BE CARRIED, ITS BACKERS SAID, BUT THEY WERE FEARFUL IT MIGHT NOT GET FULL SUPPORT FROM SOME OF THE NEUTRAL BLOC; SOME OF ITS MEMBERS PRIVATELY HAVE DEPLORED THAT THE ATROCITIES CASE EVER WAS BROUGHT INTO THE ASSEMBLY AT THIS TIME.

VISHINSKY TOLD THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY THAT LODGE HAD NOT PROVED HIS CHARGES OF ATROCITIES AND THAT THE WHOLE AMERICAN CASE WAS "BOSH."

LODGE ANSWERED THAT IN THAT EVENT VISHINSKY SHOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL FREELY THROUGHOUT ALL KOREA AND THE CHINESE MAINLAND ON AN INVESTIGATION.

LODGE SAID THE REDS HAD CLOSED EVERY PRISON CAMP TO THE RED CROSS DURING THE WAR AND THE SECRETS OF THE CAMPS WERE JUST BEGINNING TO COME OUT WITH THE ARRIVAL HOME OF FORMER PRISONERS.

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VISHINSKY HAD SAID LODGE BROUGHT THE CHARGES HERE IN AN ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE PEACE TALKS.

LODGE SAID VISHINSKY DID NOT GIVE A SINGLE REASON WHY THE U.S. WANTED TO STYMIE THE PEACE TALKS. HE ADDED THAT ALL THE REASONS ARE THE OTHER WAY.

"WE HAVE HALF A MILLION OF OUR YOUNG MEN IN KOREA," LODGE SAID. "THAT FURNISHES THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE MOTIVE THAT ANY COUNTRY COULD HAVE TO ESTABLISH A LASTING PEACE IN THAT COUNTRY."

AT THE END, LODGE SAID THE SITUATION THE ASSEMBLY FACES IN THE ATROCITIES CASE IS "AS TRAGIC AND ATROCIOUS AS THE ATROCITIES OF THE WORLD WAR II. LET US, MY COLLEAGUES, SHOW THE WORLD HOW DEEPLY WE DETEST THESE DREADFUL DEEDS."

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BY TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.2 (AP)-NON-COMMUNIST U.N. DELEGATES APPEARED GENERALLY AGREED TODAY AGAINST DEBATING THE EXPLOSIVE KOREAN QUESTION AT THIS DELICATE STAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE.

ONLY THE SOVIET BLOC, SMARTING UNDER THE DENUNCIATION ITS RED COLLEAGUES IN KOREA AND CHINA ARE RECEIVING IN THE BITTER ATROCITIES DEBATE, WAS REPORTED PRESSING FOR IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL KOREAN ISSUE, DESPITE THE ASSEMBLY'S DEC. 8 TARGET DATE TO RECESS OR ADJOURN.

INDIA WAS SAID TO BE SEEKING A RECESS RATHER THAN ADJOURNMENT--AS WAS DONE LAST YEAR--SO THE ASSEMBLY COULD BE ON TAP IF NEEDED TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN ISSUE. THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER POWERS REPORTEDLY OPPOSE THIS ON GROUNDS THAT IT MIGHT INSPIRE THE REDS TO STIR THINGS UP IN KOREA FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF BRINGING THE ASSEMBLY BACK INTO SESSION.

THE ATROCITY DEBATE CONTINUED IN THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY TODAY (10:30 AES) WITH THE UNITED STATES SCHEDULED TO LASH BACK AT RUSSIA'S DENIAL OF AMERICAN CHARGES THAT THE REDS MASSACRED THOUSANDS OF CAPTURED SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS IN KOREA.

AMERICAN CHIEF DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., WHO HAS CHALLENGED THE RUSSIANS TO PERMIT AN IMPARTIAL COMMISSION ACCESS TO ALL KOREA TO PROBE THE CHARGES, WAS EXPECTED TO ACCUSE THE SOVIET BLOC OF ATTEMPTING TO CLOUD THE ATROCITY ISSUE WITH A REHASH OF OLD COMMUNIST CHARGES.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE DECLARED THEIR FIRM OPPOSITION TO ANY DEBATE ON KOREA WHILE SPECIAL AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN IS TALING WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM ABOUT ARRANGING A PEACE PARLEY.

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INDIA RECENTLY WAS REPORTED IN FAVOR OF DEBATE ON THE KOREAN ISSUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT WAS SAID TO HAVE SWUNG AROUND TO THE WESTERN VIEW.

INFORMANTS SAID INDIA'S V.K. KRISHNA MENON WOULD ASK FOR A RECESS UNTIL FEB. 9, JUST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE DEADLINE ENDING THE KOREAN ARMISTICE PERIOD. THUS THE ASSEMBLY WOULD BE IN SESSION AT THAT CRITICAL TIME, PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

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NIGHT LEAD WAR PRISONERS (220)
BY WILLIAM N. OATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., DEC. 2 (AP)-FIFTEEN NATIONS MAINTAINED TODAY THAT SOMETHING MORE SHOULD BE DONE TO GET PRISONERS FROM WORLD WAR II HOME TO THEIR FAMILIES.
THREE OTHERS--THE SOVIET UKRAINE, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--SAID NOTHING NEED BE DONE, SINCE ALL SUCH PRISONERS WERE ALREADY HOME OR ON THE WAY THERE EXCEPT THOSE SENTENCED FOR SERIOUS WAR CRIMES.
TWO--SAUDI ARABIA AND AFGHANISTAN--HELD THAT IT WOULD BE FUTILE TO TRY TO HELP SUCH PEOPLE BECAUSE A SPECIAL THREE-MEMBER COMMISSION WORKING ON THE PROBLEM HAD BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO THE SOVIET UNION.
THE 20 SPEECHES WERE MADE IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE.
WEST GERMAN, JAPANESE AND ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES, WHOSE COUNTRIES ARE NOT UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS, LISTENED IN BY INVITATION. THEY HAVE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE SOVIET UNION, COMMUNIST CHINA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND ARE KNOWN OR PRESUMED TO HAVE, DEAD OR ALIEVE, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF THEIR CITIZENS, MOSTLY EX-SOLDIERS.
THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING TWO RESOLUTIONS. ONE, SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL AND THAILAND, IS FOR CONTINUATION OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION. THE OTHER, INTRODUCED BY WHITE RUSSIA, IS FOR ITS ABOLITION.
AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, GREECE, CANADA, THE PHILIPPINES, ECUADOR, BRITAIN, FRANCE, LIBERIA, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SOUTH AFRICA, MEXICO, URUGUAY, ARGENTINA AND THE NETHERLANDS SUPPORTED THE FIVE-NATION RESOLUTION.
THE UKRAINE, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAID THEY WOULD VOTE FOR THE WHITE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.
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B55 (Q)
KX (250)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 2 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES CALLED ON ITS U.N. COLLEAGUES TODAY TO GIVE FINANCIAL SUCCOR TO THE FALTERING RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN WAR-TORN KOREA.
U.S. DELEGATE HENRY FORD II TOLD THE 60-NATION ECONOMIC COMMITTEE THAT THE U.N.'S RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY (UNKRA) HAD ONLY RECEIVED $86,600,000 OF THE 266 MILLION DOLLARS IT SEEKS TO PUT THE BATTERED REPUBLIC BACK ON ITS FEET.
FORD POINTED OUT THAT SO FAR THE UNITED STATES HAS PAID OUT THE MAIN SHARE--MORE THAN 65 MILLION DOLLARS--OF THE FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY. IN ADDITION, HE SAID A SEPARATE GRANT OF 200 MILLION DOLLARS WAS MADE AFTER THE KOREAN CEASE-FIRE AND ANOTHER 58 MILLION WAS PROVIDED IN AMERICAN FUNDS FOR CIVILIAN EMERGENCY RELIEF IN KOREA.
"THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA NEEDS OUR ASSISTANCE," FORD DECLARED. "DELAY IS DANGEROUS. RECONSTRUCTION X X X IS A DEMAND UPON THE COLLECTIVE CONSCIENCE OF THE FREE WORLD."
FORD SPOKE AT THE OUTSET OF DEBATE ON AN AMERICAN-BACKED RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE U.N. TO GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO THE NEED FOR FUNDS TO BACK UNKRA.
THE COMMITTEE WAS WARNED BY UNKRA'S CHIEF, LT. GEN. JOHN B.COULTER OF THE U.S. ARMY, THAT UNLESS FUNDS WERE RECEIVED FORTWITH, THE AGENCY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CARRY ON ITS PROGRAM IN KOREA.
ASSERTING THAT UNKRA STANDS "AEMT A CRUCIAL POINT IN ITS EXISTENCE," COULTER SAID HE HAD REQUESTED THAT THE ORIGINAL 250 MILLION DOLLAR TARGET BE BOOSTED TO 266 MILLION TO FINANCE THE PROGRAM UP TO JUNE, 1955. SO FAR HE HAS RECEIVED PLEDGES FOR ONLY 207 MILLION.
TO CARRY ON, COULTER SAID, THE AGENCY MUST COLLECT 67 MILLION DOLLARS TO MEET ITS 1954 PLANS AND ANOTHER 1"0 MILLION FOR 1955.
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RADFORD
(ADVANCE)-(WX) NEW YORK, DEC. 2 (AP)-ADM.ARTHUR RADFORD DISCLOSED TONIGHT THE NEW JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE FLATLY OPPOSED TO ANY SUDDEN AND DRASTIC CHANGE IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SYSTEM, BELIEVING THE BEST PLANS WILL COME BY EVOLUTION.
THE CHAIRMAN SAID THAT WHAT THE JCS HAS BEEN DOING IS TAKING AN "INTERIM LOOK" AT THE MILITARY PICTURE WHILE PLANNING A LONG TERM PROGRAM.
HE MADE NO MENTION OF THE "NEW LOOK" WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION ORDERED AFTER IT HAD NAMED A NEW SLATE OF MEMBERS FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS ORGANIZATION TO SUCCEED THE FORMER MEMBERS WHOSE OUSTER WAS DEMANDED BY SOME POWERFUL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.
IN AN ADDRESS [redacted] FOR A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION HERE, RADFORD FOR THE FIRST TIME PUBLICLY DISCUSSED THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW JOINT CHIEFS ORGANIZATION.
IT WAS RADFORD'S SECOND SPEECH OF THE DAY. THIS AFTERNOON HE SPOKE TO A CONFERENCE OF U.S.MILITARY ACADEMY STUDENTS AT WEST POINT, N.Y., TELLING THEM THAT THE "THREAT OF WAR HAS NOT DIMINISHED."
IN HIS TALK HERE TONIGHT RADFORD REVIEWED THE CONTINUING MILITARY THREAT OF RUSSIA; SAID IT WAS WITHIN THE POWER OF A "SMALL GROUP OF MEN IN THE KREMLIN" TO DECIDE ON A SHOOTING WAR; NOTED THE RUSSIANS HAVE A THREE-PRONG SYSTEM FOR GAINING OBJECTIVES--POLITICO-ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL-PROPAGANDA--AND THAT IF ONE IS TURNED BACK ANOTHER IS USED. THEN HE ANNOUNCED:
"IN VIEW OF THESE, AND OTHER PLANNING FACTORS, THE NEW JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF CONSIDERED IT ABSOLUTELY MANDATORY THAT WE NOT MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RADICAL CHANGES--ESPECIALLY NOT ON ANY OVERNIGHT BASIS.
"IN DISCUSSING THIS WITH SECRETARY (OF DEFENSE) WILSON, WE AGREED THAT THE BEST DEFENSE PLANS AND PROGRAMS WILL COME ABOUT THROUGH EVOLUTION, IF WE PLAN DELIBERATELY AND WITH WISDOM. WE FURTHER AGREED THAT, EVEN THOUGH OUR MILITARY PLANS ARE BASED PRIMARILY ON MILITARY FACTORS, WE MUST ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT A WIDER RANGE OF POLICY AND ECONOMIC FACTORS, AS WELL AS THE LATEST TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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"THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR ESTABLISHED NATIONAL POLICIES AND COMMITMENTS, THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SUBMITTED IN OCTOBER THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMBAT FORCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1955. THE FORCES RECOMMENDED DO NOT REPRESENT ANY MATERIAL CHANGE FROM THOSE DEVELOPED IN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANS, EXCEPT, OF COURSE, FOR CERTAIN INCREASES WE RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINENTAL DEFENSE.
"NEITHER DO THESE FORCES REPRESENT A DECISION TO CARRY ON JUST AS BEFORE, MERELY FOR THE SAKE OF RESISTANCE TO A CHANGE. THEY REPRESENT INTERIM LEVELS, PENDING THE FORMULATION AND COMPLETION OF A LONGER TERM PROGRAM WHICH CONTINUES UNDER STUDY. THEY REPRESENT A STEP IN WHAT I CALL OUR PLANNING FOR THE LONG-TERM PULL, IN LIEU OF A PARTICULAR YEAR-OF CRISIS."
(A PAPER APPARENTLY OUTLINING THE VIEWS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS WAS TAKEN IN OCTOBER TO A WHITE HOUSE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. IT WAS RETURNED PROMPTLY TO THE PENTAGON, PRESUMABLY FOR FURTHER WORK BY THE JCS. WILSON THEREAFTER DESCRIBED THE PAPER AS A "PRELIMINARY" REPORT.
(RADFORD'S REFERENCE TO "YEAR-OF-CRISIS" PLANNING COULD RELATE TO THE POLICY OF THE FORMER CHIEFS OF STAFF WHO, IN THEIR PLANNING, ORIGINALLY DESIGNATED 1954 AS THE YEAR OF GREATEST DANGER OF A NEW WORLD WAR.)

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THE ADMIRAL, WHO IN BYGONE YEARS ENGAGED IN THE BITTER FEUD BETWEEN THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE OVER THE ROLES OF NAVY CARRIER AVIATION VERSUS LONG RANGE AIR FORCE BOMBERS, SAID TONIGHT "THERE IS NO ARGUMENT AMONG MILITARY PLANNERS AS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF AIR FORCES." HE SAID THAT OFFENSIVELY, DEFENSIVELY AND IN SUPPORT OF OTHER FORCES, AIR FORCES ARE A PRIMARY REQUISITE. THEN HE ADDED:

"YET NOW, AND FOR AN INDETERMINATE PERIOD IN THE FUTURE, AIR FORCES MUST BE COMPLEMENTED WITH OTHER FORCES. LAND FORCES, AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE FORCES, AND OTHER WELL-ROUNDED FORCES ARE GOING TO BE NECESSARY IN EITHER A SMALL WAR OR A LARGE WAR.

"OUR SECURITY, AND THAT OF THE FREE WORLD, CANNOT AT THIS TIME BE ENTRUSTED TO AN UNBALANCED . . . A UNILATERAL OR BILATERAL . . . . CONCEPT OF FORCES."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 2 (AP)-A HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY INVITED ANDREI VISHINSKY, DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND "DEFEND HIMSELF" IN CONNECTION WITH WHAT WAS TERMED THE SOVIET SEIZURE OF THREE BALTIC NATIONS.

A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID A LETTER INVITING VISHINSKY, RUSSIA'S CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE, BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WAS SENT TO HIM THROUGH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP. CHARLES J. KERSTEN (R-WIS), SAID THE ACTION WAS THE OUTGROWTH OF A COMMITTEE HEARING IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY.

AT THAT TIME, HE SAID, ALFRED DERZINS, FORMER LATVIAN CABINET MEMBER, DECLARED VISHINSKY WAS IN CHARGE WHEN RUSSIA TOOK OVER HIS COUNTRY, PLUS LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA, SOME YEARS AGO.

THE COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TEXT OF THE LETTER TO VISHINSKY WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW. THE COMMITTEE WILL OPEN PUBLIC HEARINGS AT 10:30 A.M. AT THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT AS TO WHETHER THE COMMITTEE THOUGHT VISHINSKY WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN RESPONSE TO THE LETTER. THERE IS NO WAY UNDER INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS IN WHICH VISHINSKY COULD BE FORCED TO COME.

THE COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID WITNESSES TOMORROW WOULD INCLUDE DR. MYKLOS DIVINNIS, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN OF WATERBURY, CONN., WHO WAS SEIZED BY THE SOVIETS AND HELD IN SIBERIA FOR TWO YEARS OR MORE BUT LATER RELEASED.

THOMAS WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE CORPORATION, IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY FRIDAY. HIS TESTIMONY WILL CONCERN AN INSPECTION TRIP HE MADE AS PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN 1938-39 TO STUDY THE ECONOMY OF THE BALTIC STATES.

ON SATURDAY, FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER IS TO BE A WITNESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE U.S. NAVY'S ACTION, UNDER ORDERS OF THEN PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON, TO FORCE THE RUSSIANS OUT OF THE BALTIC STATES AFTER WORLD WAR I.

THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE WAS SET UP SPECIFICALLY TO INVESTIGATE THE SOVIET SEIZURE OF THE BALTIC NATIONS.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD PRISONERS
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
PANMUNJOM, FRIDAY, DEC. 4 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS RACED THROUGH THE THIRD DAY OF EXPLANATIONS TODAY TO COUNTRYMEN WHO CHOSE COMMUNISM. THEY FAILED TO WIN BACK A SINGLE WAR PRISONER.
IN THE THREE DAYS, 90 CAPTIVES NOW IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN TO SOUTH KOREA.
THE EXPLAINERS ABANDONED THE EMOTIONAL APPEALS THEY USED ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS, THE RECORDINGS OF STIRRING PATRIOTIC SONGS AND RICH FOLK MUSIC AND THE VOICES OF FAMILIES OF THE PRISONERS.
AS A RESULT, INTERVIEWS WERE COMPLETED IN THE FORENOON FOR THE FIRST TIME AND THE ALLIES ASKED FOR 40 INSTEAD OF 30 PRISONERS IN TOMORROW'S GROUP. BUT AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE REQUEST WAS MADE TOO LATE.
OFFICERS READ 4-MINUTE STATEMENTS TELLING THE PRISONERS THEY HAD FREEDOM OF CHOICE AND REMINDED THEM THAT THIS WAS THEIR LAST CHANCE TO GO HOME.
"I WANT TO TALK," ONE PRISONER SHOUTED. "I WANT TO ASK QUESTIONS. I HAVE DOUBTS. I WANT MORE INFORMATION. IF I GET NO CHANCE TO QUESTION YOU I CAN ONLY BELIEVE WHAT I HEARD IN NORTH KOREA. I REFUSE REPATRIATION BECAUSE YOU WON'T GIVE ME A CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS."
THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN ASKED THE EXPLAINER, "DO YOU WISH TO TALK FURTHER TO THE PRISONER?"
THE ANSWER WAS NO.
THE PRISONER WENT OUT THE COMMUNIST DOOR.
ONE PRISONER SNEERED AT THE EXPLAINER AND TRIED TO DRAW HIM INTO POLITICAL ARGUMENT. THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICER CUT HIM SHORT AND THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN TOLD THE PRISONER THAT WAS ALL.
THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR AND COLD. THE EXPLANATION TENTS WERE POORLY HEATED.
ALLIED OFFICERS EXPRESSED THE BELIED THAT THE REDS HAD HAND-PICKED THE FIRST GROUPS OF CAPTIVES FOR INTERVIEWS, SENDING ONLY THOSE WHOM THEY COULD COUNT UPON TO RESIST REPATRIATION.
THE INTERVIEW OPERATION MOVED SO FAST TODAY ONE AMERICAN OFFICER OBSERVER QUIPPED "THIS SOUNDS LIKE A BARBERSHOP---ALL YOU HEAR IS THE EXPLAINERS CALLING 'NEXT!'"
AS PART OF THE SPEEDUP, THE U. N. COMMAND PLANNED TO ASK THE INDIAN CUSTODIAL FORCE TO PROVIDE 40 SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS TOMORROW---AN INCREASE OF 10 OVER THE PREVIOUS DAYS.
IF THE SPEEDUP CONTINUES, IT WOULD BRING THE 22 HOLDOUT AMERICANS AND 1 BRITISH ROYAL MARINE REFUSING REPATRIATION TO THE EXPLANATION BOOTHS IN LESS THAN A WEEK. THEY HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO APPEAR ABOUT DEC. 12.
THE PRISONERS INTERVIEWED TODAY APPEARED TO BE SURLY, HARD-CORE COMMUNISTS. SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS DID LITTLE MORE THAN ASK THEM WHICH WAY THEY WANTED TO GO---NORTH TO COMMUNISM OR SOUTH TO DEMOCRACY.
THE FIRST 60 INTERVIEWED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ALL REFUSED REPATRIATION TO THE ALLIED SIDE. IT APPEARED OBVIOUS THEIR MINDS HAD BEEN MADE UP BEFORE THEY FACED SOUTH KOREAN EXPLAINERS.
EACH MAN LIT HIS CIGARET, INHALED DEEPLY, LET THE SMOKE DRIFT OUT OF HIS NOSTRILS, REACHED ACROSS THE TABLE AND TAPPED THE ASHES IN THE SAME PRECISE PATTERN.
THE SESSIONS WERE ORDERLY. THE PRISONERS WERE EAGER TO SPOUT COMMUNIST VIEWS DURING THE INTERVIEWS BUT IN MOST CASES WERE CUT OFF SHARPLY BY INDIAN CHAIRMEN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION TEAMS, ACTING AS SUPERVISORS.
TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT SOUTH KOREANS REMAIN TO BE INTERVIEWED. IT IS LIKELY THEY WILL BE CALLED BEFORE EXPLANATIONS ARE ATTEMPTED TO 22 AMERICANS AND ONE BRITON ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO HARD AND FAST PROCEDURE.
THE EXPLANATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN FIVE RED-BUILT WOODEN SHACKS HEATED POORLY BY TINY COAL STOVES.
THE REDS, IRKED BY FAILURED TO CHANGE THE MINDS OF LESS THAN 3 PER CENT OF THOSE THEY INTERVIEWED HAVE NOT TALKED SINCE NOV. 16 TO MORE THAN 22,000 ANTI-RED NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE ALSO HELD IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE. THERE WAS WAS NO PRESENT SIGN THAT THESE ITNERVIEWS WOULD EVER BE RESUMED BEFORE THE DEC. 23 DEADLINE.
THE SAME ATMOSPHERE OF STALEMATE PREVAILED OVER PANMUNJOM DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT ARRANGING A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE. THE TWO SIDES ARE AT LOGGERHEADS OVER THE ROLE FOR RUSSIA IN SUCH A CONFERENCE.
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POW SEPARATE (WITH RNDUP) (180)
BY MILO FARNETI
PANMUNJOM, FRIDAY, DEC. 4 (AP)-A REPUBLIC OF KOREA OFFICER EXPLAINING REPATRIATION RIGHTS TO A PRISONER CHANGED THE PATTERN OF HIS TALK TODAY AND HELD A 40 MINUTE DISCUSSION WITH THE BALKY COMMUNIST CONVERT.
"YOU HAVE TOLD ME ALL THE NICE THINGS SO FAR," THE BLUE CLAD PRISONER SAID. "NOW TELL ME WHY YOU BOMBED OUR PRISON CAMP?"
"WE DID NOT HAVE A POLICY OF BOMBING PRISON CAMPS" THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICER SAID. "ANY BOMBING WAS ACCIDENTAL.
"I MUST ALSO REMIND YOU THAT THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO KEEP THEIR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND STORES SAFE BY PLACING THEM NEAR PRISON CAMPS."
"HOW ABOUT GERM WARFARE?" THE POW ASKED. "YOU DROPPED GERMS."
"DID YOU SEE THE GERMS," ASKED THE OFFICER.
"NO," TTHE POW ADMITTED.
"THEN HOW DO YOU KNOW WE DROPPED GERMS."
"SOMEBODY TOLD ME YOU DROPPED ANTS ALONG THE RIVER TO POISON THE PEOPLE."
"I DON'T KNOW ANY SPECIES OF ANTS THAT CAN SURVIVE IN A RIVER," THE EXPLAINER SAID.
THEN THE POW SAID HE SAW "MANY AMERICANS RAPING MY SISTER."
"IF THAT IS TRUE," THE ROK OFFICER SAID, "WHY DIDN'T YOU HELP YOUR SISTER?"
THE PRISONER LEFT SHOUTING "YOU SAY YOU HAVE SUCH A FINE COUNTRY NOW. WHY COULDN'T YOUR GOVERNMENT DO BETTER FOR ME WHEN I WAS IN SOUTH KOREA BEFORE THE WAR?"
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RED COLDS (330)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
PANMUNJOM, DEC. 3 (AP)-TWENTY-THREE COMMUNISTS WITH BAD COLDS AND NO HANDKERCHIEFS ALL BUT SURROUNDED ME AT TODAY'S INTERVIEWS WITH SOUTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS.
AND IT'S A WONDER EVERYONE HERE DOESN'T HAVE A COLD.
THE INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED IN FIVE SHACKS BUILT BY THE COMMUNISTS. THEY BRAGGED THAT THE JOB WAS DONE IN 24 HOURS, BUT IT SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THAT LONG.
THE INTERIORS ARE ROUGH AND UNVAINTED. THE WINDOWS AND DOORS DON'T FIT. THE FURNITURE IS CRUDE.
NEWSMEN AND OBSERVERS SAT ON BENCHES JUST SEVEN INCHESWIDE. THE BENCHES HAD NO BACKS.
TEMPERATURES INSIDE THE SHACKS WERE WELL BELOW FREEZING. THE TINY

COAL STOVES MIGHT HEAT A TELEPHONE BOOTH--IF THEY HAD WORKED--BUT THEY DIDN'T WORK.

PERIODICALLY SOMEONE WOULD TOSS SOME KINDLING AND COAL INTO A STOVE AND THROW IN A MATCH. BUT AT THAT POINT THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE REPATRIATION TEAM WOULD SAY TO THE PRISONER:

"IF YOU WANT TO BE REPATRIATED YOU GO OUT THAT DOOR AND IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE REPATRIATED YOU GO OUT THE OTHER DOOR."

AT THIS POINT, INDIAN SOLDIERS WOULD LEAP TO BOTH DOORS AND FLING THEM WIDE OPEN.

THE RESULTING GALE OF FRIGID WIND INVARIABLY BLEW OUT THE MATCH.

ALL OF THE 30 PRISONERS CHOSE THE DOOR WHICH LED BACK TO COMMUNIST RULE.

A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST IS SURLY AT BEST, AND WITH A COLD HE IS MORE DISAGREEABLE.

THIS CORRESPONDENT HAD TROUBLE WITH TWO OF THEM TODAY.

ONE KOREAN RED MISTOOK ME FOR AN ALLIED OFFICER--THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS ANYONE HAS DONE THAT. HE COMPLAINED THAT TOO MANY ALLIED OFFICERS WERE IN THE SHACK, BUT THAT WAS QUICKLY STRAIGHTENED OUT.

ANOTHER COMMUNIST OFFICER WITH A COLD COMPLAINED THAT I HAD USURPED HIS PLACE ON THE NARROW BENCH.

HE MOTIONED RUDELY FOR ME TO MOVE ELSEWHERE AND WHEN I SHOOK MY HEAD HE SIGNALLED A COMMUNIST INTERPRETER.

AFTER CONSULTING FOR SOME MOMENTS THE INTERPRETER ANGRILY TOLD ME TO MOVE BECAUSE I HAD THE "CHAIR OF THE OFFICER."

I REFUSED AND THE MATTER WAS PUT BEFORE THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN WHO SAID POLITELY:

"I AM AFRAID I MUST ASK YOU TO LET THE OFFICER HAVE THE SEAT."

I MOVED TO ANOTHER SPOT ON THE BENCH.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEY (170)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR.

PANMUNJOM, FRIDAY, DEC 3-(AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN SAID TODAY THE ALLIES NEVER WOULD PERMIT 22,600 WAR PRISONERS TO BE HELD IN CAPTIVITY INDEFINITELY AWAITING A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HE HAD MADE THIS POSITION "CRYSTAL CLEAR" TO THE COMMUNISTS AT TODAY'S MEETING.

DEAN SAID HE TOLD THE REDS THAT THE POWS WOULD BE RELEASED JAN. 22 UNLESS THE CONFERENCE WAS IN MEETING THEN AND HAD DECIDED ON SOME OTHER COURSE BEFORE THAT DATE.

THE U.S. ENVOY TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY WERE GIVING "VERY CONVINCING EVIDENCE" THAT THEY WANT TO BLOCK A PEACE CONFERENCE.

DEAN SAID DURING A RECESS IN TODAY'S MEETING, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD MADE "SLIGHT PROGRESS" TOWARD CLARIFYING RED PROPOSALS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD AGREED THAT ONLY THE TWO BELLIGERENT SIDES WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT OF UNLIMITED DEBATE. THE REDS EARLIER HAD PROPOSED THIS RIGHT FOR "ANY NATION."

THE REDS ALSO GRANTED DEAN'S REQUEST FOR A RECESS TOMORROW SO HE COULD CONFER WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

THE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVE SAID THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY WERE STALLING THE CONFERENCE IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP IN INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY MORE THAN 20,000 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM.

THE PRELIMINARY TALKS TO ARRANGE THE PEACE CONFERENCE VEERED SHARPLY TODAY TO A HEATED DEBATE OVER THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE.

COMMUNIST DELEGATE KI BOK SOK OPENED THE SESSION BY AGAIN CHARGING THE ALLIED COMMAND WAS ATTEMPTING TO DELAY THE PEACE PARLEY IN ORDER TO "FORCIBLY RETAIN" PRISONERS STILL IN U.N. COMPOUNDS.

KI ALSO ACCUSED DEAN OF ATTEMPTING TO DODGE THE ISSUE OF NEUTRAL PARTICIPATION IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE AND REITERATED THAT RUSSIA BE SEATED AS A NEUTRAL WITH FULL VOICE IN DISCUSSING AGENDA ITEMS.

DEAN DEVOTED ALMOST ALL OF HIS REPLY TO A REVIEW OF THE PRISONER ISSUE. HE SPELLED OUT SECTIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT DEALING WITH THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS TO CIVILIAN STATUS.

THE U.S. ENVOY INSISTED THAT WHETHER OR NOT THE PEACE CONFERENCE WAS EVER HELD, THE BALKY PRISONERS WOULD "BE RELEASED TO CIVILIAN STATUS" ON JAN. 22--120 DAYS AFTER THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION TOOK CUSTODY OF THEM.

DEAN DECLARED THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT CLEARLY STIPULATED THIS AND "NO HUMAN HAND OR MIND OR DEBATE CAN CHANGE IT."

"WE DEFINITELY PLAN TO CONVENE THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE JUST AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE," HE TOLD THE REDS, BUT ADDED:

"IT IS CLEAR YOU GIVE VERY CONVINCING EVIDENCE" OF WANTING TO PREVENT THE CONFERENCE FROM CONVENING.

DEAN REMINDED THE REDS THEY HAD AGREED TO THE WORDING THAT WOULD FREE PRISONERS AFTER 120 DAYS, BUT "NOW YOU ARE TELLING US 6 MONTHS LATER THAT THIS (ARMISTICE AGREEMENT) DOES NOT MEAN WHAT IT PLAINLY SAYS."

IT WAS APPARENT EVEN BEFORE THE MEETING THAT ONLY A RED "ABOUT FACE" COULD GET THE DEADLOCKED PRELIMINARY TALKS GOING AGAIN.

THE REDS PERSISTED IN ARGUING RUSSIA IS NEEDED IN SUCH A ROLE TO HELP "SMOOTH" THE NEGOTIATIONS.

DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE STILL WAS "TRYING MY BEST" TO GET THE CONFERENCE ARRANGED AND HAS NOT CONSIDERED SETTING ANY TIME LIMIT ON THE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS.

MORE AND MORE, THESE PRELIMINARY TALKS RESEMBLE THE PATTERN OF THE TWO-YEAR ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS. YESTERDAY DEAN MET FOR THREE AND A HALF HOURS IN AN ANGRY SESSION WITH THE RED NEGOTIATORS AND REPORTED NO APPARENT PROGRESS.

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(WEST OUT)

WITH KOREAN RNDUP (180)

TOKYO, DEC. 4 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SAID TODAY THAT THE 22,000 WAR PRISONERS AT PANMUNJOM MUST BE HELD UNTIL THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE SETTLES THEIR FATE--NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES.

THE RED STATEMENT, BROADCAST OVER THE PEIPING RADIO AND MONITORED HERE, THREATENED A NEW AND BITTER CONFLICT IN THE PRISONER OF WAR NEGOTIATIONS.

THE ALLIES INSIST THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT THE PEACE CONFERENCE CAN DEBATE AND PERHAPS SETTLE THE PRISONER ISSUE ONLY IN THE 30 DAYS FROM THE END OF THE EXPLANATION PERIOD--MIDNIGHT, DEC. 23.

THE ALLIES SAY THAT BY MIDNIGHT JAN. 22, ALL PRISONERS BECOME CIVILIANS AND, IF THE CONFERENCE HAS NOT DECIDED OTHERWISE, MUST BE TURNED LOOSE.

THERE IS ANOTHER 30 DAYS--TO MIDNIGHT FEB. 22--IN WHICH THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND THE INDIAN RED CROSS SHALL HELP ALL PRISONERS WHO WANT TO GO TO SUCH NEUTRAL COUNTRIES AS INDIA, SWITZERLAND, OR ELSEWHERE.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE ARMISTICE--ALLIED LEADERS SAY--THAT PERMITS HOLDING THE PRISONERS AFTER JAN. 22 IF THEY WANT TO LEAVE.

THE RED BROADCAST QUOTED KI SOK BOK, NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE TO THE PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE AT PANMUNJOM AS DEMANDING THE PRISONERS BE HELD UNTIL THE PEACE CONFERENCE CONSIDERS THEIR FATE.

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A117 (300)

LONDON, DEC. 3 (AP)-THE DAILY HERALD, A LABOR PARTY NEWSPAPER, TOLD ITS READERS TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS A SAD AND DISILLUSIONED MAN WHO HAS THROWN AWAY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OUT OF POLITICAL IGNORANCE.

TWO OTHER LONDON NEWSPAPERS, THE DAILY MIRROR AND THE NEWS

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CHRONICLE, EXPRESSED DIM VIEWS OF EISENHOWER'S LEADERSHIP ON THE EVE OF THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE IN BERMUDA.

ARTHUR WEBB, THE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE HERALD, SAID CHURCHILL "WILL GET A SHOCK" WHEN HE MEETS EISENHOWER. WEBB ADDED:

"TEN MONTHS IN THE WHITE HOUSE HAS DESTROYED THE BOUNCING ENTHUSIASM OF THE GENERAL WHO STAGED THE GREAT CRUSADE IN EUROPE. IN POLITICS NOTHING HAS GONE ACCORDING TO PLAN FOR A MAN WHO WAS A PLANNING GENIUS IN WAR. IT IS TRUE HE HAS BEEN ILL-ADVISED. HE IS HANDICAPPED BY HIS OWN IGNORANCE OF POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT.

"BUT IF HE HAD TAKEN COMMAND DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS, HE WOULD NOT NOW BE ON THE DEFENSIVE AGAINST THE ATTACKS OF SENATORS MCCARTHY, JENNER AND THEIR SUPPORTERS."

WEBB SAID EISENHOWER WILL NOT DARE "ADD TO HIS TROUBLES BY AGREEING TO MEET WITH SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV, AS DESIRED BY CHURCHILL. "HE FEARS THAT ONCE AGREEMENT IS REACHED TO MEET THE RUSSIAN LEADER, HE WILL BE DENOUNCED IMMEDIATELY BY HIS OWN DIEHARDS," WEBB WROTE.

THE MIRROR, WHICH CALLS ITSELF AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER OF THE LEFT, SAID IN AN EDITORIAL:

"IKE, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, WE MEAN THIS. YOUR BUDDIES, CHIANG AND RHEE, SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF US. MCCARTHY AND HIS BOYS TURN OUR STOMACHS. WE SAY--RECOGNIZE RED CHINA. GIVE THE FAR EAST A NEW LOOK. LET'S HAVE FOUR-POWER TALKS TO GET THE MEASURE OF MALENKOV. DON'T SABOTAGE THEM AGAIN."

THE MIRROR ADDED THAT IF EISENHOWER KEEPS TO THE COURSE "MOST AMERICANS SEEM TO ADVISE THERE WON'T BE ANY FUTURE. HE'LL HEAD STRAIGHT TO KINGDOM COME--CARRYING US, THE PASSENGERS, WITH HIM."

THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE APPLAUDED THE STATEMENTS OF EISENHOWER AND JOHN FOSTER DULLES THIS WEEK REJECTING MCCARTHY'S "GET TOUGH" POLICY WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES, BUT ASSERTED THAT EISENHOWER AND THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE "HAVE NOT DENOUNCED MCCARTHY BECAUSE HE HAS SPREAD FEAR AT HOME AND DISGUST ABROAD BY HIS WITCH HUNTING METHODS. YET THIS, THE MAIN BATTLE, WILL HAVE TO BE FOUGHT."

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PARIS, DEC. 3 (AP)--FRANCE SAYS IF INDOCHINA'S COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AN ARMISTICE THEY CAN DO SO THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. THE FRENCH CABINET WARNED, HOWEVER, ANY PROPOSALS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FRENCH-BACKED INDOCHINESE GOVERNMENTS OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

A STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER ON SUNDAY PUBLISHED A STATEMENT FROM VIETMINH CHIEF HO CHI MINH IN WHICH THE MOSCOW-TRAINED REBEL LEADER EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE AN ARMISTICE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR.

THE FRENCH STATEMENT, PUBLISHED LAST NIGHT AFTER A FULL CABINET MEETING, SAID: "IT IS OPEN TO THE VIETMINH TO MAKE KNOWN ITS (POSITION) BY AN OFFICIAL CHANNEL. IN AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATED STATES (VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA), IT WOULD BE EXAMINED WITH A VIEW TO RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF A DURABLE PEACE ASSURING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THESE STATES AS WELL AS THE LIBERTIES AND SECORITY OF THEIR CITIZENS."

THE STATEMENT THAT THE ASSOCIATED STATES WOULD PARTICIPATE IN EXAMINING ANY ARMISTICE PROPOSALS WAS BELIEVED DESIGNED TO QUELL FEARS OF NON-COMMUNIST INDOCHINESE THAT THE FRENCH MIGHT CONCLUDE A PEACE WITHOUT CONSULTING THEM.

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BERLIN, DEC.3 (AP)-THE 200,000TH POUND OF AMERICAN-DONATED BUTTER FOR AGED GERMANS OF THE SOVIET SECTOR WAS GIVEN TODAY TO AN 86-YEAR-OLD EAST BERLIN WOMAN, WHO ALSO RECEIVED AN EXTRA POUND.

IN ADDITION, SHE WAS GIVEN 50 DEUTSCHMARKS ($11.90) DONATED BY MRS. HANNA REITER, WIDOW OF WEST BERLIN'S LORD MAYOR, WHO DIED SEPT.29.

FREE BUTTER IS BEING DISTRIBUTED TO EAST BERLINERS THROUGH THE ERNST REUTER FOUNDATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, AN AMERICAN WELFARE ORGANIZATION. EAST BERLINERS OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE RECEIVE A POUND OF BUTTER EACH. THEY MUST CROSS TO THE WEST SECTOR TO PICK IT UP. THE DISTRIBUTION BEGAN NOV.23 AND WILL END TOMORROW.

PREVIOUSLY, NEARLY 434,000 POUNDS OF FREE BUTTER WERE HANDED OUT TO AGED RESIDENTS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS.

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BREMEN, DEC. 3 (AP)-THE FIFTH SHIP TO BRING AMERICAN FOOD FOR NEEDY FAMILIES IN EAST GERMANY AND FREE BERLIN ARRIVED HERE TODAY.

THE 8,228-TON AMERICAN SHIPPER, OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES LINES, CARRIED 845 TONS OF CANNED BEEF, SKIMMED MILK, AND BEANS. HER LOAD BROUGHT AMERICAN GIFT FOOD STOCKS TO GERMANY SINCE THE JUNE 17 WORKERS' REBELLION IN THE EAST TO 3,065 TONS.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, DEC 3 (AP)-SEVEN CZECH REFUGEES WHO CRASHED THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN IN A PATCHED UP BRITISH ARMORED CAR LAST JULY WILL LEAV BY AIR FOR THE UNITED STATES DEC. 11, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ALL SEVEN WILL TRAVEL ON VISITORS' VISAS AND ARE SPONSORED BY THE CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM, A PRIVATE AMERICAN ORGANIZATION WHICH SUPPORTS RADIO FREE EUROPE (RFE) HERE, RFE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE EIGHTH MEMBER OF THE GROUP, MRS. LIBUSE CLOUD, WIFE OF AN AMERICAN, LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES LAST SEPTEMBER TO JOIN HER HUSBAND. THE CAR WHICH THE EIGHT USED FOR THEIR ESCAPE, WAS SHIPPED TO AMERICA A FEW WEEKS AGO.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 3 (AP)-A FORMER STAFF OFFICER IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY WAS FORMALLY CHARGED TODAY WITH SPYING IN WEST GERMANY FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

GEORGII VLADIMIROVICH KHORUMZHII, 39, ALIAS GEORG MUELLER, WHO WAS ARRESTED LAST SEPT. 1, WILL BE ARRAIGNED TOMORROW IN A U.S. COURT HERE.

THE CHARGES ACCUSE MUELLER AND HIS WIFE OF TRANSMITTING UNAUTHORIZED INFORMATION TO AGENTS OF THE U.S.S.R. SOME OF THE INFORMATION, THE CHARGES SAID, DEALT WITH OPERATIONS OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN WEST GERMANY.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 3 (AP)-ABDUL QAYUMM KHAN, PAKISTAN'S MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY WOULD WELCOME THE TROOPS OF ANY FRIENDLY COUNTRY ON ITS SOIL IF A WORLD EMERGENCY DEVELOPED.

HE WAS COMMENTING ON THE PROTESTS BY RUSSIA AND INDIA OVER REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NEGOTIATING FOR MILITARY BASES IN PAKISTAN. THE UNITED STATES HAS SAID BASES ARE NOT INVOLVED IN TALKS CONCERNING POSSIBLE MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN.

THE MINISTER IS SEEKING GERMAN COOPERATION IN PAKISTAN'S PROGRAM OF DEVELOPING INDUSTRIES.

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NIGHT LEAD SPY TRIAL

WARSAW, POLAND, DEC. 3 (AP)-TWO OF THREE DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH BEING CONNECTED WITH AN AMERICAN-BACKED WEST BERLIN "SPY CENTER" PLEADED GUILTY TODAY AT THEIR TRIAL IN SZCZECIN (FORMERLY STETTIN).

HEINZ LANDVOIGT SAID HE BELONGED TO THE RING AND ADOLF MACHURA SAID HE WAS FORCED TO JOIN BECAUSE HE WAS NOT ABLE TO FIND ANY OTHER JOB. A THIRD DEFENDANT, KONRAD WRUCK, DID NOT TESTIFY TODAY, THE FIRST DAY OF THE TRIAL.

LANDVOIGT TOLD THE COURT THE "SPY ORGANIZATION" WAS FINANCED BY THE UNITED STATES TO ORGANIZE THE SMUGGLING OF AGENTS ACROSS THE POLISH-EAST GERMAN FRONTIER.

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WARSAW, POLAND, DEC 3 (AP)-POLISH PROSECUTORS CHARGED TODAY THAT AN AMERICAN-BACKED WEST BERLIN SPY CENTER IS SENDING ARMED MEN INTO POLAND TO ORGANIZE SUBVERSION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

THE ACCUSATION WAS CONTAINED IN THE INDICTMENT OF THREE ALLEGED SPIES, WHOSE TRIAL OPENED BEFORE A MILITARY COURT AT SZCZECIN (FORMERLY STETTIN). THE INDICTMENT ACCUSED THREE POLES -- HEINZ LANDVOIGT, ADOLF MACHURA AND KONRAD WRUCK -- OF BEING AGENTS OF A WEST GERMAN SPY RING.

THE INDICTMENT SAID: "IN ITS CRIMINAL AIMS FOR WORLD DOMINATION, AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE ADENAUER CLIQUE, IS REVIVING PRUSSIAN MILITARISM AND HASTILY ORGANIZING A NEO-HITLERITE WEHRMACHT, THE CORE OF WHICH IS FORMED BY HITLERITE WAR CRIMINALS."

THE RING, THE CHARGE ADDED, "IS CONTROLLED BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND COOPERATES WITH UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE. HEAD OF THE SPY RING IS GEN. GEHLEN."

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B55(CQ) (Q) (190)

ROME, DEC. 3 (AP)-THE U.S. DELEGATION TODAY SHARPLY CRITICIZED FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL NORRIS E. DODD'S REPORT ON LAND REFORM AS DISAPPOINTING AND PESSIMISTIC.

DODD, FORMER U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, SAID IN HIS REPORT THERE IS NO EASY WAY TO LAND REFORM, NO PERFECT SYSTEM FOR APPLYING IT EVERYWHERE, AND HE ADDED:

"THERE IS NO POINT IN DESTROYING AN EFFICIENT ESTATE TO CREATE A LARGE AGRICULTURAL SLUM."

THE STATEMENT OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, HEADED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE JOHN H. DAVIS, SAID:

". . . WE MUST EXPRESS A SENSE OF DISAPPOINTMENT AND CONCERN AT THE GENERAL TENOR OF THE DISCUSSION AND THE CONCLUSIONS STATED. THE TONE IS PESSIMISTIC AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPROVEMENT IN THIS FIELD.

"WE BELIEVE THAT WHILE THE PROBLEM IS DIFFICULT . . . THE OBJECTIVE IS THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIVING STANDARDS OF RURAL PEOPLE AND THE ENHANCEMENT OF THEIR DIGNITY AND FREEDOM."

THE STATEMENT ADDED:

"WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH THIS REPORT ITSELF IS PESSIMISTIC, CONSIDERABLE CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION HAS, IN FACT, BEEN TAKEN. WE WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO GOVERNMENTS IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUESTS."

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NIGHT LEAD REFUGEES (300-UP)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC 3 (AP)-A CZECH FAMILY OF FIVE, INCLUDING THE GRANDFATHER AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN, TOLD TODAY HOW THEY ESCAPED THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELAND IN A TINY APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED INSIDE A FREIGHT CAR LOAD OF WOOD.

BUT THE PLAN ALMOST MISFIRED, AND ONCE THEY WERE HORRIFIED WHEN THE TRAIN WAS PULLED BACK INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER CROSSING THE BORDER INTO THE SOVIET ZONE OF AUSTRIA. ONLY BY A NERVY BLUFF DID THEY PERSUADE A STATION MASTER TO SEND THE TRAIN ON TO THE AMERICAN ZONE--ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

THE ODOR OF TARPAPER LINING THE APARTMENT PREVENTED POLICE DOGS FROM SNIFFING THEM WHEN THEY CROSSED THE FRONTIER, AND HOMEMADE "AIR CONDITIONING" SUPPLIED THE HIDING PLACE WITH FRESH AIR DURING THE SEVEN-DAY JOURNEY.

BEDRICH CECH, THE INVENTIVE 52-YEAR-OLD GRANDFATHER, A BAKER, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE STARTED PLANNING THE ESCAPE FIVE MONTHS AGO BECAUSE HIS DAUGHTER, VLASTA, 23, MARRIED AN AMERICAN FROM EARLHAM, IOWA, AND THE FAMILY WAS UNDER THE SUSPICION OF COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES.

(AT EARLHAM, VLASTA SAID SHE HAD NOT KNOWN OF THE ESCAPE PLAN. SHE AND RONALD BROWN OF EARLHAM WERE MARRIED WHEN HE WAS A SOLDIER IN AUSTRIA. HER MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS.HARRY BROWN, SAID SHE HAD BEEN EXTREMELY WORRIED ABOUT HER FAMILY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.)

BESIDES CECH, THE OTHERS WHO ESCAPED WERE HIS SON, MARIAN, 30, HIS PREGNANT DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, DRAHOMIAR, 24, AND HIS TWO GRANDCHILDREN, LADISLAV, 4, AND VLASTA, 2 1/2.

WHEN HIS DAUGHTER DISAPPEARED IN MAY, 1949, TO MARRY BROWN, CECH SAID, COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES FIRED HIM FROM HIS JOB AS A BAKER AND HE HAD TO WORK AS A LABORER.

THE PLAN TO ESCAPE SUCCEEDED, HOWEVERWN BECAUSE MARIAN WAS ABLE TO KEEP HIS JOB AT A SAWMILL AT CERVENA, 96 MILES FROM THE AUSTRIAN BORDER.

"WE WERE DETERMINED TO BRING OUT THE ENTIRE FAMILY," HE SAID. "TO LEAVE THE CHILDREN BEHIND WOULD HAVE BEEN TO LEAVE THEM TO THE COMMUNISTS. BUT TO TAKE THEM WE HAD TO FIND A METHOD OTHER THAN CROSSING THE FRONTIER ON FOOT."

SO MARIAN, USING HIS EXECUTIVE POSITION, ORDERED AN OPEN FREIGHT CAR LOADED WITH LUMBER IN SUCH A WAY THAT A SIX-FOOT SQUARE SPACE WAS LEFT IN THE MIDDLE. ON NOV.19 THE FAMILY CLIMBED SECRETLY INTO THE HIDING PLACE, WITH TWO SUITCASES OF BELONGINGS, AN OXYGEN TANK, TOOLS, FOOD, WATER AND SOME STRONG LIQUOR. THE CHILDREN WERE DRUGGED TO KEEP THEM QUIET. THE DESTINATION OF THE TRAIN WAS TRIESTE.

THE REFUGEES HELD THEIR BREATH WHEN THENTRAIN REACHED THE AUSTRIAN BORDER AND POLICE CIRCLED THE CAR WITH DOGS. BUT THE TARPAPER PREVENTED THEIR DISCOVERY, AND THE TRAIN PULLED INTO THE SOVIET ZONE OF AUSTRIA ON NOV.21.

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"WE WERE OVERJOYED," SAID CECH. "THERE WAS NO NEED TO CONSERVE OUR FOOD. SO WE ATE AND DRANK HEARTILY TO CELEBRATE. THE FREIGHT CAR WAITED FOR 12 HOURS AND THEN, SUDDENLY, IT BEGAN GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. WE WERE HORRIFIED. WE WENT RIGHT BACK INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

BACK IN THE BORDER TOWN OF HORNI DVORISTE, THE FAMILY LEARNED THEIR FEARS THAT THEY HAD BEEN DISCOVERED WERE BASELESS. BUT THROUGH SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND THEN MONDAY THEY WAITED MOTIONLESS, WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER. THE CHILDREN HAD ONLY LUMPS OF SUGAR, MOISTENED WITH LIQUOR, TO KEEP THEM QUIET. THEY SET UP A WAILING FOR WATER, AND FINALLY CECH DECIDED TO GIVE UP.

WITH THE TOOLS HE AND MARIAN CUT A HOLE IN THE FLOORING.

"WE TUMBLED OUT LIKE DEAD FLIES, ALMOST TOO WEAK TO STAND," HE SAID.

THEY SAW ANOTHER TRAIN WITH LUMBER ABOUT TO PULL OUT FOR THE BORDER AND TRIED TO CLIMB ABOARD. BUT DRAHOMIAR COULD NOT MOVE SO FAST.

BUT THEY FOUND WATER IN THE FREIGHT YARDS AND AFTER DRINKING THEIR FILL THEY GAVE UP THE IDEA OF SURRENDERING AND RETURNED TO THEIR HIDING PLACE. IN THEIR ABSENCE A NOTICE HAD BEEN TACKED ON THEIR CAR THAT IT WAS BEING RETURNED FARTHER IN THE INTERIOR FOR RELOADING.

ON WEDNESDAY, CECH AND MARIAN DECIDED ON A BOLD GAMBLE. TAKING THEIR TOOL KIT, THE TWO MEN MARCHED TO THE STATION MASTER, PRESENTED MARIAN'S SAWMILL IDENTITY CARD AND SAID THEY HAD BEEN SENT TO FIX THE NOW-LOOSE LOAD OF LUMBER BECAUSE IT WAS NEEDED URGENTLY IN TRIESTE.

THE STATIONMASTER ACCEPTED THE STORY. THEY FIXED THE LOAD AND ASKED THE STATIONMASTER TO PUT THE CAR ON A TRAIN GOING SOUTH. FINALLY ON THURSDAY THE CAR BEGAN TO MOVE TOWARD AUSTRIA. IN A FEW HOURS IT WAS IN THE AMERICAN ZONE.

THE FAMILY IS NOW UNDER THE CARE OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.
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D58 (220)

VIENNA, DEC. 3 (AP)-ITALY IS CLAIMING FROM AUSTRIA THE RETURN OF FIVE TONS OF PURE GOLD FOUND IN THE CELLAR OF AN AUSTRIAN FARMER AFTER THE END OF THE LAST WORLD WAR, IT WAS DISCLOSED HERE TODAY.

DR.WILHELM MARNO, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ITALIAN NATIONAL BANK (BANCA D'ITALIA) IN VIENNA, SAID THE 4,860 KILOGRAMS OF GOLD WERE DISCOVERED BY U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES SEARCHING THE CELLAR OF ALOIS ZILLER, AN AUSTRIAN FARMER AT HINTERSEE IN THE SALZKAMMERGUT PROVINCE.

PACKED IN 81 BAGS, THE GOLD WAS ASCERTAINED AS GERMAN PROPERTY AND HANDED OVER TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, WHO IN TURN PLACED IT AT THE DISPOSAL OF AUSTRIA'S NATIONAL BANK.

DR.ARNO SAID THE GOLD ORIGINATED FROM A DELIVERY OF ITALY'S ATIONAL BANK TO THE GERMAN REICHSBANK IN BERLIN. PROBABLY DUE TO THE CRITICAL STAGE OF THE WAR, THE TRANSPORT NEVER REACHED BERLIN.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT MARKS ON THE DISCOVERED GOLD AS WELL AS ON THE BAGS LEFT NO DOUBT AS TO THE IDENTITY OF IT.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS TO REGAIN THE FIVE TONS OF GOLD, BUT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, DR.MARNO SAID.

AUSTRIA, WHOSE GOLD RESERVES WERE TRANSFERRED TO BERLIN AFTER THE ANSCHLUSS, CLAIMS THE GOLD AS FORMER GERMAN PROPERTY.

DR.MARNO INDICATED THAT THE DISPUTE WILL PROBABLY BE SETTLED BY AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM.

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC. 3 (AP)-DUTCH DEFENSE MINISTER CORNELIS STAF SAID TODAY THAT WITH CONTINUED AMERICAN AID THE NETHERLANDS BY 1957 WOULD HAVE FIVE DIVISIONS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

THE DUTCH NOW ARE BUILDING UP THREE DIVISIONS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1954.

THE MINISTER SPOKE IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

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MOSCOW, FRIDAY, DEC. 4 (AP)-PRAVDA, IN AN ARTICLE BY D. KRAMINOV, CHARGED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS PREPARING TO DEMAND PRE-CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD MAKE THE PROPOSED FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

THE RUSSIANS, IN A NOTE OF NOV. 26 TO THE THREE WESTERN POWERS, SUGGESTED A CONFERENCE IN BERLIN AFTER PARRYING THREE PREVIOUS WESTERN BIDS TO TALK ABOUT GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

PRAVDA SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY INDICATED HE WOULD IMPOSE PRE-CONDITIONS TO SUCH A CONFERENCE. IT QUOTED HIM AS SAYING: "THERE ARE CONDITIONS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS NECESSARY AND A LOT MUST BE DONE BEFORE SUCH A CONFERENCE COULD BE HELD."

(AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD WANT TO GIVE THE MATTER MUCH STUDY BEFORE SAYING WHETHER THE CHANCES WERE GOOD FOR HOLDING THE TALKS. THE QUESTION, HE SAID, WAS WHETHER THE RUSSIANS WERE ACTING IN GOOD FAITH. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES ALWAYS HAD BEEN AGREEABLE TO SUCH A MEETING UNDER SUITABLE CONDITIONS, BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHAT THE CONDITIONS WERE.)

PRAVDA SAID "AGGRESSIVE AMERICAN CIRCLES" WERE TRYING TO CREATE AROUND THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE "AN ATMOSPHERE OF PESSIMISM AND HOPELESSNESS."

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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, DEC. 3 (AP)-A "HOLY WAR" AGAINST ISRAEL WAS THREATENED TODAY AT THE OPENING OF A MOSLEM "CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINE'S SALVATION FROM ISRAELI OCCUPATION."

THIRTY-FOUR LEADING MOSLEM PERSONALITIES FROM ALL ARAB COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS FROM PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND INDONESIA, TOOK PART.

MOHAMMAD MAHMAD ELSAWAF, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE IRAQI SALVATION COMMITTEE, SAID IN A SPEECH THAT "THE DAY WILL COME WHEN WE ARE GOING TO DECLARE A JIHAD (HOLY WAR) FOR THE SALVATION OF PALESTINE."

SHEIKH ABDULLAH GOSHEH, PRESIDENT OF THE JORDAN HIGHER MOSLEM COUNCIL, DECLARED X X X "WE ARE THE OWNERS OF THE HOLY LAND AND CARRY ON OUR SHOULDERS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DEFENDING IT. X X X WE DECLARE BEFORE ALMIGHTY GOD THAT WE ARE TO CONTINUE THE STRIFE AND EITHER WE REFUGEES REGAIN OUR LOST LANDS AND HOMES OR DIE PROUDLY AS HEROES."

SAYYED QUOTUB, REPRESENTING THE MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD OF EGYPT, TOLD THE CONFERENCE "MY ORGANIZATION'S MOTTO IS NOT TO DELIVER SPEECHES BUT TO ACT."

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NIGHT LEAD NIXON-NEHRU
BY RUXKPL BRINES

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.3 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON TRIED BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT TONIGHT---WITHOUT A NOTABLE RESPONSE---TO EXPLAIN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICIES THE INDIANS DO NOT ACCEPT.

INDIAN LEADERS MADE IT CLEAR THEY DO NOT INTEND TO ABANDON THEIR NEUTRALITY OR MARKEDLY CHANGE THEIR INTERNATIONAL VIEWS.

AWARE OF CONCERN HERE OVER THE INFLUENCE OF SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), NIXON TOLD PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL MAKE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY "AND YOU CAN BE SURE THE PRESIDENT WILL BE SUPPORTED OVERWHELMINGLY BY THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE."

THE VISITING AMERICAN OFFICIAL, EISENHOWER'S ENVOY ON AN ASIAN TOUR, EMPHASIZED THAT THE PRESIDENT, WHO ACTS WITH THE HELP OF KEY ADVISERS, IS TRYING TO INSURE PEACE BY MAINTAINING SUFFICIENT MILITARY STRENGTH "TO KEEP MEN OF THE COMMUNIST NATIONS FROM THINKING THEY CAN START A WAR AND WIN IT."

AMERICANS "BELIEVE COMMUNIST COLONIALISM IS STILL COLONIALISM," NIXON SAID. "WE INTEND TO STAND WITH THE FREE NATIONS IN RESISTING THAT TYPE OF COLONIALISM AND (TO HELP) OTHER PEOPLES RID THEMSELVES OF THE COLONIALISM OF THE PAST."

HE SPOKE BEFORE SOME 300 MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT. FORTY COMMUNISTS BOYCOTTED THE SESSION.

INDIAN VICE PRESIDENT SARAVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN EXPRESSED HOPE, IN INTRODUCING NIXON, THAT HE WOULD REPORT TO EISENHOWER ON THE ASPIRATIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ASIA WHICH "A VANISHING PAST IS TRYING TO STIFLE."

AFTER NIXON COMPLETED HIS SPEECH, RADHAKRISHNAN SAID "WE HAVE FAITH IN FREEDOM AND FAITH IN FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL NATIONS."

EARLIER PRIME MINISTER NEHRU ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF SUPPORTING COLONIALISM IN INDOCHINA AND PARTS OF AFRICA-- THOUGH HE SAID THERE IS NO DOUBT IT DOES NOT FAVOR OLD-STYLE COLONIALISM-- AND AGAIN URGED AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA AS A "HISTORICAL FACT."

A CRITIC OF MANY PHASES OF U.S. POLICY, NEHRU TOLD THREE AMERICAN NEWSMEN IN A 35-MINUTE INTERVIEW THERE ARE DIFFERENCES IN APPROACH BUT NO BASIC CHASM BETWEEN HIS NATION AND THE UNITED STATES, "NO ILL WILL BY THE INDIAN PEOPLE TOWARD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

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INDIA ADVOCATES RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AS A NATION RATHER THAN AS A COMMUNIST STATE, HE SAID, BECAUSE "ANY POLICY BASED ON NON-RECOGNITION" IS APT NOT TO BE EFFECTIVE. NEHRU DESCRIBED IT AS "A STRONG STATE, BUT TERRIBLY BACKWARD."

CHINA WANTS TO REBUILD WITH MACHINERY FROM ABROAD, HE SAID, AND "THE MORE THEY GET, THE MORE THEY WILL BROADEN THEIR SHELL."

NEHRU CONCEDED THAT AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF PEIPING WOULD HAVE "CERTAIN CONSEQUENCES" IN FORMOSA, THE ISLAND STRONGHOLD OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT. BUT THERE ARE ATTITUDES "ALL OF US HAVE TO FACE AS BETWEEN WAR AND POSSIBLY SOLVING PROBLEMS BY OTHER MEANS," HE SAID. THE UNITED STATES BACKS CHIANG, DRIVEN FROM THE MAINLAND BY THE COMMUNISTS, AS CHINA'S LEGAL LEADER.

TALKING EASILY AND AFFABLY, THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED FURTHER OPINIONS:

1--THE CHANCE OF WAR IS REMOTE---"BOTH SIDES ARE AWARE OF THE TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF WAR AND THEREFORE, HOWEVER MUCH SHOUTING THEY DO, THERE IS A DESIRE TO AVOID IT." CONCERNING ARMAMENT, HE SAID "NO PRACTICAL STATESMAN CAN SAY ONE SHOULD NOT HAVE STRONG DEFENSES AGAINST POSSIBLE PERIL, BUT ONE CAN OVERDO IT."

2--INDIA AND MANY OTHER ASIATIC NATIONS WANT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PEACE "TO BUILD OURSELVES UP" ECONOMICALLY.

3--THE DOMINANT FEELING IN ASIA IS NATIONALISM OR NATIONAL LIBERATION, "WHICH LEADS TO ANTI-WESTERNISM WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES LATELY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED."

4--INDIA'S TWO MAJOR PROBLEMS ARE THE MATTER OF IMPROVING HER ECONOMY AND THE NEED FOR STRONGER POLITICAL UNITY.

ASKED ABOUT PROPOSALS TO HOLD THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI, NEHRU SAID: "WE ARE NOT AT ALL ANXIOUS TO HAVE IT HERE, BUT IN ALL SUCH MATTERS, IF OTHERS WANT IT, WE WON'T STAND IN THE WAY."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 3 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD A QUESTIONER IN PARLIAMENT TODAY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT "HAS NO INTENTION OF KEEPING OUR FORCES IN KOREA INDEFINITELY."

NEHRU SAID THE QUESTION OF CONVENING A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE "AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE" MIGHT BE RAISED IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY "IF THIS IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY."

HE ADDED IT WAS POSSIBLE IT WOULD BE RAISED IN THE REMAINING WEEK OF THE PRESENT SESSION "BUT THERE IS A CHANCE AN EMERGENCY SESSION MIGHT BE HELD LATER IN ANY EVENT."

THE UNITED STATES AND HER U.N. ALLIES IN KOREA HAVE BEEN REPORTED ANXIOUS TO PREVENT FURTHER ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON KOREA NOW ON GROUNDS IT MIGHT INTERFERE WITH THE ATTEMPTS AT PANMUNJOM BY U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN TO ARRANGE A POLITICAL CONFERENCE. INDIA HAS BEEN REPORTED PREPARING TO PROPOSE THAT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY RECESS RATHER THAN ADJOURN ON DEC. 8 SO IT COULD RECONVENE QUICKLY IF KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS WARRANTED.

NEHRU ALSO REITERATED TODAY HIS STAND THAT THE FUTURE OF UNREPATRIATED PRISONERS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AFRESH BY THE U.N. AND COMMUNIST COMMANDS IF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE IS NOT HELD.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS INSISTED THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE RELEASE TO CIVILIAN LIFE ON JAN. 22 OF ANY POW'S WHO HAVE NOT AGREED TO RETURN HOME AND WHOSE FATE HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED BY THE PROJECTED POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

"IF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE DOES NOT MEET, A BASIC PART OF THE (ARMISTICE) AGREEMENT IS MISSING, AND THE AGREEMENT FAILS IN THAT SENSE," NEHRU SAID.

HE DECLINED TO STATE WHAT COURSE INDIA WOULD TAKE IN THE EVENT THERE IS NO CONFERENCE. "WHY SHOULD I COMMIT MYSELF AS TO WHAT WE WOULD DO IN SOME HYPOTHETICAL FUTURE SITUATION?" HE QUERIED.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 3 (AP)-AN INFORMED IRANIAN SOURCE SAID TONIGHT IRAN HAS ASKED BRITAIN TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

THE SOURCE SAID AN IRANIAN NOTE IS ON ITS WAY TO THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE.

THE SOURCE ADDED THE MOVE IS CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI AS A TEST OF BRITISH GOOD FAITH.

HE DECLARED IRAN EXPECTS BRITAIN TO RECIPROCATE BY QUICKLY LAUNCHING INTO TALKS AIMED AT SOLVING THE IRANIAN OIL PROBLEM.

RELATIONS WERE BROKEN OFF MORE THAN A YEAR AGO BY ANTI-BRITISH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH IN A DISPUTE OVER NATIONALIZATION OF PROPERTIES OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. (AIOC). ZAHEDI REPLACED MOSSADEGH IN A COUP LAST AUGUST.

THE ZAHEDI GOVERNMENT FACED A MOUNTING POLITICAL STORM OVER ITS DECISION TO RENEW RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN. POWERFUL MOSLEM RELIGIOUS LEADER AYATOLLAH KASHANI ISSUED A MANIFESTO DECLARING IRAN CANNOT READMIT BRITISH ENVOYS UNLESS PARLIAMENT APPROVES. HE INSISTED THE OIL PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED BEFORE RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN ARE RESUMED.

DR.MOZZAFAR BAGHAEI, SOCIALIST LEADER, IN A FRONT PAGE DECLARATION IN HIS NEWSPAPER SHAHED SAID: "THE UNCONDITIONAL RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN IS A DIRTY SURRENDER TO AN AGGRESSIVE ENEMY."

HOSSEIN MAKI, INDEPENDENT DEPUTY, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW: "THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO IRAN WILL BE CONSIDERED THE ARRIVAL OF TROOPS OF BLACK IMPERIALISM."

THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO MAKE ITS FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESUMED RELATIONS ON SATURDAY.

HEAVILY ARMED TROOPS MADE THEIR APPEARANCE AT STRATEGIC POINTS IN TEHRAN TONIGHT. OSTENSIBLY THEY ARE TRAINING FOR A BIG PARADE DEC.12, THE DATE ON WHICH IRAN CELEBRATES HER VICTORY OVER SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OVER IRAN'S NORTHERN PROVINCE OF AZERBAIJAN IN 1947.

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TOKYO, DEC 3 (AP)-RED CHINA'S RADIO AT PEIPING TONIGHT SAID FRENCH FORCES HAVE SUFFERED 320,000 CASUALTIES IN THE INDOCHINA WAR DURING THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST MONITORED HERE BY RADIO PRESS, SAID DEATHS "EXCEEDED 245,000" AND THE BALANCE INCLUDED WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID THE COMMUNIST VIET NAM FORCES HAD DESTROYED 258 FRENCH PLANES AND 523 FRENCH TANKS DURING THE EIGHT YEARS AND "CAPTURED LARGE QUANTITIES" OF OTHER WEAPONS.

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TOKYO, DEC. 3 (AP)-JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS REPATRIATED FROM SIBERIAN PRISON CAMPS WERE QUOTED BY KYODO NEWS SERVICE TODAY AS SAYING RUSSIA IS CONSTRUCTING TWO UNDERWATER LINKS BETWEEN SAKHALIN AND SIBERIA WITH SLAVE LABOR.

THE STRAITS ARE ABOUT 10 MILES ACROSS AT THE NARROWEST POINT.

THE PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY 1955.

ONE LINK WAS SAID TO BE AN UNDERWATER OIL PIPELINE CROSSING THE TATAR STRAITS FROM OKHA OIL FIELD ON SAKHALIN TO N[illegible]OLAEVSK AT THE MOUTH OF THE AMUR RIVER IN SIBERIA.

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THE OTHER--A FANTASTIC PROJECT IF TURE -- WAS SAID TO BE A 60 MILE UNDER SEA TUNNEL LINKING ALEKSANDROVSK AT THE WAIST OF SAKHALIN AND A SIBERIAN BASE CALLED SOVGAVANI. IT DOES NOT SHOW ON AVAILABLE MAPS.

KYODO SAID THE REPATRIATES REPORTED NO ASIANS WERE USED FOR TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION WORK AT ALEKSANDROVSK -- ONLY WHITE PERSONS. IT SAID SOME JAPANESE APPLIED FOR THAT WORK BECAUSE ONE DAY OF LABOR THERE WAS COUNTED AS THREE DAYS AT OTHER LABOR CAMPS. BUT NO JAPANESE WERE PERMITTED.

THE RETURNEES WERE AMONG 311 JAPANESE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS IN WORLD WAR II. THEY RETURNED TUESDAY.

KYODO SAID A RIOT BROKE OUT AMONG TUNNEL-DIGGING SLAVE LABORERS AFTER MARSHAL STALIN DIED LAST SPRING. IT CAUSED THE DEATH OF ABOUT 700 SLAVE LABORERS AT ALEXSANDROVSK THE REPATRIATES TOLD KYODO.

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KUSHIRO, JAPAN, DEC. 3 (AP)-JAPANESE POLICE OBSERVERS ON HOKKAIDO, NORTHERNMOST JAPANESE ISLAND, TODAY REPORTED A HUGE FIRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON ONE OF THE NEARBY SOVIET-OCCUPIED ISLANDS OF HABOMAI.

FLAMES WERE SEEN SHOOTING SKYWARD FOR ALMOST AN HOUR BY THE NOSAPPU OBSERVATION OUTPOST, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID.

THE OUTPOST REPORTED TO THE NATIONAL RURAL POLICE THE POSSIBILITY OF A SOVIET MILITARY INSTALLATION GOING UP IN FLAMES AS MORE THAN 10 SIGNAL ROCKETS WERE SEEN EXPLODING IN THE FIRE.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 3 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL SEPARATELY LINED UP ARGUMENTS TODAY TO CONVINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON POLICIES THEY BELIEVE THE ALLIES SHOULD FOLLOW TO PROMOTE A NEW PHASE IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

A CLOSER ALIGNMENT OF WESTERN AIMS AND ACTIONS IS CLEARLY THE GOAL OF EACH OF THE BIG THREE, WHO WILL OPEN WHAT MAY PROVE TO BE A HISTORIC PARLEY ON THIS BRITISH ISLAND COLONY IN THE ATLANTIC LATE TOMORROW.

THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS -- U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN AND GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE -- ARE TO SET THE STAGE WITH A PRELIMINARY MEETING A FEW HOURS AFTER EISENHOWER'S PARTY ARRIVES FROM WASHINGTON TOMORROW NOON (11 A.M. EST).

THEN CHURCHILL, AS HOST, EISENHOWER AND LANIEL WILL TAKE SEATS AT A HUGE MAHOGANY ROUND TABLE SET UP IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE POSH MID-OCEAN CLUB, SEALED OFF FROM KIBITZERS, CRANKS AND ANY WOULD-BE SPIES BY BRITISH TOMMYGUNNERS MANNING ROAD BLOCKS AND BARBED WIRE BARRICADES OUTSIDE.

CHURCHILL AND EDEN, WITH A TEAM OF 25, FLEW IN FROM BRITAIN YESTERDAY. LANIEL AND BIDAULT, WITH [illegible] ADVISERS, ARRIVED FROM PARIS TODAY AS REPRESENTATIVES OF A GOVERNMENT THAT WILL RESIGN AUTOMATICALLY IN MID-JANUARY AFTER FRANCE INSTALLS A NEW PRESIDENT.

EDEN UNEXPECTEDLY ARRANGED A MEETING WITH BIDUALT AT THE MID-OCEAN CLUB A FEW HOURS AFTER THE FRENCH PARTY'S ARRIVAL, ON THE SUBJECT OF A PROPOSED NEW BRITISH AGREEMENT WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). BOTH MINISTERS HAD THEIR TOP ADVISERS WITH THEM.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM EITHER BRITISH OR FRENCH SPOKESMEN OF THE OUTCOME OF THE DISCUSSION.

BRITAIN HAS UNDERTAKEN THE CLOSEST FORM OF ASSOCIATION WITH EDC SHORT OF FULL MEMBERSHIP, BUT FRANCE HAS CALLED FOR STILL FIRMER BRITISH COMMITMENTS.

CHURCHILL WAS ON HAND AT THE AIRPORT TO WELCOME LANIEL.

WITH A CHERUBIC GRIN, HE TOOK TIME OUT OF THE CEREMONIES TO PLAY AGAIN WITH A HIGHLY GROOMED WHITE GOAT OF THE ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS, THE HONOR GUARD. THE BRITISH LEADER, WHO GAVE THE GOAT A CASUAL PAT IN REVIEWING THE GUARD YESTERDAY, TODAY MADE A PRODUCTION OF IT.

HE CALLED OVER EDEN, WHO ALSO FONDLED THE GOAT. THE TWO STATESMEN LAUGHED AND JOKED. A CROWD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED SPECTATORS APPLAUDED.

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JUDGING BY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH PARTICIPANTS, EACH OF THE LEADERS WILL SEEK CONFERENCE DECISIONS IN LINE WITH NATIOONAL INTERESTS. IN MANY MAJOR FIELDS, THE INTERESTS OF THE THREE CONVERGE. BUT IN SOME THEY SEEM TO DIVERGE.

THE UNITED STATES, FOR INSTANCE, WOULD LIKE FOR THE TALKS TO SPUR THE WEST'S LAGGING BUILDUP AGAINST ANY THREAT OF FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE CHANGING INTERNATIONAL SCENE HAS LED BRITAIN TO BELIEVE CLOSER COORDINATION OF ALLIED POLICIES IN ASIA IS ESSENTIAL IMMEDIATELY. AS A BY-PRODUCT, THE BRITISH WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FUTURE PLANS FOR THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION REVIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT THEY CONSIDER HAS BEEN A RELAXATION OF COMMUNIST MILITARY PRESSURE IN EUROPE. THAT, THEY FEEL, MIGHT WARRANT REVISION OF NATO EXPENSES, SO HELPING THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS TO PUT THEIR WOBBLY FINANCIAL HOUSES IN ORDER.

FRANCE IS CONCERNED PARTICULARLY ABOUT INDOCHINA AND THE PROJECTED REARMING OF WEST GERMANS IN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). SHE WANTS A SETTLEMENT OF THE FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE OVER THE SAAR, FULL APPROVAL OF SPECIAL FRENCH CONDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE EDC, AND LONG-TERM PLEDGES FROM BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OF MILITARY SUPPORT ON THE CONTINENT.

THOUGH LANIEL IS A LAME DUCK, HE WILL TRY TO:

1--GET EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL TO PROMISE FIRMLY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WILL KEEP THEIR TROOPS IN EUROPE INDEFINITELY.

2--KEEP FRANCE FREE TO CONSIDER ANY GENUINE OFFER OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MAY BE MADE BY THE COMMUNIST HO CHI MINH'S REBELS IN INDOCHINA.

EACH NATIONAL STAND EMERGES FROM AN ASSESSMENT OF THE INTENTIONS AND AMBITIONS OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS EAST OF THE IRON CURTAIN. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREE COMMUNISM MENACES THEIR WAY OF LIFE, BUT DIFFER ABOUT THE ACUTENESS OF THE DANGER.

AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND LANIEL WILL DISCUSS SUCH PROBLEMS AS:

1. RUSSIAN ACCEPTANCE OF THE LONG STANDING WESTERN OFFER OF A FOUR POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING TO DISCUSS THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN TREATIES. THE ALLIES MUST DECIDE HOW FAR THEY CAN GO IN THE QUEST OF A GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT, WHICH WOULD INVOLVE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED AND RUSSIAN FORCES.

2. THE SHAPE OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM PROVIDING AN EXCHANGE OF EAST-WEST GUARANTEES OF SUPPORT IN CASE A REVIVED GERMANY MARCHES AGAIN. THE ALLIES AGREE THE IDEA, PUT UP BY CHURCHILL, IS COMPLICATED AND POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE. CHURCHILL IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT THE NATURE OF PROPOSALS WHICH CAN BE MADE IN ADVANCE OF A GERMAN TREATY SETTLEMENT, BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID.

3. PROSPECTS OF FRENCH ACTION TO RATIFY THE EDC TREATY, WHICH WOULD PUT 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD BESIDES SEA AND AIR ELEMENTS AS PART OF A ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY.

4. THE STATUS OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH EFFORTS TO PERSUADE ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA TO JOIN IN A PARLEY TO SETTLE THE FUTURE OF THE DISPUTED TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY.

5. SETTLEMENT OF PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD GOVERN THE KOREAN PEACE.

CHURCHILL, AFTER MEETING LANIEL AT THE AIRPORT, DROVE WITH HIM TO THE MID-OCEAN CLUB. AIDES SAID THE TWO LEADERS DINED SEPARATELY AND HELD NO MEETINGS.

LANIEL, IN A STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN, SAID:

"I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO CHURCHILL FOR TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN CALLING THIS CONFERENCE WHICH WILL ENABLE US, TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, TO HARMONIZE THE VIEWS OF OUR THREE GOVERNMENTS ON PRESENT IMPORTANT PROBLEMS."

HE SAID HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH "THE TWO MEN WHO CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

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TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 3 (AP)-A NEW MOVE BY THE THREE WESTERN POWERS TO BRING ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA INTO A FIVE-POWER PARLEY TO SETTLE THE TRIESTE QUESTION WAS REPORTED IMMINENT TONIGHT BY WESTERN DIPLOMATS.

THE SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN THE COURSE OF A TWO-HOUR MEETING TODAY, PRELIMINARY TO THE BIG THREE PARLEY OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER LANIEL, INFORMANTS SAID.

THE NATURE OF THE DIPLOMATIC MOVE BEING PLANNED WAS NOT DISCLOSED. ITS EFFECT, HOWEVER, WOULD BE TO SHOW ROME AND BELGRADE THAT THE THREE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS EXPECT BOTH SIDES TO GIVE SOME GROUND IN THE INTEREST OF A SETTLEMENT.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 3 (AP)-FRENCH OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TONIGHT FRANCE WILL PRESS FOR UNITED STATES AND BRITISH SUPPORT OF HER CLAIMS FOR ECONOMIC UNION WITH THE SAAR AS PART OF HER PRICE FOR APPROVING THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

THE INFORMATION CAME FROM A MEMBER OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S DELEGATION SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL FROM PARIS FOR THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE.

ITS EFFECT WILL BE SQUARELY TO FACE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WITH A CHOICE OF TAKING SIDES IN THE FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE OVER CONTROL OF THE RICH COAL AND STEEL PRODUCING SAARLAND.

FRANCE HAS NOT YET RATIFIED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY AND MANY PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS BALK AT THE IDEA OF REARMING WEST GERMANY. SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR DISPUTE ON A BASIS SATISFACTORY TO FRANCE HAS BEEN SET BY THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT AS ONE PRE-CONDITION OF EDC RATIFICATION.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT UNDER CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IS NOW NEGOTIATING WITH THE FRENCH OVER THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR, WHICH LIES BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. ADENAUER HAS URGED "EUROPEANIZATION" OF THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

THE SAAR AT PRESENT IS RUN AS AN AUTONOMOUS STATE BUT HAS THE CLOSEST ECONOMIC LINKS WITH FRANCE. IT WAS PART OF GERMANY BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

UNTIL NOW THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE SOUGHT TO KEEP OUT OF THE DISPUTE.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 3 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), DISOWNING ANY IDEA OF CHALLENGING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LEADERSHIP, CALLED TODAY FOR A NATIONWIDE "WRITE THE PRESIDENT" CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO REVERSE ONE PHASE OF EISENHOWER FOREIGN POLICY.

SPEAKING OUT WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER EISENHOWER WARNED AGAINST "COERCION" OF AMERICA'S ALLIES, MCCARTHY REQUESTED ALL WHO AGREE WITH HIS VIEWS TO WRITE OR WIRE THE PRESIDENT ASKING HIM TO HALT WHAT MCCARTHY TERMED THE "BLOOD TRADE" WITH RED CHINA.

MCCARTHY SAID HE IS IN "COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT" WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ON THE QUESTION OF CONTINUED AID TO COUNTRIES TRADING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

DULLES' STAND, AS SET FORTH AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY, IS THAT U.S.DOLLAR AID TO FRIENDLY NATIONS "DOES NOT GIVE US THE RIGHT TO DICTATE THEIR TRADE POLICIES."

THE PRESIDENT BACKED DULLES TO THE HILT AT HIS OWN NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AND CAUTIONED THAT "THE EASIEST THING TO DO WITH GREAT POWER IS TO ABUSE IT."

MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT WAS MADE ABOUT 10:45 A.M.EST TODAY. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THIS AFTERNOON THAT AS OF 4 P.M.IT HAD RECEIVED NINE TELEGRAMS IN RESPONSE TO THE SENATOR'S WRITE-IN APPEAL, ALL OF THEM BACKING MCCARTHY'S VIEWS.

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AT 8:30 P.M., MURRAY SNYDER, THE PRESIDENT'S ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THAT UP TO THAT TIME ABOUT 120 TELEGRAMS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

ASKED IF THEY ALL SUPPORTED MCCARTHY'S STAND, SNYDER SAID:

"NO, THEY ARE NOT ALL ONE WAY BY ANY MEANS, BUT WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW TO GET A BREAKDOWN."

HE SAID NO FURTHER COUNT OF TELEGRAMS WOULD BE GIVEN OUT TONIGHT.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT.

REACTING TO DOUBLE-BARRELED REBUFFS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND DULLES, MCCARTHY ISSUED A 600-WORD STATEMENT IN WHICH HE:

1. SCOFFED AT SUGGESTIONS THAT HE WAS CHALLENGING EISENHOWER'S PARTY LEADERSHIP. "RIDICULOUS AND UNTRUE," HE SAID.

2. REFUSED TO RETREAT AN INCH FROM THE PREVIOUS STANDS WITH WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION DISAGREED.

3. CALLED ON DULLES TO "REAPPRAISE OUR WHOLE POLICY" TOWARD ALLIES TRADING WITH RED CHINA.

IT WAS IN A NATIONWIDE RADIO-TV SPEECH ON NOV. 24 THAT MCCARTHY AROUSED THE CURRENT FURORE OVER U.S.FOREIGN POLICY AND DREW ANSWERING FIRE FROM BOTH DULLES AND THE PRESIDENT.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, MCCARTHY DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED STATES SET UP A FREE-WORLD EMBARGO AGAINST RED CHINA BY WARNING THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES--NOTABLY BRITAIN--THAT U.S.DOLLAR AID WOULD BE CUT OFF IF THEY CONTINUED TO TRADE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

TODAY, AFTER READING HIS PREPARED STATEMENT, MCCARTHY REVERTED TO THE SUBJECT AND AD-LIBBED A REQUEST FOR ALL AMERICANS WHO AGREE WITH HIM TO WRITE OR TELEGRAPH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

SPEAKING BEFORE NEWSREEL CAMERAS AND BEFORE TV CAMERAS WHICH RECORDED THE EVENT FOR LATER BROADCASTING, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID:

"NOW I THINK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS AN HONORABLE MAN. I THINK HE WILL FOLLOW THE WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IF THAT WILL IS KNOWN TO HIM.

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"I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO URGE EVERY AMERICAN WHO FEELS AS I DO ABOUT THIS BLOOD TRADE WITH A MORTAL ENEMY TO WRITE OR WIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND LET HIM KNOW HOW THEY FEEL SO HE CAN BE PROPERLY GUIDED IN THIS MATTER."

ASKED BY A REPORTER WHETHER HE HAD PLANNED THE APPEAL IN ADVANCE, SINCE IT WAS NOT IN HIS PREPARED TEXT, MCCARTHY REPLIED:

"I NEVER FOLLOW THE SCRIPT THAT I GIVE OUT, UNFORTUNATELY."

EISENHOWER AND DULLES HAVE BOTH EMPHATICALLY REJECTED MCCARTHY'S CALL FOR A CRACKDOWN ON FRIENDLY NATIONS TRADING WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

ON TUESDAY, DULLES ASSAILED MCCARTHY'S GET-TOUGH VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY AS "ARROGANT, BLUSTERING, DOMINEERING" AND SAID THAT TALK OF

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USING THREATS AND INTIMIDATIONS AGAINST AMERICA'S ALLIES "ATTACKS THE VERY HEART OF U.S.FOREIGN POLICY."

FOLLOWING UP THAT REBUFF, EISENHOWER ROUNDLY ENDORSED DULLES AND WARNED AGAINST ANY SWING TOWARD "COERCION" IN DEALING WITH FREE-WORLD COUNTRIES.

COERCION, THE PRESIDENT SAID, WOULD BE "A MARK OF THE IMPERIALIST RATHER THAN THE LEADER."

EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT DREW FRESH SUPPORT TODAY FROM SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) WHO SAID "IT INDICATES THE PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION TO EXERCISE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP."

"THE PRESIDENT'S UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY SECRETARY DULLES WILL ENCOURAGE THE WHOLE WORLD THAT THIS NATION INTENDS TO MEET THE COMMUNIST ISSUE AT HOME AND ABROAD IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANNER," DIRKSEN SAID.

WHILE UNFLINCHING IN HIS CRITICISM OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY, MCCARTHY EXPRESSED PRAISE FOR BOTH EISENHOWER AND DULLES IN HIS FORMAL STATEMENT.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE HAS "A GREAT DEAL OF ADMIRATION" FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THINKS EISENHOWER HAS "AN EXCELLENT RECORD FOR THE TIME HE HAS BEEN IN OFFICE."

AND HE LAUDED "THE HONESTY AND SINCERITY OF PURPOSE" OF DULLES.

IN THE LIGHT OF THESE BOUQUETS, A REPORTER ASKED MCCARTHY:

"COULD THIS BE DESCRIBED AS A PERFUMED NOTE TO THE ADMINISTRATION?"

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THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO MCCARTHY'S SCORNFUL REFERENCE LAST WEEK TO "PERFUMED NOTE" DIPOMACY.

MCCARTHY'S REPLY WAS THAT HE HAD GIVEN A WRITTEN STATEMENT AND THERE WOULD BE "NO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TODAY."

THE SENATOR SAID IN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE SPENT PERHAPS AS MUCH TIME AS ANY OTHER MAN LAST FALL URGING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ELECT EISENHOWER AND "I WOULD DO THE SAME AGAIN."

THEN, AFTER PRAISING THE PRESIDENT'S RECORD IN HIS 11 MONTHS IN OFFICE, MCCARTHY SAID:

"HOWEVER, ERRORS BY DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS ARE EQUALLY BAD. ONE OF THE REASONS THAT THE DEMOCRATS WERE REMOVED FROM OFFICE WAS THEIR REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THEIR OWN ERRORS, AND I FEEL THAT IF WE REPUBLICANS DO LIKEWISE IT MAY BE FATAL TO OUR GREAT POLITICAL PARTY AND TO OUR COUNTRY."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE THESE POINTS PERFECTLY CLEAR:

"1. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY OUR POLITICAL ENEMIES THAT I AM CHALLENGING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PARTY LEADERSHIP. THAT SUGGESTION IS MOST RIDICULOUS AND UNTRUE.

"2. I WILL GIVE MY UTMOST SUPPORT TO ALL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR THE HOUSE AND SENATE NEXT YEAR, BECAUSE IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO THIS NATION THAT REPUBLICANS RETAIN CONTROL OF CONGRESS.

"3. THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS ALREADY RID ITSELF OF 1,456 SECURITY RISKS INHERITED FROM THE DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATION--PRACTICALLY ALL OF WHOM WERE REMOVED BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES OR CONNECTIONS OR PERVERSION. THIS IS A FINE RECORD AND A REAL CONTRAST TO THE COMMUNIST RIDDEN TRUMAN-ACHESON REGIME.

"4. I BELIEVE THAT THE QUESTION OF COMMUNISM WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN 1954, BECAUSE THE FACTS HAVE PROVED THAT THE DEMOCRATS REPRESENT THE PARTY OF THE LEFT, THE PARTY WHICH IS SOFT ON COMMUNISM. THIS WILL BECOME MORE AND MORE APPARENT AS THE FULL FACTS ABOUT THE TRUMAN COVER-UP OF COMMUNISTS BECOME KNOWN."

MCCARTHY WENT ON TO SAY THAT "THE DIFFERENCE IN ATTITUDE BETWEEN THE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS" ON THE SUBJECT OF COMMUNISM "WILL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL ISSUE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME."

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THUS MCCARTHY AGAIN CHALLENGED EISENHOWER'S TWICE-EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE SO EFFECTIVELY ROOTED OUT COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE ISSUE WILL BE FORGOTTEN BY NEXT FALL.

MCCARTHY SAID HIS STATEMENT "SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE MY UTMOST SUPPORT TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE."

HOWEVER, HE SAID:

"THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT I WILL REFRAIN FROM CRITICIZING MY PARTY WHEN I THINK IT IS MAKING MISTAKES."

HARKING BACK TO HIS EARLIER STATEMENT ABOUT AMERICAN POWS STILL MISSING IN KOREA, MCCARTHY SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD "REFUSE TO GIVE ANY AMERICAN DOLLARS TO ANY NATION SHIPPING ANY GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA SO LONG AS A SINGLE AMERICAN REMAINED IN A COMMUNIST BLOOD-STAINED DUNGEON."

"ON THIS MATTER," HE SAID, "SECRETARY DULLES AND I ARE IN COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT."

MEANWHILE, CHAIRMAN LEONARD W.HALL OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER BREAKFASTING WITH EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE THAT HE HAD FOUND GOP CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEADERS "COMPLETELY IN ACCORD" WITH EISENHOWER'S VIEWS IN THE MCCARTHY-DULLES ROW.

ASKED WHETHER THE REPUBLICANS WOULD MAKE REDS-IN-GOVERNMENT A CAMPAIGN ISSUE, HALL REPLIED:

"THE PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO FORGET WHO ALLOWED THE COMMIES TO GET INTO OUR GOVERNMENT AND WHO OUSTED THEM. NATURALLY, IN THAT WAY, IT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE CAMPAIGN."

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J MCCARTHY TEXT (600)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (AP)-THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ISSUED TODAY:

ON NOV. 24 I DISCUSSED HOW COMMUNIST AGENTS WERE PROTECTED, CODDLED, AND PROMOTED UNDER THE TRUMAN-DEMOCRAT REGIME. 8 THEN POINTED OUT A FEW MISTAKES MADE BY MY OWN REPUBLICAN PARTY. AT THAT TIME I SAID:

"BEFORE LOOKING AT SOME OF THE CASES IN WHICH OUR BATTING AVERAGE IS ZERO, LET ME MAKE IT CLEAR THAT I THINK THIS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IS DOING A JOB SO INFINITELY BETTER THAN THE TRUMAN-ACHESON REGIME THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO COMPARISON."

I SPENT PERHAPS AS MUCH TIME AS ANY OTHER MAN LAST FALL, URGING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ELECT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. I WOULD DO THE SAME AGAIN AS I HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF ADMIRATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THINK HE HAS AN EXCELLENT RECORD FOR THE TIME HE HAS BEEN IN OFFICE. HOWEVER, ERRORS BY DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS ARE EQUALLY BAD. ONE OF THE REASONS THAT THE DEMOCRATS WERE REMOVED FROM OFFICE WAS THEIR REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THEIR OWN ERRORS AND I FEEL THAT IF WE REPUBLICANS DO LIKEWISE IT MAY BE FATAL TO OUR GREAT POLITICAL PARTY AND TO OUR COUNTRY.

HOWEVER, LET ME MAKE THESE POINTS PERFECTLY CLEAR:

1. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY OUR POLITICAL ENEMIES THAT I AM CHALLENGING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PARTY LEADERSHIP. THAT SUGGESTION IS MOST RIDICULOUS AND UNTRUE.

2. I WILL GIVE MY UTMOST SUPPORT TO ALL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR THE HOUSE AND SENATE NEXT YEAR, BECAUSE IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO THIS NATION THAT REPUBLICANS RETAIN CONTROL OF CONGRESS.

3. THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS ALREADY RID ITSELF OF 1,456 SECURITY RISKS INHERITED FROM THE DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATION--PRACTICALLY ALL OF

WHOM WERE REMOVED BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES OR CONNECTIONS OR PERVERSION. THIS IS A FINE RECORD AND A REAL CONTRAST TO THE COMMUNIST RIDDEN TRUMAN-ACHESON REGIME.

4. I BELIEVE THAT THE QUESTION OF COMMUNISM WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN 1954, BECAUSE THE FACTS HAVE PROVED THAT THE DEMOCRATS REPRESENT THE PARTY OF THE LEFT, THE PARTY WHICH IS SOFT ON COMMUNISM. THIS WILL BECOME MORE AND MORE APPARENT AS THE FULL FACTS ABOUT THE TRUMAN COVERUP OF COMMUNISTS BECOME KNOWN. THIS NATION MUST STAND AS THE LEADIN BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISN IN THE WORLD AND ON THE SUBJECT OF COMMUNISM THE DIFFERENCE IN ATTITUDE BETWEEN THE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS WILL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL ISSUE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

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THIS SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE MY UTMOST SUPPORT TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT I WILL REFRAIN FROM CRITICIZING MY PARTY WHEN I THINK IT IS MAKING MISTAKES.

THEREFORE, LAST TUESDAY NIGHT I DISCUSSED OUR FAILURE TO CLEAN UP ONE OF THE FOULEST SITUATIONS WHICH WE INHERITED FROM THE DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATION.

I POINTED OUT THAT ON SEPT. 10 OF THIS YEAR THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT SOME 900 AMERICAN YOUNG MEN KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LIVING PRISONERS OF THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA WERE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR AND THAT ON SEPT. 12 OF THIS YEAR, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD NOT TREAT AS PRISONERS OF WAR AMERICAN FLIERS WHO WERE SHOT DOWN DURING THE KOREAN WAR OVER MANCHURIA. I POINTED OUT THAT MY PARTY WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SITUATION--THAT WE HAD INHERITED IT FROM THE CORRUPT, COMMUNIST RIDDEN TRUMAN-ACHESON REGIME, BUT THAT IT IS NOW OUR DUTY PROPERLY TO PROTECT THOSE YOUNG MEN.

THE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH I RECOMMENDED WAS THAT WE REFUSE TO GIVE ANY AMERICAN DOLLARS TO ANY NATION SHIPPING ANY GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA SO LONG AS A SINGLE AMERICAN REMAINED IN A COMMUNIST BLOOD-STAINED DUNGEON. ON THIS MATTER SECRETARY DULLES AND I ARE IN COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT. IN A REPUBLIC SUCH AS OURS THERE MUST BE ROOM FOR HONEST DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. I RESPECT THE HONESTY AND SINCERITY OF PURPOSE OF SECRETARY DULLES. HOWEVER, I HAVE SUCH DEEP CONVICTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT THAT I SHALL CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY AND I URGE SECRETARY DULLES TO REAPPRAISE OUR WHOLE POLICY IN THIS REGARD.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT SUCH A REAPPRAISAL MAY RESULT IN A CHANGE OF POLICY IN THIS RESPECT.

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GOP-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 3 (AP)-LEONARD W.HALL, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, SAID AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY THAT GOP CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEADERS WITH WHOM HE HAS TALKED ARE "COMPLETELY IN ACCORD" WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT TAKING ISSUE WITH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

HALL TALKED WITH NEWSMEN AFTER HAVING BREAKFAST WITH EISENHOWER.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, THE GOP CHAIRMAN SAID THAT "OF COURSE" HE AND THE PRESIDENT DISCUSSED THE CONTROVERSY OVER MCCARTHY'S SPEECH LAST WEEK.

IN THAT SPEECH, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR WAS CRITICAL OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY. HE CONTENDED THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN TOO SOFT, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH RESPECT TO SOME NATIONS' TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

ON TUESDAY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID SUCH CRITICISM AS MCCARTHY'S STRUCK AT "THE VERY HEART OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY" OF COOPERATION WITH ALLIES RATHER THAN DOMINATION. EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS IN FULL ACCORD WITH DULLES.

HALL WAS ASKED TODAY WHETHER HE THOUGHT EISENHOWER WAS RIGHT AND MCCARTHY WRONG. HALL REPLIED:

"THE LEADERS OF CONGRESS AND THOSE IN THE STATES TO WHOM I HAVE TALKED HAVE STATED THEY ARE COMPLETELY IN ACCORD WITH THE PRESIDENT IN HIS STATEMENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, AND THEY ARE VERY HAPPY WITH THE STATEMENT."

HALL SAID HE GOT IN TOUCH "WITH QUITE A FEW" GOP CONGRESSIONL AND STATE LEADERS AFTER EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE.

"I THINK THE PRESIDENT ONCE AGAIN HAS SHOWN HIS DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP OF OUR COUNTRY," HALL DECLARED.

HE NOTED THAT EISENHOWER CALLED THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM "THE BATTLE OF THE AGES," AND HALL ADDED:

"WE ARE GOING TO BE AS TOUGH WITH COMMIES WHO HAVE CREPT INTO OUR GOVERNMENT AS WE ARE FIRM WITH COMMUNISM AS A WORLD ISSUE."

EISENHOWER REPEATED YESTERDAY THAT HE IS CONVINCED THE COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CONTROVERSY WON'T FIGURE IMPORTANTLY AS AN ISSUE IN KEXT YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. MCCARTHY HAD STATED IT WOULD BE A MAIN ISSUE.

ASKED WHETHER HE LOOKS FOR REPUBLICANS TO MAKE AN ISSUE OF THE MATTER, HALL SAID:

"IN MY OPINION THE PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO FORGET WHO ALLOWED THE COMMIES TO GET INTO OUR GOVERNMENT AND WHO OUSTED THEM. NATURALLY, IN THAT WAY IT WILL B DISCUSSED IN THE CAMPAIGN."

HALL ALSO EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT EISENHOWER SEES IT THAT WAY HIMSELF.

"THE PRESIDENT SAID THE PEOPLE WANT THE FACTS AND WILL GET THEM," HALL REMARKED, ADDING THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY.

HALL SAID THAT "WHEN A REAL EFFORT IS MADE NOT TO LET THE COMMIES IN (THE GOVERNMENT), THEY WON'T BE." HE ADDED:

"CERTAINLY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WON'T LEAVE ANY GATES OPEN OR PUT OUT ANY RED CARPETS FOR COMMIES TO COME IN TO OUR GOVERNMENT."

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NIGHT LEAD ATROCITIES

WASHINGTON, DEC 3 (AP)-AN ARMY SERGEANT WHO SURVIVED BEING SHOT IN THE BACK WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR IN KOREA COMPLAINED TO SENATE INVESTIGATORS TODAY THAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN MAILED TO HIM FROM FLORIDA CITIES.

SGT.BERRY F.RHODEN OF MACCLENNY, FLA., TESTIFIED HE RECEIVED THE MAIL AFTER MAKING PUBLIC APPEARANCES IN GOVERNMENT BOND DRIVES ON HIS RETURN FROM THE WAR. HE SAID THE PROPAGANDA WAS SIMILAR TO THAT USED BY NORTH KOREANS WHO HELD HIM PRISONER BRIEFLY IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

ONE OF THE LETTERS WAS GROSSLY INSULTING TO FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, RHODEN SAID. HE REPORTED THE MAIL WAS POSTMARKED AT MIAMI, DAYTONA BEACH, ST.PETERSBURG AND OTHER FLORIDA POINTS.

RHODEN WAS ONE OF A SERIES OF GRIM-FACED WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) TO GIVE CHAPTER AND VERSE ON COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA.

AFTER HE WAS CAPTURED ON AUG. 30, 1950, RHODEN RELATED, A COMMUNIST OFFICER HANDED HIM A CARD THAT READ, "YOU ARE ABOUT TO DIE THE MOST HORRIBLE KIND OF DEATH".

"AS I TURNED AROUND, THEY SHOT ME IN THE BACK," HE SAID. "I PRETENDED I WAS DEAD." LATER, HE MANAGED, IN SPITE OF A NICKED SPINAL CORD, A PUNCTURED BLADDER AND A CRACKED PELVIS, TO RETURN TO THE AMERICAN LINES.

A 21 YEAR OLD ARMY VETERAN, WHO INTERRUPTED HIS HONEYMOON TO TESTIFY, BROKE DOWN AND SOBBED AS HE TOLD HOW HE SAW "MY BUDDIES GETTING MURDERED WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKE."

ROY PAUL MANRING JR. OF NEW ALBANY, IND., REGAINED HIS COMPOSURE DURING A BRIEF RECESS OF THE HEARING. THEN HE IDENTIFIED AN OFFICIAL ARMY PHOTOGRAPH OF THE KOREAN RAVINE FILLED WITH BODIES OF HIS FORMER BUDDIES, SAYING:

"THIS IS RIGHT WHERE I WAS."

MANRING LATER TOLD A REPORTER HE STOPPED 11 BULLETS FIRED AT HIM DURING THREE INTERVALS OF THE SAME DAY WHILE HIS HANDS WERE TIED BEHIND HIS BACK.

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AS THE STORY OF RED BRUTALITY UNROLLED BEFORE THE SENATE GROUP, AN ARMY SERGEANT TESTIFIED HE BROKE OFF FROZEN TOE BONES HIMSELF RATHER THAN RISK GOING TO A COMMUNIST HOSPITAL.

AN ARMY CORPORAL TOLD OF BEING TORTURED BY LIGHTED CIGARETTES PRESSED AGAINST HIS BODY AND A CAN-OPENER THRUST INTO A GAPING WOUND ON HIS SHOULDER.

SENATOR POTTER REMARKED THAT ALL THE TESTIMONY INDICATES "IT WAS A COMMAND DECISION ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNISTS TO MISTREAT OR MURDER OUR PRISONERS OF WAR".

"THIS WAS PRETTY MUCH A PATTERN," SAID POTTER, WHO LOST BOTH LEGS FIGHTING THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II,"--EITHER THE OFFICERS FIRED THE WEAPONS THAT MURDERED OUR MEN OR ELSE IT WAS THE OFFICERS WHO ORDERED THIS DONE." RHODEN TESTIFIED HE WAS SHOT IN THE BACK BY THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF HIS CAPTORS.

IN NEW YORK TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY APPROVED AN AMERICAN BACKED RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ATROCITIES BY ANY GOVERNMENT AND EXPRESSING "GRAVE CONCERN" AT THE REPORTS OF COMMUNIST CRUELTY IN KOREA.

THE VOTE WAS 42-5, WITH THE RUSSIAN BLOC IN OPPOSITION AND CRYING "FAKE" AND 'LIBEL".

BUT POTTER SAID ANDREI VISHINSKY, THE CHIEF RUSSIAN DELEGATE AT U.N., AND THOSE WHO SUPPORT HIM ARE AFRAID OF THE TRUTH.

". . . WE CANNOT BUILD A PERMANENT PEACE IF THESE BEAST-LIKE ACTS ARE SWEPT UNDER THE RUG AS THOUGH THEY DID NOT EXIST," THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAID IN A STATEMENT. "THE FOUNDATION OF AN ENDURING PEACE IS JUSTICE."

POTTER DENIED VISHINSKY'S CHARGE THAT THE SENATE INVESTIGATION IS PART OF A COORDINATED EFFORT TO TORPEDO THE PEACE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

RHODEN, NOW STATIONED IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA., TOLD OF TWO LUCKY ESCAPES FROM DEATH AFTER HE FELL INTO THE HANDS OF THE REDS. HE SAID NORTH KOREANS MURDERED THREE OF THE SEVEN MEN IN HIS SQUAD. A FEW DAYS LATER HE AND THREE OTHER AMERICANS WERE MOWED DOWN BY AN OFFICER WITH A BURP GUN.

RHODEN SAID HE CRAWLED AWAY, ONLY TO BE RECAPTURED BY OTHER NORTH KOREANS WHO PLAYED A "CAT AND MOUSE GAME" WITH HIM, THREATENING TO SHOOT HIM UNTIL HE BEGGED THEM TO DO IT AND GET IT OVER WITH.

JUST THEN, RHODEN RELATED, A U.S. MARINE FIGHTER PLANE STRAFED THE GROUP AND HE ESCAPED IN THE CONFUSION. HE SPENT SIX MONTHS IN HOSPITALS AFTER HIS RETURN TO FRIENDLY TERRITORY.

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SGT. WENDELL H. TREFFERY OF TERRYVILLE, CONN., TOLD THE STORY OF THE FROZEN TOE BONES.

THE 25 YEAR OLD SOLDIER, A PRISONER OF THE REDS FOR TWO YEARS, TESTIFIED A WOMAN ACTING AS A RED CHINESE NURSE CUT OFF MOST OF HIS FROZEN TOES WITH SOMETHING RESEMBLING A PAIR OF GARDEN SHEARS. TWO TOE BONES WERE LEFT PROTRUDING, AND TREFFERY SAID HE TOOK CARE OF THOSE HIMSELF RATHER THAN RISK HAVING THEM NOTICED AND UNDERGOING FURTHER HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

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"I KNEW IFI WENT UP THERE I WOULD NEVER HAVE A CHANCE," HE SAID. TREFFERY ESTIMATED SOME 500 AMERICANS DIED IN THE NORTH KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMP NO. 1 OVER A PERIOD OF ONLY A FEW MONTHS.

AFTER MANRING BROKE DOWN ON THE WITNESS STAND, POTTER CUT SHORT HIS TESTIMONY, SAYING:

"MAYBE THIS WILL AWAKEN MANY AMERICANS TO THE TRUE CHARACTER OF COMMUNISM. I HOPE THE TRAGEDIES ARE ALL BEHIND YOU."

MANRING TESTIFIED HE WAS CAPTURED WITH 25 OTHER MEMBERS OF H COMPANY, 5TH REGIMENT, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION, THROUGH A MISTAKE OF HIS COMPANY COMMANDER.

THE FORMER CORPORAL SAID HIS GROUP HAD BEEN TOLD THEY WOULD BE RELIEVED BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ON AUGUST 14, 1950, BUT WHEN SOLDIERS IN SOUTH KOREAN UNIFORMS CAME FROM THE WRONG DIRECTION, HE AND HIS COMPANY STARTED SHOOTING AT THEM.

THE CAPTAIN ORDERED THE FIRING TO END, MANRING RELATED, AND THE "KOREANS CAME IN, SHOOK HANDS AND THEN GRABBED OUR RIFLES OUT OF OUR HAND."

HE EXPLAINED LATER THEY WERE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WEARING SOUTH KOREAN UNIFORMS.

MANRING SAID THE COMMUNISTS TOOK THE BOOTS AND CLOTHING OF THE AMERICANS AND THEN "TIED OUR HANDS BEHIND US, AT FIRST WITH OUR BOOT LACES."

WHEN ONE AMERICAN WAS ABLE TO FREE HIS HANDS "THEY TOOK A TRENCH TOOL AND KNOCKED HIS HEAD OFF AT THE NECK," HE SAID.

THREE DAYS LATER, MANRING TESTIFIED, "I STARTED HEARING SHOTS AND I SAW MY BUDDIES GETTING MURDERED WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS."

HE SAID HE WAS HIT IN THE LEG, ARM AND OTHER PLACES BUT "MANAGED TO WIGGLE UNDER THE BODY OF AN AMERICAN WHO WAS DEAD." HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS CAME ALONG AND KICKED ALL THE WOUNDED AMERICANS TO CHECK IF ANY WERE ALIVE. THEY KICKED HIS WOUNDED LEG.

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"I MADE A GRUNTING SOUND AND THAT'S WHEN I GOT IT IN THE GUT. I GOT SHOT IN THE GUT." MANRING STOPPED, PUT HIS HEAD IN HIS HANDS AND THEN SHOOK WITH DEEP SOBS AS POTTER ORDERED A 10-MINUTE RECESS.

LATER THE SENATE INVESTIGATORS WERE TOLD BY ARMY OFFICERS THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST OF THE SERIES OF COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA. IT WAS AT HILL 303 NEAR WAEGAN.

A LATER CHECK SHOWED 41 AMERICANS WERE MURDERED WITH HANDS TIED BEHIND THEM AND THIS CAUSED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, THEN SUPREME COMMANDER, TO ETABLISH THE ARMY COMMISSION ON KOREAN WAR CRIMES.

MANRING AND TWO OTHERS SURVIVED THE ATROCITY.

MANRING SAID HE ENLISTED IN CHICAGO BUT HIS FORMER HOME WAS ELGIN, ILL., AND HE NOW LIVED IN NEW ALBANY, IND., WITH HIS BRIDE'S PARENTS.

HE SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO NAME THE FORMER COMPANY CAPTAIN NOR SAY WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM.

CPL. WILLIE L. DANIELS OF OAKLAND, CALIF., A NEGRO, TESTIFIED ABOUT HIS MORE THAN TWO YEARS AS A CAPTIVE IN KOREA.

HE SAID AMERICAN PRISONERS "DIED LIKE FLIES" BECAUSE OF MALNUTRITION AND DYSENTERY AT ONE CAMP IN EXTREME NORTH KOREA. THERE WAS NO MEDICAL CARE AVAILABLE AT FIRST AT THE CAMP, HE SAID.

DANIELS SAID HE ONCE WAS PUT IN A CELL IN THE CAMP FOR 14 DAYS BECAUSE HE TRIED TO MAKE HIS FOOD MORE PALATABLE BY COOKING IT. SOME OF HIS BUDDIES WERE PUT IN DUNGEONS WHERE THEIR HANDS AND FEET FROZE, HE TESTIFIED.

THE CORPORATION SAID HE WAS REPATRIATED LAST SPRING IN THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS, BUT THAT SOME AMERICANS WHO WERE IN WORSE SHAPE THAN HE WERE LEFT BEHIND WHEN MEN FROM HIS CAMP WERE TAKEN TO FREEDOM.

DANIELS SAID SOME EFFORT WAS MADE TO GIVE NEGROES SPECIAL TREATMENT AND TO INDOCTRINATE THEM WITH COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AT THE CAMPS WHERE HE WAS HELD. THEY WERE TOLD THEY WERE MEMBERS OF AN "OPPRESSED RACE," HE TESTIFIED, ADDING, "A FEW FELL FOR IT BUT MOST DIDN'T."

DANIELS, NOW STATIONED AT FORT LEWIS, WASH., SAID COMMUNISM IS "A LOW LIFE" AND "NO GOOD."

"ANY AMERICAN WHO IS STUPID ENOUGH TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY ABOUT HIM," HE SAID.

SGT. GEORGE J. MATTA, OF BROCKTON, MASS., TESTIFIED HE TOOK PART IN A DEATH MARCH FROM "BEAN CAMP," NEAR PYONGYANG, TO A POW CAMP DEEP IN NORTH KOREA.

HE SAID 760 AMERICANS LEFT "BEAN CAMP" BUT ONLY 100 SURVIVED.

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SECOND LEAD ATROCITIES

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, DEC. 3 (AP)-AN ARMY SERGEANT WHO TOLD OF BEING SHOT IN THE BACK WHILE A COMMUNIST CAPTIVE IN KOREA TESTIFIED TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FROM FLORIDA SOURCES SINCE RETURNING.

SGT.BERRY F.RHODEN, NOW STATIONED AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA., TOLD A SENATE INVESTIGATION THAT AFTER MAKING PUBLIC APPEARANCES ON GOVERNMENT BOND DRIVES HE RECEIVED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THROUGH THE MAILS.

HE SAID THE MAIL CAME FROM DAYTONA BEACH, MIAMI, ST.PETERSBURG AND OTHER FLORIDA POINTS.

HE DESCRIBED IT AS SIMILAR TO THE PROPAGANDA THAT HAD BEEN USED BY HIS NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPTORS WHILE HE WAS THEIR PRISONER FOR A FEW DAYS EARLY IN SEPTEMBER, 1950, BEFORE HE ESCAPED.

RHODEN, WHO SAID HIS HOME IS AT MACCLENNY, FLA., SAID HE HAD TURNED THIS MAIL OVER TO ARMY PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS.

RHODEN AND SGT.WENDELL H.TREFFERY OF TERRYVILLE, CONN., WERE AMONG WITNESSES HEARD TODAY IN THE INQUIRY INTO COMMUNIST ATROCITIES.

TREFFERY, STILL ON CRUTCHES, TESTIFIED HE BROKE OFF HIS OWN TOE BONES IN A POW CAMP TO AVOID CERTAIN DEATH IN A FILTHY STALL USED AS A HOSPITAL.

"I KNEW IF I WENT UP THERE I WOULD NEVER HAVE A CHANCE," TREFFERY EXPLAINED.

THE 25-AYEAR-OLD SOLDIER, A PRISONER OF THE REDS FOR TWO YEARS, ADDED REVOLTING AND SHOCKING DETAILS TO EVIDENCE BEING MADE PUBLIC AT THE INVESTIGATION.

SEN. POTTER (R-MICH), WHO LOST BOTH HIS LEGS IN COMBAT DURING WORLD WAR II, SAID THE CORROBORATED TESTIMONY OF TREFFERY AND OTHER SURVIVORS OF KOREAN ATROCITIES WOULD DETAIL FOR THE WORLD THE PATTERN OF COMMUNIST BARBARISM.

THE SERGEANT TESTIFIED THAT SOME 500 AMERICANS DIED IN THE KOREAN PRISONER-OF-WAR CAMP NO. 1, NEAR THE YALU RIVER IN NORTH KOREA, DURING A PERIOD OF A FEW MONTHS.

TREFERERY, STILL A PATIENT IN AN ARMY HOSPITAL AT WALTHAM, MASS., SAID A WOMAN ACTING AS A RED CHINESE NURSE CUT OFF MOST TOES FROM BOTH HIS FEET WITH A PAIR OF SHEARS LIKE THOSE USED TO CLIP HEDGES, WITHOUT ANESTHESIA.

HIS FEET HAD BEEN FROZEN AFTER HIS CAPTURE IN LATE 1950, NEAR THE CHOSEN RESERVOIR WHEN COMMUNIST CAPTORS TOOK ALL HEAVY CLOTHING AND BOOTS FROM HIM AND OTHER AMERICANS.

TREFFERY SAID THE PRISONERS WERE FORCED TO MARCH IN 20 DEGREES BELOW ZERO WEATHER FOR 15 OR 16 DAYS.

TREFFERY TOLD OF SEEING TWO FELLOW AMERICANS ON THE FLOOR OF A STALL IN THE BUILDING USED AS A HOSPITAL, NAKED, MAGGOT-EATEN AND SO WEAK THEY COULD NOT "BRUSH OFF THE BLOW FLIES."

THAT WAS WHAT DROVE HIM TO BREAK OFF HIS OWN PROTRUDING TOE BONES RATHER THAN GO TO THE HOSPITAL HORROR CENTER.

TREFFERY ADDED SHOCKING DETAILS TO THE PREVIOUS ATROCITY TESTIMONY, INCLUDING THESE:

COMMUNISTS PROMISED TO CARRY AMERICAN WOUNDED BACK TO THE AMERICAN LINES WHEN HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER BUT LATER THE SURVIVING AMERICANS FOUND THESE WOUNDED "FROZEN STIFF" WHERE THEY HAD BEEN ABANDONED.

A PRISONER WAS FORCED TO STAND ON ONE FOOT AND THEN KOREAN CIVILIANS WERE ADMITTED "TO SLAP HIM DOWN SEVERAL TIMES A DAY."

HE TOLD HOW AN AMERICAN PILOT BOMBED THE PRISONER CAMP BECAUSE IT WAS NOT MARKED, KILLING TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS WHO WERE PRISONERS.

LATER, TREFFERY SAID, COMMUNIST OFFICIALS DYNAMITED THESE BOMB CRATERS TO MAKE THEM LOOK MUCH DEEPER AND THEN TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PROPAGANDA THAT "AMERICAN AIRPLANES BOMBED THEIR OWN TROOPS."

ANOTHER HORROR REPORT WAS GIVEN THE COMMITTEE BY CHARLE E. KINARD, FORMER SERGEANT BUT NOW A CIVILIAN LIVING IN QUINCY, FLA.

KOREAN COMMUNISTS WHO CAPTURED HIM IN JULY, 1950, TWISTED HIS C-RATION CAN OPENED INTO AN OPEN WOUND IN HIS SHOULDER AND LEFT IT THERE FOUR DAYS, KINARD SAID. ON THE FOURTH DAY HE MADE HIS ESCAPE BY JUMPING OFF A HIGH BLUFF INTO A DEEP RIVER WITH HIS HANDS TIED BEHIND HIS BACK WITH HIS OWN BOOT LACES.

AT THE START OF THE HEARING TODAY, LT. COL. JACK R. TODD, PRESENT CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S WAR CRIMES DIVISION IN KOREA, EXPLAINED HOW ALL REPORTS OF KOREAN ATROCITIES ARE CAREFULLY CROSS-CHECKED AND DOCUMENTED.

TODD SAID THAT LESS THAN 4000 AMERICAN PRISONERS HAD BEEN RETURNED BY THE COMMUNISTS, INDICATING THAT ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE MISSING IN ACTION OR PRISONERS ARE "DEAD OF ILLEGAL POST-CAPTURE ACTIVITIES."

TODD IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE BODIES OF FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN THE SUNCHON TUNNEL MASSACRE. IN EACH CASE THE VICTIM'S HANDS HAD BEEN BOUND TOGETHER BEFORE HE WAS MURDERED.

MEN AND OFFICERS WHO WERE LEFT AS DEAD BY KOREAN COMMUNISTS UNFOLDED A GRUESOME STORY OF PERSONAL HEROISM AND SURVIVAL AT THE OPENING SESSIONS YESTERDAY BEFORE POTTER'S ONE-MAN SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

AFTER LISTENING TO THESE ACCOUNTS, POTTER SAID THE KOREAN WAR MAY PROVE TO BE "THE MOST COURAGEOUS" CHAPTER IN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY.

GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND FORMER COMMANDER IN KOREA, SAID EVIDENCE SHOWED A "STUDIED AND CALCULATED COURSE OF CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT" BY COMMUNIST LEADERS "TO EXTERMINATE PRISONERS OF WAR IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER."

AS A RESULT, HE SAID, AMERICAN SOLDIERS NOW WILL GET TOUGHER TRAINING "FOR THEIR SAKE AND FOR THEIR COUNTRY'S HONOR AND INTEGRITY."

THE HEARINGS WERE TIMED TO STRENGTHEN SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION NOW PENDING BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLLY TO CONDEMN SUCH ATROCITIES.

LT. COL. JACK TODD, HEAD OF AN ARMY COMMISSION COLLECTING DATA ON KOREAN WAR CRIMINALS, WAS THE LEAD-OFF WITNESS TODAY. ON HAND TO FOLLOW HIM WERE THESE KOREAN VETERANS: SGT. WENDELL TREFFERY OF TERRYVILLE, CONN.; SGT. BERRY F. RHODEN OF MACCLENNY, FLA.; FGT. GEORGE J. MATTA OF BROCKTON, MASS.; CAPT. LINTON J. BUTTREY OF NASHVILLE, TENN.; CPL. WILLIE L. DANIELS OF OAKLAND, CALIF; AND CHARLES KENARD, NOW A CIVILIAN LIVING IN FLORIDA.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-ATROCITIES

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 3 (AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TODAY APPROVED AN AMERICAN-BACKED RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ATROCITIES BY ANY GOVERNMENT AND EXPRESSING "GRAVE CONCERN" AT REPORTS OF RED ATROCITIES IN KOREA. THE RUSSIANS PROTESTED WITH CRIES OF "FAKE" AND "LIBEL."

THE FINAL VOTE WAS 42-5 WITH ONLY THE RUSSIAN BLOC OPPOSING THE RESOLUTION. HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE, SAID

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THE VERDICT PROVED TRUE THE AMERICAN CHARGES THAT COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS, ACTING ON A CONSCIOUS POLICY LAID DOWN BY THE COMMUNISTS, TORTURED OR KILLED 38,000 U.N. SOLDIERS AND KOREAN CIVILIANS.

ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, RUSSIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, MADE A LAST ASSAULT ON THE AMERICAN CASE AFTER THE VOTE. HE DENOUNCED IT AS "A FALSIFICATION, A FAKE AND UTTERLY SPURIOUS." HE ASSAILED THE RESOLUTION AS LIBELOUS AND HYPOCRITICAL.

LODGE RUSHED THE CHARGES TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN LATE OCTOBER FOLLOWING THE DEMANDS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR THE DELEGATION TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE TALE OF HORROR AND DEATH RELEASED IN WASHINGTON BY THE PENTAGON. THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN CANVASSING THOROUGHLY FOR SUPPORT AND THEY WATCHED THE VOTE CLOSELY AT THE END OF THREE DAYS OF TENSE DEBATE.

HERE IS THE OFFICIAL ROLL CALL ON THE RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND TURKEY:

FOR (42): ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, GREECE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, ICELAND, IRAN, ISRAEL, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, MEXICO, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, SWEDEN, THAILAND, TURKEY, SOUTH AFRICA, BRITAIN, UNITED STATES, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA.

AGAINST (5): WHITE RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, SOVIET UKRAINE AND SOVIET UNION.

ABSTENTION (10): AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDONESIA, IRAQ, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, YEMEN, YUGOSLAVIA.

EL SALVADOR AND LEBANON WERE ABSENT.

INDIA'S DELEGATE, V.K.KRISHNA MENON, SAID "NOT PARTICIPATING" WHEN THE ROLL WAS CALLED. HE HAD ANNOUNCED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DEBATE THAT INDIA WOULD NOT TAKE PART BECAUSE INDIA IS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION NOW TRYING TO DISPOSE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA.

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THE SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION AVOIDED A DIRECT CONDEMNATION OF THE REDS IN ORDER TO GAIN AS MANY VOTES AS POSSIBLE. BUT IN THE DEBATE THEY SAID THE REDS WERE TO BLAME.

THE VIEWS OF SOME OF THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC WAS EXPRESSED BY MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN, WHO EXPLAINED HE WAS ABSTAINING BECAUSE NO OPPORTUNITY WAS GIVEN FOR BOTH SIDES TO BE HEARD. HE SAID THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE IN THE ASSEMBLY ITSELF INSTEAD OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE ELIMINATED ANY POSSIBILITY OF THE REDS PUTTING UP THEIR SIDE, EVEN IF THEY WANTED TO DO SO. NON-MEMBERS OF THE U.N. HAVE BEEN INVITED TO MAKE STATEMENTS IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE BUT NEVER IN THE PLENARY SESSION.

THE RESOLUTION RECALLED THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS ON THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR. IT STATED THAT THE ASSEMBLY DESIRES TO SECURE FULL AND GENERAL OBSERVANCE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND OF UNIVERSAL STANDARDS OF HUMAN DECENCY. THEN, IT ADDED, THE ASSEMBLY:

"1. EXPRESSES ITS GRAVE CONCERN AT REPORTS AND INFORMATION THAT NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE, IN A LARGE NUMBER OF INSTANCES, EMPLOYED INHUMAN PRACTICES AGAINST THE HEROIC SOLDIERS OF FORCES UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA AND AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF KOREA;

"2. CONDEMNS THE COMMISSION BY ANY GOVERNMENTS OR AUTHORITIES OF MURDER, MUTILIATION, TORTURE, AND OTHER ATROCIOUS ACTS AGAINST CAPTURED MILITARY PERSONNEL OR CIVILIAN POPULATIONS, AS A VIOLATION OF RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND BASIC STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND MORALITY AND AS AFFRONTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE DIGNITY AND WORTH OF THE HUMAN PERSON."

AFTER THE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED, LODGE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION ON ATROCITIES HAS ACCOMPLISHED THESE THINGS:

"FIRST, IT HAS PROVEN OUR CHARGES OF COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA ARE TRUE.

"SECOND, THE UNITED NATIONS, OVER THE BITTER AND LAST DITCH OPPOSITION OF THE SOVIET BLOC, HAS EXPRESSED ON BEHALF OF ALL CIVILIZED PEOPLES ITS INDIGNATION AT THEIR ACTIONS AND HAS REAFFIRMED THAT CIVILIZED STANDARDS OF CONDUCT CANNOT AND MUST NOT BE IMPAIRED-- EVEN IN THE FACE OF A MOVEMENT OF WORLD REACTION CALLED COMMUNISM WHICH SEEKS TO DESTROY THESE STANDARDS OF DECENCY."

LODGE SAID THAT THESE CHARGES HAD BEEN BROADCAST IN THE DEBATE TO THE WORLD TOGETHER WITH THE "SPECIOUS DENIALS" OF THE SOVIET BLOC.

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(650) NIGHT LEAD ESPIONAGE

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON,DEC.3 (AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS LEARNED TODAY THAT ON JULY 15, 1946, THE WHITE HOUSE SOUGHT AND GOT FBI REPORTS ON THREE SPY SUSPECTS IN THE TREASURY--BUT THEY REMAINED ON THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL.

RECORDS OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, REINFORCED BY INFORMATION FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, SHOWED THE SUSPECTS, VICTOR PERLO, SOLOMON ADLER AND HAROLD GLASSER, STAYED IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE FROM EIGHT MONTHS TO NEARLY FOUR YEARS AFTER THE REPORTS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

SEN.WELKER (R-IDA) SUGGESTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD ASK CLARK M. CLIFFORD, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE TIME, TO EXPLAIN WHY HE REQUESTED FBI INFORMATION ON THE TRIO AND WHAT HE DID WITH IT.

"IT SEEMS OBVIOUS, FROM THE RECORD," WELKER TOLD A REPORTER, "THAT NOTHING WAS DONE EXCEPT TO PROMOTE THEM TO HIGHER POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENT."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO DUG INTO THE CAREER OF V. FRANK COE, A FOURTH TREASURY OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE. RECORDS SHOW HE REMAINED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THEN WITH THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS AFTER THE FBI FIRST REPORTED ON HIM TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

JENNER AND WELKER SAID REPEATEDLY AT TODAY'S SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION--THERE WERE NO WITNESSES--THAT SUSPECTED SPIES WERE RETAINED ON THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL, AND EVEN PROMOTED, LONG AFTER THE FBI ALERTED HIGH OFFICIALS ABOUT THEM.

PERLO, ADLER, LASSER AND COE ALL SERVED UNDER THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE, FORMER ASSISTANT TREASURY SECRETARY WHO ALSO HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF SERVING RUSSIA AS A WARTIME SPY. COE AND THEN GLASSER SUCCEEDED WHITE AS DIRECTOR OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S MONETARY RESEARCH DIVISION.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL PROVIDED AMMUNITION FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT WITH A SPEECH NOV.6 ACCUSING TRUMAN OF PROMOTING WHITE TO BE U.S.DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IN 1946 IN DISREGARD OF FBI REPORTS WHICH BROWNELL SAID IDENTIFIED WHITE AS A SPY.

TRUMAN FIRED BACK THAT HE LET WHITE'S APPOINTMENT TO THE MONETARY FUND GO THROUGH SO AS NOT TO ENDANGER AN FBI INVESTIGATION OF WHITE AND OTHER SUSPECTED RED AGENTS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE GOT FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TODAY LISTS OF PERSONS AND AGENCIES, ALONG WITH DATES, WHO RECEIVED FBI SUMMARIES AND REPORTS CONTAINING WHAT SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS DESCRIBED AS "THE COMMUNIST RECORDS" OF COE, PERLO AND ADLER.

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS ON GLASSER.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT ON JULY 25, 1946, SUMMARIES CONTAINING INFORMATION ON GLASSER, PERLO, AND ADLER WERE FURNISHED TOM C.CLARK, THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL, "PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL" BY CLARK CLIFFORD. IT SAID DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS SHOWED THE SUMMARIES WERE SENT TO CLIFFORD THE SAME DAY.

CLIFFORD NOW IS A WASHINGTON LAWYER.

INTO THE RECORD TODAY WENT A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LISTING WHICH SHOWED THAT FBI INFORMATION ON PERLO WAS SENT TO EIGHT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BETWEEN NOV.5, 1945, AND SEPT.12, 1946.

IN ADDITION TO CLARK AND CLIFFORD, THESE OFFICIALS INCLUDED MAJ.GEN. HARRY H. VAUGHAN, TRUMAN'S MILITARY AIDE, AND THE LATE FRED M. VINSON, WHO WAS TREASURY SECRETARY AT THE TIME.

FROM FEB.23, 1946, TO JULY 22, 1948, INFORMATION ON ADLER WENT TO CLIFFORD, CLARK, VAUGHAN, VINSON AND FIVE OTHER OFFICIALS OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1946, SUMMARIES ON COE WENT TO VAUGHAN, CLARK AND VINSON.

IT WAS DISCLOSED PREVIOUSLY THAT THE REPORTS ON GLASSER WERE TRANSMITTED TO EIGHT OFFICIALS BETWEEN FEB.7, 1946 AND AUG.7, 1947.

GLASSER REMAINED IN THE TREASURY UNTIL DEC.31, 1947, PERLO UNTIL MARCH 27, 1947, AND ADLER UNTIL MAY 11, 1950. COE RESIGNED HIS $20,000-A-YEAR TAX-FREE JOB AS SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND DEC.3, 1952--A DAY AFTER REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE JENNER SUBCOMMITTEE ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

FOR THE SAME REASON, GLASSER BALKED LAST APRIL AT MORE THAN 100 QUESTIONS, INCLUDING INQUIRIES AS TO WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST OR HAD ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. PERLO HAS DENIED PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN A SPY RING BUT REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE NEVER HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET ADLER AS A WITNESS. HE IS A NATIVE OF ENGLAND WHO BECAME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN 1940.

"WE'VE MADE EVERY EFFORT OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS TO GET ADLER," MORRIS SAID. "TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE HE IS IN ENGLAND. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO PICK UP HIS PASSPORT AND WE UNDERSTAND HE NOW IS SUBJECT TO DENATURALIZATION."

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NIGHT LEAD GOUZENKO

WASHINGTON,DEC.3 (AP)-THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WAS ASKED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY TO ARRANGE FOR AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN IGOR GOUZENKO AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

GOUZENKO HAS GIVEN STATEMENTS TO NEWSPAPERS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS SAYING HE HAS DECIDED NOT TO BE QUESTIONED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL WORD TO THIS EFFECT.

ACCORDINGLY, IT DELIVERED TO THE CANADIAN EMBASSY A NOTE ASKING THAT BOTH CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) AND SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS BE ALLOWED TO INTERVIEW GOUZENKO, UNDER CANADIAN AUSPICES.

THE NOTE MADE CLEAR THAT JENNER'S GROUP WOULD ABIDE BY CANADA'S DECISION AS TO WHAT IF ANY PARTS OF GOUZENKO'S TESTIMONY COULD BE MADE PUBLIC. JENNER PREVIOUSLY HAD OBJECTED TO THIS STIPULATION, BUT AGREED TO IT AFTER SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES REFUSED TO ASK CANADIAN AUTHORITIES TO ALTER THEIR STAND.

GOUZENKO, A FORMER CODE CLERK IN THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA, PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN BREAKING UP A COMMUNIST SPY RING IN CANADA IN 1945. WHILE ASSERTING HE HAS NO NEW INFORMATION, HE HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING HE COULD GIVE U.S.INVESTIGATORS ADVICE WHICH, IF PROPERLY USED, "WOULD HAVE GOOD CHANCES OF BRINGING EXPOSURE OF PRESENT SPY RINGS IN THE UNITED STATES IN COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME."

LATER, HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DECIDED AGAINST EXPOSING HIS FAMILY TO POSSIBLE HARM BY EMERGING FROM THE ANONYMITY UNDER WHICH HE HAS BEEN LIVING.

IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID DULLES HAD NOTIFIED CANADA HE HAD DESIGNATED JENNER AND MORRIS AS "THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TO ATTEND THE MEETING WITH MR. IGOR GOUZENKO."

THIS WORDING LED TO SOME SPECULATION THAT THE MEETING ALREADY HAS BEEN ARRANGED, BUT THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED:

"IN VIEW OF THE NECESSITY OF PROTECTING MR. GOUZENKO'S SECURITY, THE ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING CANNOT OF COURSE BE MADE PUBLIC."

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 3 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ALLOTTED 55 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC AID TO BRITAIN TODAY TO HELP IT BUY AMERICAN COTTON, DRIED PRUNES AND OTHER FARM PRODUCTS.

OF THE TOTAL, 20 MILLION DOLLARS WAS SPECIFICALLY EARMARKED FOR BUYING SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS UNDER A PROVISION OF FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION. FIVE MILLION WILL GO FOR DRIED PRUNES. THE REMAINING 15 MILLION WILL BE SPENT FOR COMMODITIES ALSO CLASSED AS SURPLUS AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH BRITAIN.

THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, WHICH ANNOUNCED THE ALLOTMENT, SAID 35 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE USED TO BUY AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SUCH AS COTTON, NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED AS SURPLUS.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 3 (AP)-EGYPT HAS SERVED NOTICE IT WILL ADOPT A POLICY OF NEUTRALITY IN THE COLD WAR UNLESS THE WESTERN BIG THREE FIND A FORMULA AT BERMUDA TO MEET EGYPTIAN DEMANDS FOR CONTROL OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS WHO DISCLOSED THIS TODAY SAID EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR AHMED HUSSEIN NOTIFIED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OF HIS COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE DURING A CONFIDENTIAL MEETING AT THE DEPARTMENT TUESDAY.

HUSSEIN IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD DULLES THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER BRITAIN'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT WHAT IT CONSIDERS A FAIR SETTLEMENT OF THE SUEZ MILITARY BASE PROBLEM.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 3 (AP)-THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) IS SENDING FIVE HUSBAND-WIFE TEAMS TO EUROPE TO CHECK UP ON DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN FOOD PACKAGES DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

AN FOA OFFICIAL SAID YESTERDAY THE COUPLES WERE SELECTED AS "REPRESENTATIVE IN SOME DEGREE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

HE SAID FOA WILL PAY EXPENSES AND $25 A DAY CONSULTANT FEES TO EACH OBSERVER. HE HAD NO ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL COST. HE SAID THE COUPLES WILL FLY TO EUROPE IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

FOUR OF THE TEAMS, WITH ONE MORE TO BE SELECTED, INCLUDE WITH THEIR SPOUSES: MRS. C. EDWARD HOWARD, A UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA REGENT; MRS.OSCAR AHLGREN, GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS PRESIDENT; MRS. ROBERT W.GUNDERSON, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN FROM SOUTH DAKOTA; AND MRS.NEWTON T.LEONARD, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN.

ASKED WHO SELECTED THE TEAMS, FOA OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE CHOSEN BY THE AGENCY, WHICH HAROLD STASSEN HEADS.

THE OFFICIALS SAID FOUR MILLION PACKAGES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AND THAT THE TOTAL COST OF THE FOOD IN THE PROGRAM WILL BE UNDER 15 MILLION DOLLARS.

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NIGHT LEAD WAR PRISONERS (270)

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 3 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA WERE URGED BY THE U.N. TODAY TO LET A SPECIAL COMMISSION COME IN AND SEE HOW MANY PRISONERS THEY STILL HAVE FROM THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE PASSED A RESOLUTION ASKING THAT THE THREE-YEAR-OLD THREE-MEMBER COMMISSION BE GRANTED ACCESS TO AREAS IN WHICH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GERMAN, JAPANESE AND ITALIAN PRISONERS ARE REPORTED HELD. THE VOTE WAS 44-5 WITH 5 ABSTENTIONS.

THE PROPOSAL, SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL AND THAILAND, NOW GOES TO THE ASSEMBLY. IT IS SURE TO BE APPROVED, SINCE THE 60 NATIONS HAVE THE SAME VOTES THERE AS IN THE COMMITTEE.

THE RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR THE COMMISSION TO CONTINUE ITS WORK. IN APPROVING IT, THE COMMITTEE THEREBY NULLIFIED A WHITE RUSSIAN RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH THE INVESTIGATIVE BODY.

NEVERTHELESS, SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN ASKED FOR A VOTE ON HIS RESOLUTION. BUT THE COMMMITTEE DECIDED, 21-11 WITH 16 ABSTENTIONS, NOT TO VOTE ON IT.

OPPOSING THE JOINT RESOLUTION WERE THE SOVIET UNION, THE UKRAINE, WHITE RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND. ABSTAINING WERE AFGHANISTAN, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, INDIA AND SAUDI ARABIA.

THE RESOLUTION NAMES NO PARTICULAR COUNTRY. IT ONLY APPEALS TO "ALL GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO TO GIVE THEIR FULL COOPERATION TO THE COMMISSION."

IT ASKS THEM TO GIVE THE COMMISSION INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS THEY STILL HAVE AND THE NUMBER THAT HAVE DIED AND TO "GRANT THE COMMISSION ACCESS TO AREAS IN WHICH SUCH PRISONERS ARE DETAINED."

IN A SEPT. 15 PROGRESS REPORT, THE COMMISSION SAID THE SOVIET UNION, RED CHINA, ALBANIA, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, POLAND AND ROMANIA HAD WITHHELD OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON GERMAN, ITALIAN AND JAPANESE POW'S BELIEVED TO BE IN THEIR CUSTODY.

MONDAY, WHEN THE COMMITTEE TOOK UP THIS REPORT, OBSERVERS FROM WEST GERMANY, JAPAN AND ITALY, SPEAKING BY INVITATION ON BEHALF OF THOSE NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES, GAVE THEIR STATISTICS ON THE SUBJECT.

THESE SHOWED 102,958 GERMAN POW'S AND 133,000 GERMAN CIVILIANS IN SOVIET CAPTIVITY HAD NOT BEEN RETURNED BY SEPT.1, 85,000 JAPANESE PRISONERS IN RUSSIA AND RED CHINA UNREPATRIATED BY SEPT.1 AND 63,000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS LISTED AS MISSING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

AT THE SAME TIME, 5,375 GERMAN PRISONERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE COME HOME SINCE SEPT.1 AND 811 JAPANESE TO BE BACK ALREADY OUT OF 1,274 POW'S THAT WERE TO BE SENT BACK UNDER A SOVIET-JAPANESE RED CROSS AGREEMENT REACHED IN MOSCOW.

IN TODAY'S WINDUP OF THE DEBATE, TSARAPKIN SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAD SENT HOME ALL PRISONERS LONG AGO EXCEPT WAR CRIMINALS AND SICK.

HE CHARGED THE UNITED STATES HAD PUT THE ISSUE ON THE ASSEMBLY'S WORK SHEET ONLY TO STIR UP HOSTILITY TOWARD COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND PAVE THE WAY FOR A THIRD WORLD WAR.

GOV.JAMES F. BYRNES OF SOUTH CAROLINA REPLIED WITH A DEFENSE OF THE POW FIGURES, WHICH TSARAPKIN HAD BRANDED "FORGERIES." HE APPEALED TO THE SOVIET UNION NOT TO DEMAND "HUMAN REPARATIONS" FROM BEATEN ENEMIES.

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U.N.-WAR PRISONERS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., DEC. 3 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TODAY OF FAILING TO SEND HOME 800,000 GERMAN PRISONERS FROM WORLD WAR II.

SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, SOVIET DELEGATE, MADE THE ACCUSATION IN THE U. N. ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE, WHERE A WEST GERMAN LAST FRIDAY SAID MORE THAN 102,000 GERMAN PRISONERS WERE KNOWN OR PRESUMED TO REMAIN, DEAD OR ALIVE, IN THE SOVIET UNION.

TSARAPKIN CHARGED THE U. S. HAD GOT THE PRISONER-OF-WAR ISSUE PUT ON THE ASSEMBLY'S AGENDA TO POISON WORLD OPINION AGAIST THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND "FACILITATE THE ARMAMENTS RACE AND THE PREPARATIONS OF A NEW WAR." HE SAID THE MOVE HAD FAILED.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.3 (AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY APPROVED JAPAN AS AN ADHERENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

THE 11-NATION COUNCIL APPROVED JAPAN'S APPLICATION TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE COURT'S STATUTES BY A VOTE OF 10-0 WITH THE SOVIET UNION ABSTAINING. A NEGATIVE VOTE BY THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE WOULD HAVE CONSTITUTED A VETO.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVED PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD COURT BY THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO, THE TINY COUNTRY INSIDE ITALY'S BORDERS. THE VOTE WAS 10-0 WITH THE SOVIET UNION ABSTAINING.

ADHERENCE TO THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE MEANS THAT THE ADHERING NATION MAY TAKE A CASE BEFORE IT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING IT WILL ABIDE BY THE COURT'S DECISION. IF THE ADHERING NATION IS CHALLENGED BY ANOTHER TO GO BEFORE THE COURT IT MAY DENY THE COURT'S COMPETENCE TO DEAL WITH A PARTICULAR QUESTION.

BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS OF THE U.N. MAY ADHERE TO THE STATUTE.

THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER BRIEFLY SPELLS OUT:

"THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT COMPRISES ALL CASES WHICH THE PARTIES REFER TO IT AND ALL MATTERS SPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR IN TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS IN FORCE.

"THE STATES PARTIES TO THE PRESENT STATUTE MAY AT ANY TIME DECLARE THAT THEY RECOGNIZE AS COMPULSORY IPSO FACTO AND WITHOUT SPECIAL AGREEMENT, IN RELATION TO ANY OTHER STATE ACCEPTING THE SAME OBLIGATION, THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT IN ALL LEGAL DISPUTES CONCERNING:

"A--THE INTERPRETATION OF A TREATY;

"B--ANY QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

"C--THE EXISTENCE OF ANY FACT WHICH, IF ESTABLISHED, WOULD CONSTITUTE A BREACH OF AN INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATION;

"D--THE NATURE OR EXTENT OF THE REPARATION TO BE MADE FOR THE BREACH OF AN INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATION."

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U.N.-KOREA (270)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 3 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES IN KOREA WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE AGREED TO BACK A PLAN FOR THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TO GO INTO AN INDEFINITE RECESS NEXT WEEK RATHER THAN ADJOURN OUTRIGHT.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE 16 COUNTRIES MADE THIS DECISION AT A CLOSED MEETING TODAY. IT WAS FELT THE RECESS PLAN WOULD MAKE IT

SIMPLE[illegible] RECONVENE THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY WHEN, AND IF, KOREAN DEVELO[illegible]S WARRANT.

THESE COUNTRIES AND MOST OTHER NON-COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE U.N. ARE UNDERSTOOD TO FEEL THAT NO DEBATE SHOULD BE HELD HERE ON THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE SO LONG AS SPECIAL AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN CONTINUES HIS TALKS WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM.

THE SOVIET BLOC HAS NOT DISCLOSED ITS ATTITUDE ON WHETHER A KOREAN DEBATE SHOULD BE HELD NOW.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE UNITED STATES ORIGINALLY HAD FAVORED OUTRIGHT ADJOURNMENT WHEN THE ASSEMBLY WINDS UP ITS BUSINESS NEXT TUESDAY. UNDER THIS PROCEDURE, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY IF THE PANMUNJOM TALKS BROKE DOWN OR SOME OTHER MAJOR PROBLEM AROSE.

SOME OTHER DELEGATES, PARTICULARLY INDIA, WANTED THE ASSEMBLY TO RECESS FOR A FIXED PERIOD.

THE PLAN ON WHICH THE 16 ALLIES REPORTEDLY AGREED IS A COMPROMISE. IT PROVIDES THAT THE ASSEMBLY CAN BE RECONVENED WHENEVER A MAJORITY OF THE 60 U.N. MEMBERS THINK A MEETING IS NEEDED. THIS TAKES THE DECISION OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA, BUT AT THE SAME TIME AVOIDS THE RED TAPE A SPECIAL SESSION WOULD REQUIRE, SUCH AS THE ELECTION OF A WHOLE SET OF NEW OFFICERS.

INDIA PUT UP A FORMAL RESOLUTION TONIGHT PROPOSING THAT THE ASSEMBLY RECESS NEXT WEEK AND RECONVENE FEB. 9 OR AT A LATER DATE ON THE CALL OF MRS. PANDIT IF THE KOREAN SITUATION MADE AN ASSEMBLY NECESSARY.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL DEBATE THE RECESS PROPOSALS SHORTLY.

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FIRST LEAD BALTIC HEARING (220)

NEW YORK, DEC. 3 (AP)-A FORMER LATVIAN COURT OFFICIAL TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING TODAY THAT SOVIET RUSSIANS EXECUTED HUNDREDS OF LATVIANS AFTER OCCUPYING THE LITTLE BALTIC COUNTRY.

ONE VICTIM WAS A SCHOOLBOY WHOSE ONLY LISTED CRIME WAS MEMBERSHIP IN A STUDENT AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION, ATIS GRANTSKALNS, OF NIXON, N.J., SAID.

HE TESTIFIED BEFORE A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE SEIZURE OF THE BALTIC STATES BY THE SOVIET UNION.

THE COMMITTEE HAS INVITED ANDREI VISHINSKY, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TO TESTIFY IN DEFENSE OF HIS NATION'S ACTIONS. THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLY.

THE COMMITTEE'S INVITATION TO VISHINSKY WAS IN A LETTER TO HIM WHICH SUMMARIZED PREVIOUS TESTIMONY CALLING HIM "THE OUTSTANDING UNPUNISHED CRIMINAL OF OUR TIMES."

AT THE HEARING TODAY GRANTSKALNS, WHO HAD, [redacted]

[illegible]NTSKALNS, WHO HAD A POST SIMILAR TO THAT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SAID THE EXECUTIONS HE SPOKE OF TOOK PLACE IN 1940 AND 1941 BEFORE THE RUSSIANS WERE DRIVEN OUT OF LATVIA TEMPORARILY BY THE GERMANS.

THE WITNESS SAID THE SLAIN BOY, 17 YEARS OLD, WAS THE SON OF A WELL-TO-DO INDUSTRIALIST AND THAT THIS PROBABLY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE EXECUTION.

GRANTSKALNS SAID THE BODIES FOUND AFTER THE RUSSIANS LEFT INCLUDED ARMY OFFICERS, LAWYERS, DOCTORS, BUSINESSMEN AND POLICE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

HE TOLD OF FINDING A PHOTOSTAT LIST OF MORE THAN 100 LATVIANS, WITH A NOTATION THAT "ALL MUST BE SHOT" AS ENEMIES OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM. HE SAID A RED INK ENDORSEMENT AT THE BOTTOM BORE THE NAME OF "HUSTIN," A SOVIET SECRET POLICE COMMISSAR.

LAST TUESDAY ALFRED DERZINS, FORMER LATVIAN CABINET MEMBER, SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT VISHINSKY WAS IN CHARGE WHEN RUSSIA TOOK OVER HIS COUNTRY, LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA.

DERZINS TOLD HIS STORY TO A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. KERSTEN (R-WIS). THE COMMITTEE WAS SET UP TO INVESTIGATE THE SOVIET SEIZURE OF THE BALTIC NATIONS.

A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY THAT VISHINSKY, RUSSIA'S CHIEF UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE, HAD BEEN SENT A LETTER INVITING HIM TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GROUP.

THE LETTER TO VISHINSKY, SIGNED BY KIRSTEN, SAID:

"THE AMERICAN TRADITION OF JUSTICE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT THE ACCUSED BE GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO STATE HIS SIDE OF THE CASE AND TO SUPPORT HIS CASE WITH SUCH OTHER WITNESSES AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE AS HE DEEM APPROPRIATE.

"CONSEQUENTLY, THE COMMITTEE EXTENDS TO YOU AN INVITATION TO APPEAR BEFORE IT THAT YOU MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER."

THE COMMITTEE OPENS PUBLIC HEARINGS HERE AT 10:30 A.M. (EST).

UNDER INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS THERE IS NO WAY IN WHICH VISHINSKY COULD BE FORCED TO APPEAR.

SCHEDULED WITNESSES TODAY INCLUDE DR. MYKLOS DIVINNIS, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, OF WATERBURY, CONN. DIVINNIS WAS HELD CAPTIVE IN SIBERIA FOR TWO YEARS BY THE RUSSIANS.

THOMAS WATSON, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP., IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY TOMORROW. AS PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN 1933-39, WATSON VISITED THE BALTIC STATES TO STUDY THEIR ECONOMY.

FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER WILL BE A COMMITTEE WITNESS ON SATURDAY. HE WILL APPEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE U.S. NAVY'S ACTION, ORDERED BY PRESIDENT EILSON, TO FORCE THE RUSSIANS OUT OF THE BALTIC STATES AFTER WORLD

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A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID IT ORIGINALLY WAS PLANNED TO SEND THE LETTER THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND SOVIET EMBASSY TO VISHINSKY.

AFTER READING THE LETTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED, KERSTEN SAID, IT WOULD BE "BETTER THAT IT GO THROUGH UNOFFICIAL CHANNELS."

THE LETTER WAS DROPPED IN A MAILBOX. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED THIS MORNING.

THE LETTER SUMMARIZED TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE THAT THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT DIRECTED IN RIGA "THE MILITARY AND SECRET POLICE FORCES OF THE U.S.S.R. IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO DISSOLVE THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF LATVIA AND TO CAUSE A NEW ELECTION IN WHICH THE LATVIAN PEOPLE WERE DENIED THEIR RIGHT OF FREE ELECTIONS BY SECRET BALLOT."

"IT IS ALSO CHARGED," THE LETTER CONTINUED," THAT ONE ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH AND DEPORTATION OF THOUSANDS OF LATVIAN MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND THAT HE REMAINS TODAY AS THE OUTSTANDING UNPUNISHED CRIMINAL OF OUR TIMES."

KERSTEN'S LETTER SAID HE WAS AWARE VISHINSKY, IN A SPEECH LAST DECEMBER, DECLARED LATVIA, LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA WILLINGLY JOINED THE "HAPPY" ASSOCIATION OF -PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES" OF THE U.S.S.R.

"BUT THE COMMITTEE IS INTERESTED," THE LETTER SAID, "IN YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SPECIFIC ATTACK AGAINST YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL, REFERRING TO THE ABOVE CHARGES THAT YOU WERE PERSONALLY PRESENT IN RIGA, LATVIA, TO ENGINEER THE ENSLAVEMENT OF LATVIA AND CHARGING YOU PERSONALLY WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HORRORS THAT FOLLOWED IN THAT TRAGIC COUNTRY.

"IT IS CONCERNING THIS SPECIFIC PERSONAL ATTACK AGAINST YOU,

THEREFORE, THAT THE COMMITTEE IS INTERESTED IN YOUR RESPONSE."
THE LETTER SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS HOLDING HEARINGS HERE TODAY, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY. IT ADDED THE COMMITTEE WAS PREPARED TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSIONS HERE IF VISHINSKY FOUND THESE DATES "INCONVENIENT."
KERSTEN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE BELIEVED THERE WAS "SOME CHANCE" THAT VISHINSKY WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.
KERSTEN SAID IN ADDITION TO TESTIMONY, THE COMMITTEE HAD PICTURES SHOWING VISHINSKY ON A BALCONY IN RIGA DURING A DEMONSTRATION AT THE TIME OF THE SOVIET SEIZURE OF THE LITTLE BALTIC STATE.
VISHINSKY'S SECRET POLICE AIDE IN RIGA, A MAN NAMED PIETROV, NOW IS SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO DENMARK, KERSTEN ADDED.
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B22 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD BALTIC HEARING (360)
NEW YORK, DEC.3 (AP)-A FORMER LATVIAN JUDGE SAID TODAY THAT "THE MOST RESPECTED PERSONS" IN THE LITTLE BALTIC NATION WERE SHOT AND DUMPED INTO MASS GRAVES AFTER THE COUNTRY WAS "TAKEN OVER UNDER THE PERSONAL LEADERSHIP OF ANDREI VISHINSKY."
ATIS GRANTSKALNS, A FORMER RIGA JUDGE NOW OF NIXON, N.J., SAID THE RUSSIANS EXECUTED HUNDREDS OF LATVIANS AFTER OCCUPYING THE COUNTRY.
HE TOLD A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SEIZURE BY RUSSIA OF THE BALTIC STATES THAT THOSE KILLED IN 1940 AND 1941 INCLUDED ARMY OFFICERS, LAWYERS, DOCTORS, BUSINESSMEN AND POLICE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
THE COMMITTEE HAS INVITED VISHINSKY, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND PERMANENT RUSSIAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TO TESTIFY IN DEFENSE OF THE CHARGES. HE HAS MADE NO REPLY.
IN A LETTER INVITING VISHINSKY, THE COMMITTEE SUMMARIZED PREVIOUS TESTIMONY CALLING HIM "THE OUTSTANDING UNPUNISHED CRIMINAL OF OUR TIME."
THE COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD TESTIMONY FROM VOLDEMAR G.LUDIG, 48, AN ESTHONIAN NOW LIVING IN THE BRONX. HE SAID HE WAS ARRESTED IN 1940 AFTER THE RUSSIANS OVERRAN HIS COUNTRY AND WAS QUESTIONED BY NIGHT OR KEPT HUDDLED IN A CUPBOARD TOO SMALL TO PERMIT HIM TO STAND, SIT OR LIE DOWN.
DURING THE DAY, HE SAID, HIS GUARDS REFUSED TO LET HIM SLEEP. THE GRILLING WENT ON FOR SIX WEEKS, HE ADDED.
SGT.GEORGE MORAR OF FORT WALTON, FLA., A FORMER KOREAN POW, DESCRIBED HIS INTERROGATION BY REDS IN NORTH KOREA.
MORAR SAID HE PARACHUTED INTO NORTH KOREA AFGER HIS B-26 BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.
A COMMUNIST PATROL SHOT HIM IN THE LEG, BUT HE ELUDED IMMEDIATE CAPTURE. WHEN HE DID FALL INTO RED HANDS, MORAR SAID HE WAS GIVEN NO MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS. HE SAID HE WAS MARCHED 150 MILES AND QUESTIONED AT INTERVALS.
AFTER HIS WOUNDS HEALED, HE SAID, THE PATTERN WAS WORK BY DAY AND INTERROGATION AT NIGHT.
BOTH MORAR AND LUDIG SAID THE COMMUNISTS ACCUSED THEM OF BEING SPIES.
CHAIRMAN CHARLES J.KERSTEN (R-WIS) SAID THE TESTIMONY SHOWED "A CLEAR PATTERN IMPOSED BY VISHINSKY IN LATVIA" COULD BE SEEN RIGHT UP TO KOREA.
"IT'S A CLEAR PATTERN THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD LIKE TO EMPLOYE WHEREVER THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO," KERSTEN SAID.
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NEW YORK, DEC. 3 (AP)-GEN. SAMUEL ANDERSON, COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH U.S. AIR FORCE IN KOREA, WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING THE COMMUNISTS NOW HAVE ABOUT 30 AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA, AND THAT ALMOST ALL OF THEM HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED SINCE THE ARMISTICE.
ANDERSON MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW IN SEOUL TODAY WITH ROBERT PIERPOINT, FAR EASTERN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, CBS REPORTED HERE.
PIERPOINT QUOTED ANDERSON AS SAYING THAT THE AIR BASES ARE SCATTERED STRATEGICALLY ALL OVER COMMUNIST TERRITORY AND "ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THEM CAN HANDLE JET FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS."
THE CBS CORRESPONDENT SAID ANDERSON CONSIDERED THE AIRFIELDS A "DEFINITE THREAT TO U.N. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA" BUT "IT IS THE GENERAL'S PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOT WILLING AT PRESENT TO START THE WAR AGAIN."
WB645PES

A107WX
(200) GUIDED MISSILES
(WX) NEW YORK, DEC. 3 (AP)-THE CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE'S RESEARCH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT RUSSIA AND THE FREE WORLD ARE ENGAGED IN A "SLIDE RULE WAR" OF DESIGN TO PERFECT RELIABLE AND EFFECTIVE GUIDED MISSILES.
LT.GEN.DONALD L.PUTT WARNED THAT UNLESS THE UNITED STATES MAKES AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO PERFECT ITS MISSILES ANOTHER WAR "MIGHT FIND US SORELY LACKING."
IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE AMERICAN ROCKET SOCIETY, THE GENERAL SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE SYSTEMS OF GUIDANCE AND CONTROL FOR ROCKETS AND PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT.
BUT HE ADDED THERE IS STILL NEED FOR MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN THIS AND OTHER RESPECTS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE MENTIONED THE NEED FOR A GUIDANCE SYSTEM THAT CAN NOT BE "JAMMED" BY THE ENEMY COUNTER-MEASURES WHICH WOULD SEND MISSILES WIDE OF THEIR TARGETS.
HE PREDICTED THAT SOME DAY "WELL IN THE FUTURE," THE GUIDED MISSILE WILL GRADUALLY REPLACE THE BOMBER AIRPLANE AND THIS WILL USHER IN A NEW ERA OF WARFARE.
"NO MAN WOMAN OR CHILD, NO CITY, NO FARM, NO ANIMAL WILL BE BEYOND THE REACH OF THE AGGRESSOR'S FIRE POWER," HE SAID, "AND EVEN A BRIEF WAR WOULD DESTROY MORE PEOPLE, MORE CITIES, AND MORE LAND THAN HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN ALL PREVIOUS WARS COMBINED."
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A92
(170)
NEW YORK, DEC. 3 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT ISRAEL AND ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS MUST SIT DOWN AND NEGOTIATE THEIR DIFFERENCES.
UNLESS THEY DO, HE DECLARED, "THE PRESENT CONDITION OF SMOLDERING VIOLENCE WILL LEAD TO GRAVER DANGERS AND NEW DISASTERS."
TRUMAN TOLD A DINNER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE IN A [redacted] SPEECH:
"WE SHOULD, THEREFORE, DO ALL WE CAN TO GET THE PARTIES TO BARGAIN. AND WE SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE ARE CONCERNED TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE X X X.
"IT IS OUR DUTY X X X TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE TROUBLED AREA OF THE MIDDLE EAST. A PERMANENT SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUES THERE CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY FORCE OR COERCION.
"IT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE USE OF THE INSTRUMENTS WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS GIVES US---THE POWER OF WORLD OPINION, THE MORAL

OBLIGATIONS OF THE CHARTER, THE TOOLS OF DEBATE, NEGOTIATION AND RECONCILIATION."

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE RAISES FUNDS FOR THE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, WHICH IN TURN SPONSORS RESEARCH AIMED AT DEVELOPING ISRAEL. THE INSTITUTE IS NAMED FOR THE LATE SCIENTIST, CHAIM WEIZMANN, FIRST PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL.

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B128 (Q)

BOSTON, DEC.3 (AP)-A CHICAGO HOUSEWIFE WAS CHARGED BY THE STATE TODAY WITH ADVOCATING THE PRINCIPLES OF MARXISM AND LENINISM "AS EARLY AS 1941 IN THE VICINITY OF CAMBRIDGE, BOSTON AND MALDEN."

THE CHARGE WAS FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT BY THE MIDDLESEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AS ANSWERS TO A BILL OF PARTICULARS SOUGHT BY MRS. MARGARET GILBERT, 36.

MRS.GILBERT, HARRY E. WINNER, A MALDEN BUSINESSMAN, AND PROF. DIRK JAN STRUIK, A MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TEACHER, WERE INDICTED SEPT.12, 1951 ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO "ADVOCATE, ADVISE, CONVINCE AND INCITE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE."

THE BLONDE CHICAGO WOMAN RETURNED VOLUNTARILY TO MASSACHUSETTS IN SEPTEMBER AFTER THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT RULED THAT THE BAY STATE INDICTMENT DID NOT, AS SHE CONTENDED, VIOLATE THE 14TH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

FREED IN $10,000 BAIL, MRS.GILBERT DEMANDED--IN A BILL OF PARTICULARS--TO KNOW "WHERE AND WHEN" SHE HAD CONSPIRED TO TEACH THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE BILL CONTAINED 16 QUESTIONS BUT NOT ALL WERE ANSWERED IN THE PAPERS FILED TODAY BY DIST, ATTY. GEORGE E. THOMPSON.

MRS.GILBERT'S ATTORNEY, STUART C. RAND, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ANSWERS. HE SAID THEY HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM.

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1953

B119 (Q)
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BOSTON, DEC.3 (AP)-PRESIDENT JAMES B.CAREY OF THE CIO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS TODAY CHALLENGED THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS--THROWN OUT OF THE CIO AS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED --TO A "WINNER TAKE ALL" UNION ELECTION IN ALL U.S. PLANTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.

CAREY ISSUED THE CHALLENGE IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CIO.

"THE UE'S LEADERSHIP FROM TOP TO BOTTOM IS ROTTEN WITH COMMUNISM, TOTALLY CORRUPTED WITH TOTALITARIANISM," CAREY SAID.

CAREY DISCLOSED THAT HE ASKED THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD EARLIER THIS WEEK FOR A COMPANY-WIDE REPRESENTATION ELECTION AMONG THE EMPLOYES OF GE.

"WE CHALLENGE THE UE'S LEADERS, FITZGERALD, MATLES AND EMSPAK TO CONSENT TO THE ELECTION," CAREY SAID.

ALBERT FITZGERALD IS PRESIDENT OF UE, JAMES MATLES IS DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION AND EMSPAK IS GENERAL SECRETARY.

"WE CHALLENGE THEM TO SHAKE OFF, FOR JUST ONCE, THE DICTATORIAL CONTROL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND LET THE GE WORKERS MAKE THEIR OWN DEMOCRATIC DECISION.

"WE CHALLENGE THE UE TO AGREE ONCE AND FOR ALL, ON WHETHER THE WORKERS IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING CHAIN WANT TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE IUE-CIO OR BY MEN WHO ARE PART OF THE WORLDWIDE CONSPIRACY TO UNDERMINE AMERICA'S DEFENSES AND DESTROY DEMOCRACY ITSELF," CAREY SAID.

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A45WX
EPP) TWINING

DEC.3

(WX) BELLEVILLE, ILL.-(AP)-GEN. NATHAN F.TWINING SAID TODAY THAT THE OUTCOME OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR MAY DEPEND UPON A BATTLE FOR AIR SUPREMACY THAT "WILL BLAZE IN FULL FURY DURING THE FIRST WEEKS OF COMBAT."

IN MAKING THIS STATEMENT THE AIR FORCE CHIEF REJECTED THE ARGUMENT THAT AIR FORCES IN A THIRD WORLD WAR WOULD SOMEHOW "CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT," LEAVING THE ISSUE TO BE DECIDED BY OLDER METHODS OF COMBAT.

THE CANCELING OUT IDEA HAS BEEN SUGGESTED IN RECENT MONTHS BY BOTH SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ANDERSON AND THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY. IN PUBLIC SPEECHES BOTH OFFICIALS REFERRED TO NEW WEAPONS, PARTICULARLY ATOMIC WEAPONS, AND TO NEW MEANS OF EMPLOYING THEM.

ANDERSON SAID LAST SEPT. 19 THAT THE POSSESSION OF "FEARFUL" WEAPONS BY BOTH SIDES IN A WORLD STRUGGLE MIGHT DETER EITHER FROM USING THEM. HE WENT ON TO SAY: "SHOULD THE SUPER-WEAPONS THUS CANCEL THEMSELVES OUT" OLDER MEANS OF FIGHTING WOULD EVENTUALLY PROVE DECISIVE.

RIDGWAY SUGGESTED THAT BOTH SIDES IN ANOTHER WAR MIGHT EXHAUST THE STOCKPILES OF "RADICALLY NEW WEAPONS," LEAVING THE ISSUE TO BE DECIDED BY MORE CONVENTIONAL MEANS.

TWINING MENTIONED NEITHER OF HIS PENTAGON COLLEAGUES BY NAME BUT HE SAID THAT THE CANCELING OUT ARGUMENT OVERLOOKED THE FACT THAT "AIR FORCES CAN NEVER BLOCKADE EACH OTHER AND CAN NEVER DIG INTO DEFENSE POSITIONS." CONSEQUENTLY, HE ADDED, "A STALEMATE WITHOUT A DECISION IN AIR WARFARE IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE."

TWINING MADE HIS STATEMENTS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, HEADQUARTERS OF THE AIR TRAINING COMMAND IN BELLEVILLE.

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(160)

1953

CHICAGO, DEC.3 (AP)-HAROLD E. STASSEN SAID TONIGHT THAT 1953 IS PROVING TO BE THE "BEST ECONOMIC YEAR" FOR THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

DURING THE YEAR THE FREE NATIONS "WILL HAVE ATTAINED A NEW RECORD IN GROSS PRODUCTION, A POST-WAR HIGH IN GOLD AND DOLLAR RESERVES BEHIND THEIR CURRENCIES, A NEW STABILITY OF THEIR ECONOMIES, A DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT AND A RECORD PRODUCTION OF FOOD," SAID STASSEN, DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION.

IN A TALK PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE JUNIOR ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE, STASSEN DID NOT CLAIM FOR THE AGENCY HE HEADS CREDIT FOR THE ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT WHICH HE CITED.

"I AM AWARE THAT THE PROGRAM WHICH I ADMINISTER IS SOMETIMES ATTACKED AS A 'GIVE AWAY' PROGRAM," HE SAID. "IT IS NOT THAT. THERE ARE MORE 'TAKE HOME RESULTS' FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM THE DOLLARS USED IN THIS PROGRAM THAN FROM ANY COMPARABLE DOLLAR DISBURSEMENT."

THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPENT IN THE PROGRAM, STASSEN SAID, HAVE A DIRECT CONNECTION WITH THE WORLD-WIDE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE FREE NATIONS. AND THAT MILITARY STRENGTH, HE ADDED, IS THE MOST IMPORTANT DETERRENT AGAINST THE DANGERS OF WAR.

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B120MI (Q)
(220)

MILWAUKEE, DEC. 3 (AP)-- CERTAIN "TOP PEOPLE" IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ARE "SUBVERSIVE," ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSAYE (SMALL D, L) OF NEW ORLEANS, PRESIDENT-GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, DECLARED LAST NIGHT.

ADRESSING THE WISCONSIN SOCIETY OF THE SAR (CAPS), DE LA HOUSSAYE DECLARED HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO NAME THE ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES.

BUT IGOR GOUZENKO, FORMER SOVIET EMBASSY CODE CLERK AT OTTAWA, ONT., GAVE A LIST OF THESE "TOP PEOPLE" TO THE FBI, HE SAID.

DE LA HOUSSAYE SAID THE SAR IS GOING TO BE MILITANTLY "OUT FOR NOTHING BUT AMERICA." ONE OF THE GROUP'S TARGETS, HE SAID, IS TAX FREE FOUNDATIONS WHICH USE MONEY FOR "SUBVERSIVE PURPOSES." HE DECLINED TO EMPLIFY BUT SAID THE "WHOLE THING HAS BEEN CAREFULLY DOCUMENTED BY US AND THE FINDINGS SENT TO CONGRESS."

HE URGED AN INVESTIGATION OF WHAT IS BEING TAUGHT IN OUR SCHOOLS AND ADVOCATED PASSAGE OF THE BRICKER AMENDMENT TO LIMIT TREATY MAKING POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT.

IN AN INTERVIEW FOLLOWING HIS SPEECH, DE LA HOUSSAYE SAID "SUBVERSIVE" TEACHING WAS "MORE EXTENSIVE" IN THE MIDWEST THAN ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY. AGAIN HE DECLINED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC.

DE LA HOUSSAYE, WHO SAID HE WAS A DEMOCRAT BUT VOTED FOR EISENHOWER, REFUSED TO DISCUSS SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BUT SAID HE THOUGHT "INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND CONGRESS ARE DOING A SWELL JOB."

THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, FOUNDED IN 1889, AIMS AT FOSTERING AMERICAN PATRIOTISM AND PROTECTING AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT.

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B42KX (KNOWLAND) (DT F)

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, DEC. 3)

(ADVANCE)...LOS ANGELES, DEC. 3 (AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TODAY HE QUESTIONS THE WISDOM OF ANY PROPOSAL TO ENTER A PACT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SENATOR TOLD THE CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THAT BETWEEN 1925 AND 1950 RUSSIA VIOLATED NINE NON-AGGRESSION PACTS, 11 ALLIANCES, THREE PROTOCOLS AND OTHER AGREEMENTS COMMITTING THE SOVIET UNION TO A POSITION AGAINST WAR AND ONE NEUTRALITY PACT.

"THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD OF THE DESIRABILITY OF ENTERING INTO A PACT WITH THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID. "THIS IS A DECISION WHICH MUST BE THOROUGHLY EXPLORED BY BOTH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BEFORE ANY COMMITMENTS ARE MADE. IT WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE SUBJECTED TO CLOSE SCRUTINY AND FULL DEBATE IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES."

KNOWLAND SAID NO SUCH PACT SHOULD BE ENTERED INTO UNLESS SOVIET FORCES ARE WITHDRAWN FROM THE SATELLITE STATES OF EASTERN EUROPE AND THE PEOPLE OF EASTERN GERMANY, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, LATVIA, ESTONIA, LITHUANIA AND RUMANIA HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS OF SELECTING GOVERNMENTS OF THEIR OWN CHOICE.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M., EST, TODAY)

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN (300)

BY GENE KRAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 3 (AP)-AN ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST TODAY TOLD THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE THAT HE SAW ROBERT L. CONDON--NOW A CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN--AT A "CLOSED EMERGENCY MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS" IN MARCH OR APRIL, 1948.

THE WITNESS, CHARLES DAVID BLODGETT, TESTIFIED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER CONDON WAS A COMMUNIST, BUT HE "NEVER KNEW OF A NON-COMMUNIST IN ATTENDANCE AT A CLOSED COMMUNIST MEETING."

IN NEW ORLEANS, WHERE HE IS WITH A GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, CONDON SAID THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, HE THOUGHT THE MEETING WAS A TRADE UNION AFFAIR WHICH HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF A DEMOCRATIC GROUP ATTENDED IN BEHALF OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

CONDON SAID HE FIRST MET BLODGETT WHEN HE WAS AN ATTORNEY FOR THE CIO. BLODGETT, HE SAID, USED TO COME TO HIM FOR TRADE UNION INFORMATION.

"I FEEL IT IS VERY BAD FOR A PARTISAN REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO COME OUT TO MY AREA AND ATTACK ME FOR NARROW POLITICAL PURPOSES," CONDON SAID. "IT IS PART OF AN APPARENT CAMPAIGN AMONG A NARROW SEGMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO DESCREDIT DEMOCRATIC OFFICE HOLDERS. THIS APPROACH I REJECT AND I THINK THE PEOPLE OF MY DISTRICT ALSO WILL REJECT."

EARLIER THIS YEAR CONDON WAS DENIED ADMITTANCE TO A NEVADA ATOMIC TEST ON SECURITY GROUNDS. HE TOLD THE HOUSE IN JULY HE BELIEVED THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION "DID NOT FAIRLY EVALUATE THE INFORMATION CONCERNING ME" AND CHARGED THE BAN STEMMED FROM A "REHASH OF STALE POLITICAL CHARGES" AND "HEARSAY."

BLODGETT, 33, AND NOW A CHICAGO SALESMAN, TESTIFIED FOR FIVE HOURS.

HE SAID HE SAW CONDON AT A JOINT MEETING OF THE COMMUNISTS' POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN OAKLAND. HE SAID THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO DECIDE WHETHER THE REDS WOULD BACK A PRIMARY CANDIDATE AGAINST REP. GEORGE P. MILLER (D-CALIF), WHO THEN REPRESENTED PARTS OF ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES.

"I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED TO SEE CONDON, BECAUSE HE HIMSELF WAS A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE AND I THOUGHT IT WAS A LITTLE RISKY," BLODGETT TESTIFIED.

CONDON THEN WAS RUNNING FOR THE CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY. HE FIRST RAN FOR CONGRESS IN 1952, WHEN MILLER'S DISTRICT WAS REAPPORTIONED.

BLODGETT TESTIFIED THIS WAS THE ONLY COMMUNIST MEETING AT WHICH HE HAD EVER SEEN CONDON.

BLODGETT WAS ASKED BY COMMITTEEMAN CLYDE DOYLE (D-CALIF.) WHETHER CONDON PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING. HE REPLIED: "OH, YES."

A DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, REP. MORGAN MOULDER OF MISSOURI, ASKED BLODGETT, "DO YOU INTEND TO INFER THAT HE (CONDON) WOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?"

THE WITNESS REPLIED, "I NEVER KNEW OF A NON-COMMUNIST IN ATTENDANCE AT A CLOSED COMMUNIST MEETING."

MOULDER ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS "ANYTHING IN YOUR KNOWLEDGE THAT WOULD SHOW WHETHER ROBERT L. CONDON WAS A COMMUNIST AT THE TIME?"

BLODGETT REPLIED THAT HE PERSONALLY HAD "NEVER COME INTO CONTACT WITH CONDON AS A COMMUNIST," THAT HIS ONLY RELATIONSHIP WITH CONDON WAS IN HIS CAPACITY AS A REPORTER FOR THE DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD, WEST COAST LEFT-WING NEWSPAPER.

REP. CONDON SAID AT NEW ORLEANS THAT TO HIS RECOLLECTION, HE THOUGHT THE MEETING WAS A TRADE UNION AFFAIR WHICH HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF A DEMOCRATIC GROUP ATTENDED IN BEHALF OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID HE WAS AN ATTORNEY FOR THE CIO WHEN HE FIRST MET BLODGETT WHO USED TO COME TO HIM FOR TRADE UNION INFORMATION.

"I FEEL THAT IT IS VERY BAD FOR A PARTISAN REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO COME OUT TO MY AREA AND ATTACK ME FOR NARROW POLITICAL PURPOSES," CONDON ADDED. "IT IS PART OF AN APPARENT CAMPAIGN AMONG A NARROW SEGMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT DEMOCRATIC OFFICE HOLDERS. THIS APPROACH I REJECT AND I THINK THE PEOPLE OF MY DISTRICT ALSO WILL REJECT."

"I WILL PUT MY LOYALTY AND AFFECTION FOR MY COUNTRY AND MY PEOPLE AGAINST ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THIS COMMITTEE WHO HAVE DRUMMED UP THESE FANTASTIC WITNESSES."

CONDON SAID HE THOUGHT BEING IN NEW ORLEANS ON LEGISLATIVE DUTY WITH HIS GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WAS "EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE IN SAN FRANCISCO."

EARLIER, BLODGETT TOLD A STORY OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO A SMALL MIDDLEWEST COLLEGE AND ORGANIZATION OF A SIX-STATE RED-BACKED STUDENT ASSEMBLY WHICH DREW SUPPORT FROM NATIONAL POLITICAL FIGURES.

BLODGETT TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE NOW IS A SALESMAN IN CHICAGO, WHERE HE LIVES AT 11223 SOUTH FAIRFIELD.

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MORE THAN 300 PERSONS, MANY OF THEM MEMBERS OF HARRY BRIDGES' INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, CROWDED THE COURTROOM AS BLODGETT TESTIFIED. THE ILWU CALLED A WORK STOPPAGE TODAY IN PROTEST AGAINST TESTIMONY WHICH NAMED SEVERAL OF ITS OFFICERS AS COMMUNISTS.

THERE WAS NO DEMONSTRATION, HOWEVER. CONGRESSMAN HAROLD VELDE (R.-ILL.) COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID HE WOULD CLEAR THE HEARING ROOM SHOULD THERE BE ANY DISTURBANCE.

BLODGETT, 32, TESTIFIED THAT HE HELPED ORGANIZE A COMMUNIST CELL AT CARLETON COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MINN., AND WAS A MEMBER FROM 1941 TO 1943. HE DESCRIBED ALSO THE ORGANIZATION IN JANUARY, 1943, OF THE "MIDWEST STUDENT VICTORY ASSEMBLY," A STUDENT CONVENTION.

THE "VICTORY ASSEMBLY," BLODGETT TESTIFIED, DREW 135 DELEGATES FROM 28 COLLEGES IN MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN, IOWA AND ILLINOIS. FEW OOF THE DELEGATES, HE ADDED, KNEW THAT THE MEETING WAS PROMOTED BY THE REDS.

"APPARENTLY IT WAS SIMPLY A CONFERENCE TO RALLY STUDENTS TO THE WAR EFFORT," HE EXPLAINED, "BUT WHAT WE WANTED TO ACHIEVE WAS THE ACCEPTANCE OF OUR SLOGAN 'OPEN A SECOND FRONT IN EUROPE.'" THE OBJECT WAS TO TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF RUSSIA, HE SAID.

ENDORSEMENTS BY THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, CARLETON, AND ST. OLAF'S COLLEGES WERE SECURED IN SETTING UP THE CONFERENCE, BLODGETT SAID.

WHEN THE ASSEMBLY CONVENED, HE ADDED, MESSAGES WERE READ FROM THE PRESIDENT OF CARLETON AND FROM WENDELL WILLKIE, MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, HAROLD STASSEN AND EDWARD J. THYE, THEN GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA.

NONE OF THEM, HE ADDED, HAD ANY IDEA THAT THE ASSEMBLY WAS COMMUNIST SPONSORED.

THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE CELL WAS ESTABLISHED AT CARLETON AS THE RESULT OF "A FERMENT ON THE CAMPUS," CAUSED, HE SAID, BY A MARXIST GERMAN REFUGEE ECONOMICS PROFESSOR WHO "HAD A GREAT DEAL OF INFLUENCE WITH THE STUDENT BODY," WHICH PROTESTED VIOLENTLY WHEN HIS CONTRACT WAS NOT RENEWED. BLODGETT DID NOT NAME THE PROFESSOR."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD BERMUDA (550)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER LANIEL EXCHANGED OPINIONS IN THEIR PERSONAL ASSESSMENTS OF SOVIET POLICY AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THEIR HISTORIC CONFERENCE IN THIS WINTER HOLIDAY ISLAND TODAY. AT THE SAME TIME THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED ON HOLDING A MEETING--PROBABLY IN JANUARY--WITH RUSSIA'S V.M. MOLOTOV AND ON A NEW WESTERN APPROACH TO THE TRIESTE PROBLEM.

SPOKESMEN PRESENT AT THE FIRST MEETING OF EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND LANIEL IN THE SWANK, TIGHTLY GUARDED CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE MID-OCEAN CLUB SAID THERE NATURALLY WERE "CERTAIN DIVERGENCES" IN THEIR VIEWS OF PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE SOVIET POLICY.

THIS WAS NO SURPRISE, AS THE MEETING HAD BEEN ARRANGED TO HARMONIZE THE VIEWS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION HELD BY BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES. THEIR FIRST MEETING, TAKING PLACE JUST 3 1/2 HOURS AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD LANDED IN THIS FLOWERY ISLAND, LASTED TWO HOURS AND 15 MINUTES.

THE THREE CHIEFS, IF WAS LEARNED, SPECIFICALLY GAVE THEIR VIEWS ON WHETHER THE CHANCES OF PEACE ARE BETTER NOW THAT GEORGI MALENKOV HAS SUCCEEDED JOSEPH STALIN IN RUSSIA. NO DETAILS OF THESE VIEWS WERE GIVEN OUT, BUT JUDGING FROM THEIR PAST STATEMENTS CHURCHILL WOULD BE ON THE OPTIMISTIC SIDE, LANIEL WILLING TO GAMBLE, AND EISENHOWER TAKING A "SHOW ME" ATTITUDE.

THE PRINCIPALS GATHERED ABOUT AN ANTIQUE TABLE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AS THE BRILLIANT RAYS OF A SETTING SUN FLOODED THROUGH THE MANY WINDOWS.

TOWARD THE END, THE LIGHTS WENT OUT BECAUSE OF A POWER FAILURE BUT THE THREE NATIONAL LEADERS CONTINUED TO TALK BY CANDLELIGHT.

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JUST AN HOUR BEFORE THEY SAT DOWN, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT GATHERED IN THE SAME CLUB TO BEGIN FAR-RANGING DISCUSSIONS.

THE FIRST FRUITS OF THEIR DISCUSSION, ALLIED DIPLOMATS SAID, WAS AN AGREEMENT TO POSTPONE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS FROM ZONE A OF TRIESTE TERRITORY IN ORDER TO GET YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY INTO A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE. BUT THIS PLAN WAS SAID TO PROVIDE THAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA WILL STAND BY THEIR OCT. 8 DECISION TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS BEFORE THE TRIESTE CONFERENCE ENDS. THIS NEW APPROACH PRESUMABLY WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO ROME AND BELGRADE TO GET THEIR REACTION.

THE SECOND RESULT, BRITISH INFORMANTS REPORTED, WAS AN AGREEMENT TO JOIN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV IN A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THE WESTERN REPLY TO THE SOVIET NOTE OF NOV. 26, PROPOSING SUCH A CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, WOULD BE A SHORT, DIRECT ACCEPTANCE OF THE IDEA OF A PARLEY, BUT THEY DID NOT DISCLOSE THE PROPOSED TIME OR PLACE. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT LIKELY TO BE BEFORE MID-JANUARY, AFTER THE FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

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THESE SOURCES SAID THERE IS NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING THE WESTERN POSITION THAT FREE ELECTIONS MUST COME BEFORE THE FORMING OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THE WEST WANTS THE FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE LIMITED TO GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN TREATY SETTLEMENTS.

THERE WAS NO HINT OF THE DIVERGENCES THAT SHOWED UP AT THE EISENHOWER-CHURCHILL-LANIEL TALKS. THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ON THE FIRST SESSION SAID:

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL AND M. LANIEL HELD THEIR FIRST MEETING THIS AFTERNOON AT THE MID-OCEAN CLUB IN BERMUDA. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. DULLES, MR. EDEN AND M. BIDAULT WHO HAD THEMSELVES MET EARLIER.

"THEY EMBARKED ON A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE WORLD SITUATION WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET TOMORROW TO CONSIDER THE SOVIET NOTE. METTINGS WILL BE HELD EACH DAY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK."

THE SPOKESMEN OF ALL THREE DELEGATIONS DECLINED TO OUTLINE WHAT CONCLUSIONS THE PARTICIPANTS HAD SUBMITTED AS TO SOVIET POLICY.

HOWEVER, IT WAS LEARNED THAT PREMIER LANIEL, WHO DOES NOT KNOW ENGLISH, DID NOT SPEAK AT THE CONFERENCE, BUT LEFT THE TALKING TO BIDAULT.

CHURCHILL, IT WAS SAID, WAS THE SECOND TO OUTLINE HIS VIEWS. AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SPOKE LAST. CHURCHILL, AS HOST, , PROPOSED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRST MEETING, AND THE PRESIDENT ACCEPTED."

CONFEREES THEN BROKE UP TO DRESS FOR A FORMAL DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THEY ALREADY HAD SETTLED AMICABLY ONE DIFFERENCE--OVER PROTOCOL--AND CHURCHILL WON BY PUTTING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THE MIDDLE ONE OF THE THREE WHITE WICKER CHAIRS IN WHICH THE TRIO SAT FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS. EISENHOWER HAD INSISTED THAT CHURCHILL, AS HOST, SIT IN THE MIDDLE CHAIR.

THE 79-YEAR-OLD CHURCHILL IS THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE ROOSEVELT-STALIN-CHURCHILL WAR-TIME MEETINGS. THE LAST SUCH INTERNATIONAL MEETING ATTENDED BY AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT WAS EIGHT YEARS AGO AT POTSDAM WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS PRESENT.

THE CONFERENCE OF THE BIG THREE HERE BEGAN AN HOUR AFTER THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD STARTED FAR-RANGING TALKS IN THE RIGIDLY PATROLLED CLUB.

LORD CHERWELL, CHURCHILL'S SPECIALIST ON ATOMIC SCIENCE, AND LEWIS W. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, ALREADY HAD SET CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AWHIRLING BY DRIVING OFF TOGETHER TO AN UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION FOR A PRIVATE HUDDLE.

THE FIRST RESULTS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN AN AGREEMENT ON A NEW PLAN TO GET ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA INTO A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THE TRIESTE DISPUTE.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAD JUST ARRIVED IN THE PRESIDENT'S PLANE, COLUMBINE, WHEN HE HURRIED OFF WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

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THE BROAD IDEA OF THEIR TRIESTE AGREEMENT WAS REPORTED TO BE A POSTPONEMENT OF THE TRANSFER OF BRITISH-AMERICAN AUTHORITY IN ZONE A TO ITALY UNTIL AFTER A CONFERENCE BEGINS. THIS REPRESENTED A CONCESSION TO YUGOSLAVIA WHO HAS THREATENED TO USE FORCE IF ITALY OCCUPIED THE ZONE.

BUT ALLIED DIPLOMATS SAID THE PLAN CONTAINED THESE OTHER POINTS: BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL STICK TO THEIR OCT. 8 DECISION TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS FROM THE ZONE; THE WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE AFTER A CONFERENCE BEGINS, BUT BEFORE IT ENDS; THE CONFERENCE WOULD BEGIN ON A TECHNICAL LEVEL BY EXPERTS IN AN EFFORT TO SHAPE A SOLUTION; WHILE THE TALKS ARE IN PROGRESS THE BRITISH-AMERICAN COMMAND WOULD TAKE STEPS TO TURN SOME ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS OVER TO ITALIANS, BUT NOT THE POLICE; BRITISH-AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WOULD REMAIN

RESPONSIBLE FOR GENERAL SECURITY UNTIL ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE REACHED A FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE ROME AND BELGRADE GOVERNMENTS PRESUMABLY WILL NOW BE APPROACHED TO GET THEIR REACTION TO THE PLAN.

ON ARRIVING HERE AT KINDLEY FIELD, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A CHEERING THRONG OF SEVERAL THOUSAND: "I TRUST AND KNOW OUR CONVERSATIONS HERE WILL RESULT IN BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE PEOPLE INVOLVED AND I SINCERELY HOPE WITH MUTUAL BENEFIT TO OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES."

FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS TUCKER'S TOWN, A SLEEPY RESORT, WILL BE THE FOCUS OF WORLD ATTENTION AS THE THREE CHIEFS CONFER ON A WIDE RANGE OF POLICIES, EAST AND WEST, IN AN EFFORT TO WORK OUT A HARMONY OF VIEWS TOWARD RUSSIA AND THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

THE BRITISH, HOSTS IN THIS ATLANTIC ISLAND COLONY, TOOK EVERY PRECAUTION TO MAKE THE CLUB LEAKPROOF, SPYPROOF, ASSASSINPROOF.

IN A LAST-MINUTE DECISION, EISENHOWER BROUGHT WITH HIM ATOM CHIEF LEWIS W. STRAUSS AS WELL ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FRANK NASH, WHOSE SPECIALTY IS THE NUCLEAR FIELD.

LORD CHERWELL, CHURCHILL'S SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR, ACCOMPANIED HIS CHIEF TO BERMUDA WEDNESDAY.

THE PRESENCE OF THESE MEN SEEMED TO INDICATE ATOMIC MATTERS MAY PLAY A BIG ROLE AT THE CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS, BUT NO ONE IN AUTHORITY WAS WILLING TO SAY IN WHAT MANNER.

CHURCHILL HAS LONG BEEN URGING A RESUMPTION OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON ATOMIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT THAT PREVAILED IN WORLD WAR II, NOW BARRED BY U.S. LAW. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC INDICATION ANY STEPS IN THIS DIRECTION WILL BE TAKEN HERE.

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EISENHOWER IS AUTHORITATIVELY REPORTED READY TO GIVE LANIEL THE STRONGEST ASSURANCES THE UNITED STATES WILL MAINTAIN AT LEAST ITS CURRENT COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS IN EUROPE. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS POSSIBLE STRAUSS' TESTIMONY AND THE WEIGHT OF ARGUMENT OF TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD MINIMIZE FRENCH FEARS THE WEST GERMANS WOULD DOMINATE THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

BOTH EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL ARE REPORTED CALLING FOR FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE THE TREATY TO ESTABLISH THIS ARMY, WITH LANIEL HOLDING OUT FOR FIRM GUARANTEES THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS WILL NOT LEAVE FRANCE ALONE ON THE CONTINENT AND WILL ALSO SIDE WITH HER IN THE FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE OVER THE SAAR.

THE THREE INTEND TO GET TOGETHER ON A COMMON APPROACH TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BERLIN.

ALL THESE PROBLEMS SEEMED FAR AWAY, HOWEVER, AS EISENHOWER, THE WEST'S SUPREME COMMANDER OF WORLD WAR II, TOOK THE SALUTE UNDER THE BLAZING TROPICAL SUN AT THE FIRST SUCH GATHERING OF MAJOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS SINCE THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE OF 1945.

A COLORFUL HONOR GUARD WAS MADE UP OF ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS, BERMUDA MILITIA AND U.S. SERVICE MEN. A 21-GUN SALUTE BOOMED FROM THE BRITISH FRIGATE ST. AUSTELLS BAY, ANCHORED IN THE BLUE WATER OFF THE AIRPORT.

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BERMUDA'S GOVERNOR, SIR ALEXANDER HOOD, IN SPOTLESS WHITE UNIFORM AND TALL WHITE HELMET TOPPED WITH PINK AND WHITE PLUMES, GREETED EISENHOWER IN THE NAME OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

A BIG GRIN LIGHTED THE FACE OF GREY-CLAD CHURCHILL, WHO HAD BEEN WAITING ON THE U.S.-LEASED FIELD TO GREET THE PRESIDENT. EISENHOWER AT THAT MOMENT CAUGHT SIGHT OF CHURCHILL AND THE TWO WALKED EAGERLY TOWARD ONE ANOTHER TO SAY HELLO AND SHAKE HANDS. CHURCHILL THEN PRESENTED LANIEL AND THE THREE POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

AS THE LENSMEN SUGGESTED VARIOUS POSES, THE PRESIDENT GRINNED AND SAID TO CHURCHILL: "IT SEEMS TO ME WE HAVE DONE THIS BEFORE, YOU AND I."

IN REVIEWING THE HONOR GUARD, EISENHOWER STOPPED TO PAT THE WHITE GOAT WHICH IS THE MASCOT OF THE FUSILIERS. CHURCHILL JOINED HIM IN FONDLING THE ANIMAL, SINGLED OUT BY THE BRITISH LEADER FOR ATTENTION UPON HIS OWN LANDING WEDNESDAY AND AT THE WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR LANIEL YESTERDAY.

IN FACT, CHURCHILL PROMPTED EISENHOWER TO PAT THE GOAT, AN IMMACULATELY GROOMED, LONG-HAIRED SPECIMEN NAMED BILLY. BILLY IS A TRAINED GOAT. HE DOES SUCH TRICKS AS STANDING AT ATTENTION WITH THE MEN AND MARCHING TO MILITARY MUSIC.

EISENHOWER HAD A LIGHT BANDAGE AROUND HIS LEFT HAND. IT DIDN'T SEEM TO BOTHER HIM. JAMES C. HAGERTY, THE PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, TOLD NEWSMEN THE PRESIDENT SCRATCHED THE PALM OF HIS HAND AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT, BUT IT WAS NOTHING SERIOUS.

THE PRESIDENT, WEARING A LIGHT GREY AND A BLUE STRIPED TIE, STOOD AT ATTENTION AND HELD HIS GREY FELT HAT OVER HIS HEART AS THE 45-PIECE BAND OF WELSH FUSILIERS PLAYED THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEMS. IN HIS INSPECTION OF THE GUARD, HE STOPPED FROM TIME TO TIME TO CHAT WITH INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS.

EISENHOWER LEFT THE AIRPORT IN A BLACK BRITISH CONVERTIBLE WITH CHURCHILL BESIDE HIM. THE TWO WAVED IN ANSWER TO THE CHEERS OF THE CROWD, SOME PERCHED ON THE ROOFS OF THE AIRPORT BUILDINGS.

AS THEY DROVE ALONG BERMUDA'S FLOWER-LINED ROADS, THE PRESIDENT WAS GREETED BY CHILDREN'S CRIES OF "I LIKE IKE."

DULLES AND EDEN FOLLOWED IN THE SECOND CAR, THEN LANIEL AND BIDAULT.

ALL DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES OF THE MIDOCEAN CLUB, WHERE CHURCHILL IS THE CONFERENCE HOST.

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SECOND LEAD BIG THREE 250

BY MARVIN ARROWSMITH

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MET PRIME MINISTERS WINSTON CHURCHILL AND JOSEPH LANIEL HERE FOR THEIR BIG THREE CONFERENCE TODAY WITH THE CONFIDENT ASSERTION THEIR TALKS WILL "RESULT IN BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE PEOPLES INVOLVED."

THE PRESIDENT, HOST CHURCHILL AND LANIEL DROVE IMMEDIATELY FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE MID-OCEAN CLUB, WHERE FOR FIVE DAYS THEY WILL SEEK TO TIGHTEN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE AND STEP UP ANTI-SOVIET DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS AS WELL AS DETERMINE THE NEXT MOVES IN RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO ARRIVED WITH THE PRESIDENT ON HIS SPECIAL PLANE COLUMBINE, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HELD A PRE-LUNCH CONFERENCE. THE CRITICAL TRIESTE PROBLEM WHICH IS SPLITTING ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED.

EISENHOWER'S SILVER FOUR-ENGINE PLANE TOUCHED DOWN AT KINDLEY FIELD AT 11:12 A.M. (EST) AND PULLED UP AT THE RECEPTION AREA ON THE DOT OF THE SCHEDULED TIME THREE MINUTES LATER. THE PRESIDENT WAS MET BY A HOST OF BERMUDA DIGNITARIES, THEN STRODE A FEW PACES OVER THE ASPHALT TO SHAKE HANDS WARMLY WITH CHURCHILL, AN AGED BUT DAPPER FIGURE IN GREY STOOPING SLIGHTLY OVER HIS CANE.

BEAMING, CHURCHILL THEN PRESENTED THE PRESIDENT TO LANIEL.

"IT IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO MEET ON THIS SPOT WITH OLD FRIENDS," EISENHOWER SAID INTO THE MICROPHONE WHEN THE GREETINGS ENDED. "I TRUST AND KNOW THAT OUR CONVERSATIONS HERE WILL RESULT IN BETTER UNDERSTANDINGS AMONG THE PEOPLES INVOLVED, AND I SINCERELY HOPE WITH MUTUAL BENEFIT TO OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES."

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A CROWD OF ABOUT 2,000 WAS ON HAND TO WELCOME EISENHOWER. ALSO PRESENT WAS A COLORFUL HONOR GUARD MADE UP OF ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERES, BERMUDA MILITIA AND U.S. AIRMEN.

CHURCHILL AND LANIEL, ALREADY IN BERMUDA, REACHED THE AIRPORT ABOUT FIVE MINUTES BEFORE THE COLUMBINE LANDED.

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THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WORE A LIGHT GRAY SUIT WITH A WHITE HANDKERCHIEF PROTRUDING FROM HIS POCKET. HE HAD ON THE SAME GRAY HOMBURG HE WORE ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE FROM ENGLAND WEDNESDAY.

EISENHOWER STEPPED OFF THE PLANE PROMPTLY AT 11:15 A.M. AND WAS GREETED BY BERMUDA GOV. SIR ALEXANDER HOOD AND MRS. HOOD, FOLLOWED BY THE COMMANDERS OF THE MILITARY UNITS DRAWN UP TO RECEIVE HIM.

THE PRESIDENT THEN WALKED A FEW STEPS AND WAS MET BY CHURCHILL, WHO GAVE HIM A HEARTY HANDSHAKE. THE CROWD OF BERMUDIANS AND BIG THREE CONFERENCE OFFICIALS CHEERED.

LIKE CHURCHILL, EISENHOWER WORE A SOFT GRAY SUIT AND GRAY HAT.

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IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WERE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND LEWIS STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. STRAUSS WAS ADDED TO THE PARTY AT THE LAST MINUTE THIS MORNING.

THE FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON TOOK 3 HOURS 10 MINUTES.

EISENHOWER, SPEAKING INTO A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM, TOLD THE CROWD.

"IT IS A VERY GREAT PRIVILEGE TO MEET IN THIS BEAUTIFUL SPOT AN OLD FRIEND.

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"I TRUST AND I KNOW THESE CONVERSATIONS WILL RESULT IN BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE PERSONS INVOLVED AND, I HOPE, AMONG THE PEOPLE OF OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES."

EISENHOWER MADE HIS STATEMENT AFTER REVIEWING UNITS OF THE ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS, THE AMERICAN MARINES, NAVY AND AIR FORCE AND BERMUDA MILITIA.

AS CHURCHILL DID BEFORE HIM, EISENHOWER STOPPED TO PAT THE SPLENDIDLY GROOMED WHITE GOAT WHICH IS THE MASCOT OF THE FUSILIERS. CHURCHILL, WHO HAS TAKEN A GREAT LIKING TO THE GOAT, JOINED EISENHOWER IN PETTING IT. CHURCHILL GAVE IT A PAT WHEN HE ARRIVED WEDNESDAY AND MADE A PRODUCTION OF MORE PATTING YESTERDAY WHILE AWAITING LANIEL'S PLANE.

THE PRESIDENT'S LEFT HAND WAS WRAPPED IN BANDAGES BUT THE CAUSE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN.

CHURCHILL REFRAINED FROM SMOKING HIS USUAL CIGAR DURING THE CEREMONIES. HE WALKED ERECT AND ACTIVELY SHOWING FEW IF ANY SIGNS OF HIS ADVANCED AGE OR THE ILLNESS WHICH CAUSED THIS CONFERENCE TO BE POSTPONED LAST SUMMER.

THE DIGNITARIES OF THIS MID-ATLANTIC COLONY WERE PRESENTED TO EISENHOWER BY GOV. HOOD AND THEN THE PRESIDENT DROVE AWAY TO THE MID-OCEAN CLUB WITH HIS HOST, SIR WINSTON.

U.S. DESTROYERS DOTTED THE CLEAR BLUE SEA ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE. IN BERMUDA THERE WAS BRILLIANT SUNSHINE FOR THE WELCOMING CEREMONIES. PUFFY WHITE CLOUDS DRIFTED ACROSS THE SKY.

DULLES WAS GREETED BY EDEN AND BIDAULT AS THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE SAME FULL HONORS WHICH GREETED QUEEN ELIZABETH AT THE START OF HER WORLD TOUR HERE LAST WEEK.

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A 21-GUN SALUTE ROARED OUT FROM THE BRITISH FRIGATE ST. AUSTELLS BAY, ANCHORED OFF THE AIRPORT. THE PRESIDENT HAD A BROAD GRIN ON HIS FACE AS HE STEPPED FROM THE PLANE INTO THE BALMY TROPIC AIR OF THIS TOURIST AND HONEYMOONERS' HAVEN.

DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET AT 3 P.M. TO GET THE FORMAL TALKS UNDERWAY, WITH THEIR CHIEFS GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE IMMEDIEATELY AFTERWARD.

THE WHOLE GROUP WAS TO DINE TONIGHT WITH GOV. SIR ALEXANDER HOOD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE COLORFUL RECEPTION CEREMONIES CONTRASTED SHARPLY WITH THE SOMBER QUESTIONS FACING THE CONFERENCE.

CHURCHILL EARLIER HAD BEEN BELIEVED EAGER TO PRESS HIS PET SCHEME FOR A QUICK MEETING WITH RUSSIAN PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV. BY TODAY, HOWEVER, IT SEEMED OBVIOUS THAT THE AMERICAN DESIRE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO PRESSURING THE FRENCH FOR RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY NOW DOMINATES.

LANIEL, WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY, LET IT BE KNOWN THROUGH AIDES THAT HE IS JUST AS EAGER AS EISENHOWER TO TACKLE THIS PROBLEM IN THE HOPES OF GAINING FROM BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ASSURANCES OF PROTECTION FROM THE REARMED GERMAN UNITS WHICH THE PROJECTED INTERNATIONAL ARMY WOULD INCLUDE.

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THE EXACT FORM OF THE PROMISES THE FRENCH WANT WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC. RELIABLE REPORTS EARLIER THIS WEEK SAID EISENHOWER WAS PREPARED TO OFFER FRANCE HIS STRONGEST PERSONAL ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAINTAIN THE "COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS" OF ITS FORCES IN EUROPE, IF NOT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICAN TROOPS THERE.

BRITISH SOURCES POINTED TO REPEATED STATEMENTS BY EDEN TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OUTLINING BRITAIN'S INTENTION TO KEEP HER TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT.

BIDAULT AND EDEN HAD A HUSH-HUSH TWO-HOUR MEETING LAST NIGHT DURING WHICH, IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED, THEY DISCUSSED A NEW JOINT APPROACH TO ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA ON THE QUESTION OF DISPUTED TRIESTE. NO DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THEY OUTLINED AN APPEAL FOR BOTH NATIONS TO MODIFY THEIR TERRITORIAL CLAIMS.

ITALY DEMANDS CONTROL OF AT LEAST A PART OF TRIESTE'S BRITISH-AMERICAN-ADMINISTERED ZONE A BEFORE ENTERINNG THE CONFERENCE ROOM. YUGOSLAVIA HAS SAID THE CONFERENCE MUST BE HELD BEFORE THE ALLIES GIVE ITALY ANY SHARE IN THE ZONE.

THE BELGRADE GOVERNMENT REJECTED A BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSAL NOV. 13 THAT ITALY TAKE OVER ALL ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS IN ZONE A EXCEPT POLICE AND SECURITY SERVICES. THE ALLIES NOW ARE EXPECTED TO MODIFY THIS PROPOSAL.

IT IS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA WILL NOT GO BACK ON THEIR OCT. 8 DECLARATION THEY WOULD QUIT THE ZONE EVENTUALLY AND TURN IT OVER TO ITALY. THIS STATEMENT PROVOKED ANTI-WESTERN DEMONSTRATIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA AND PRESIDENT TITO WARNED THAT HIS TROOPS WOULD MARCH INTO ZONE A THE MINUTE ITALIAN FORCES ENTERED THE AREA.

EDEN AND BIDAULT ALSO REPORTEDLY TOUCHED LIGHTLY ON THE QUESTION OF FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATIES.

FRENCH SOURCES HOPE ASSURANCES FROM IKE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD KEEP ITS PRESENT COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS IN EUROPE PLUS A BRITISH PLEDGE OF CLOSEST ASSOCIATION WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WOULD QUELL FRENCH FEARS OF GERMAN DOMINANCE--ONE OF THE CHIEF FACTORS HOLDING UP FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE PACTS.

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THE FRENCH ALSO LET IT BE KNOWN THEY INTEND TO TELL EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES MUST APPROVE THE FRENCH ECONOMIC UNION WITH THE SAAR BASIN. THE FRENCH SAY THEY WILL NOT RATIFY THE EDC PACT WITHOUT PRIOR AGREEMENT ON THE SAAR. THIS COAL-STEEL AREA, NOW AUTONOMOUS BUT CLOSELY TIED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE, IS ALSO CLAIMED BY GERMANY.

THE FRENCH DEMAND WOULD PUT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ON THE SPOT OF CHOOSING BETWEEN FRANCE AND RESURGENT WEST GERMANY, BOTH VITAL TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

WHILE THE PRINCIPALS DISCUSS THESE AND SUCH OTHER PROBLEMS AS INDO-CHINA, THE FUTURE OF KOREA, RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA AND RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS, TECHNICIANS ARE EXPECTED TO DRAFT A NOTE TO MOSCOW REPLYING TO RUSSIA'S ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING EARLY NEXT YEAR. ALL THREE NATIONS APPARENTLY FAVOR THE MEETING, ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES REPORTEDLY WOULD LIKE TO SPECIFY THAT THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED.

IN MOSCOW, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA CHARGED THAT EISENHOWER WAS PREPARING TO DEMAND PRE-CONDITIONS THAT WOULD MAKE THE PROPOSED FOUR-POWER TALKS IMPOSSIBLE. THE NEWSPAPER SAID "AGGRESSIVE AMERICAN CIRCLES" WERE TRYING TO CREATE AROUND THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE "AN ATMOSPHERE OF PESSIMISM AND HOPELESSNESS."

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TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC.4 (AP)-THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE AGREED TO JOIN RUSSIA'S V.M.MOLOTOV IN AN EARLY CONFERENCE ON A GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT AND OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS.

BRITISH CONFERENCE OFFICIALS REPORTED THIS AFTER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT DISCUSSED THE TERMS OF NOTES THEY INTEND SENDING TO THE KREMLIN IN RESPONSE TO ITS RECENT PROPOSAL TO MEET IN BERLIN.

THE MINISTERS WERE SAID TO HAVE AGREED THAT AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH EXPERTS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DRAFT A REPLY TO RUSSIA'S NOTE OF NOV.26. THE TERMS THEY AGREED UPON WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID, HOWEVER, THE WESTERN REPLIES ARE LIKELY TO BE A SHORT, CLEAR-CUT ACCEPTANCE OF THE IDEA OF A PARLEY. THEY DID NOT SAY WHETHER BERLIN WAS AGREED UPON AS A MEETING PLACE. NOR DID THEY SAY WHETHER THE MINISTERS PROPOSED A FIRM DATE FOR THE MEETING, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE HELD UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS FORMED AFTER THE INDUCTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT IN MID-JANUARY.

THE WESTERN THREE ALREADY HAVE CONSULTED WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ON THE NATURE OF THEIR REPLY. THEY ALSO INTEND TO SHOW HIM A FINAL DRAFT.

AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH SPOKESMEN HAVE MADE IT CLEAR PUBLICLY THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO LIMIT THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE TO CONSIDERATION OF THE LONG DELAYED GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN TREATY SETTLEMENTS.

RUSSIA HAS SERVED NOTICE SHE INTENDS TO PRESS FOR AN EVENTUAL FIVE-POWER PARLEY, WITH RED CHINA INCLUDED, TO RANGE OVER BASIC CAUSES OF WORLD TENSION.

INFORMANTS MEANTIME STRESSED THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION ON THE PART OF THE WEST TO CHANGE THEIR KNOWN POSITION ON THE CENTRAL ISSUE OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION; THAT FREE GERMAN-WIDE ELECTIONS MUST COME BEFORE FORMATION OF ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT. RUSSIA HAS DEMANDED JUST OPPOSITE TO THIS: AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THEN ELECTIONS.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 4 (AP)-ALLIED DIPLOMATS TODAY OUTLINED A NEW BRITISH-AMERICAN PLAN AIMED TO GET ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA AROUND A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE TABLE FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE TRIESTE DISPUTE.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE BROAD IDEA, WHICH FRANCE SUPPORTS, IS TO POSTPONE ANY TRANSFER OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN AUTHORITY IN TRIESTE'S ZONE A TO ITALY UNTIL AFTER THE PROPOSED TALKS BEGIN. THIS WOULD MEET A CONDITION LAID DOWN BY YUGOSLAVIA.

THE INFORMATION CAME OUT SOON AFTER SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ARRIVED HERE FOR THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE. HE IMMEDIATELY JOINED BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF THE TRIESTE QUESTION.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE TRANSFER OF ZONE A TO ITALY WOULD BE A MODIFICATION OF THE PREVIOUS BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN ITALY LIMITED CONTROL OF THE ZONAL ADMINISTRATION BEFORE ANY TALKS BEGIN. ZONE A WOULD BE HANDED OVER TO ITALY BEFORE THE TALKS END, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

THE ROME AND BELGRADE GOVERNMENTS PRESUMABLY WILL BE APPROACHED ORALLY BY THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS OR WILL GET FORMAL NOTES.

INFORMANTS GAVE THIS VIEW OF THE PROBABLE BRITISH-AMERICAN APPROACH:

1. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WILL STICK TO THEIR OCT. 8 DECISION TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM ZONE A AND TURN THE ZONE OVER TO ITALY.

2. AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN AND YUGOSLAV "TECHNICAL EXPERTS" SHOULD MEET IN AN EARLY CONFERENCE TO SHAPE A FINAL SETTLEMENT--WHICH WOULD ALLOW ROME AND BELGRADE TO SWAP TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS. YUGOSLAVIA PRESENTLY RUNS THE FREE TERRITORY'S ZONE B.

3. WHILE THE TALKS ARE PROCEEDING, THE BRITISH-AMERICAN COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION IN ZONE A WILL REMAIN INTACT. BUT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO PLACE ITALIANS IN CHARGE OF ABOUT 14 ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS WATERWORKS AND OTHER GENERAL SERVICES. THE POLICE AND GENERAL SECURITY, HOWEVER, WILL REMAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BRITISH-AMERICAN ZONAL AUTHORITIES UNTIL ROME AND BELGRADE AGREE ON A FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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UNDATED BIG THREE CONFERENCES

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE TODAY IS THE FIRST SUCH MEETING ATTENDED BY AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT SINCE POTSDAM, EIGHT YEARS AGO. THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR MEETINGS SINCE 1942 OF THE GOVERNING HEADS OF THE UNITED STATES AND TWO OTHER MAJOR POWERS. WINSTON CHURCHILL IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS ATTENDED ALL OF THEM.

THE OTHER MEETINGS AND PARTICIPANTS:
CAIRO, NOVEMBER, 1942--PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL AND GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK.
TEHRAN, NOVEMBER, 1942--ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL AND PRIME MINISTER STALIN.
YALTA, FEBRUARY, 1945--ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL AND STALIN.
POTSDAM, JULY, 1945--PRESIDENT TRUMAN, CHURCHILL AND STALIN. CLEMENT ATTLEE WAS NAMED PRIME MINISTER TO SUCCEED CHURCHILL DURING THE CONFERENCE.
CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT ALSO CONFERRED AT CASABLANCA IN JANUARY, 1943, WITH GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE AND GEN. HENRI GIRAUD REPRESENTING FRANCE. DE GAULLE BECAME HEAD OF FRANCE'S FIRST POSTWAR GOVERNMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945.
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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (500) 1953
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
PANMUNJOM, SATURDAY, DEC 5 (AP)-U.S. AND COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS TANGLED YESTERDAY OVER RED INSISTENCE THAT BALKING PRISONERS BE HELD UNTIL A PEACE CONFERENCE DECIDES THEIR FATE.
AS THE ISSUE ROSE OMINOUSLY, U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H.DEAN CALLED A RECESS FOR THE WEEKEND IN THE DIPLOMATIC TALKS TO GIVE HIM TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
THE COMMUNISTS DECLARED ANGRILY THE PRISONERS COULD "NEVER BE RELEASED" UNTIL THE PEACE CONFERENCE MAKES A DECISION. DEAN COLDLY REPLIED THAT JAN. 22 WAS THE DEADLINE FOR THEIR RELEASE.
DEAN SAID THAT UNDER ARMISTICE TERMS THE PRISONERS MUST BE FREED BY THEN WHETHER OR NOT A PEACE CONFERENCE HAS CONVENED. THE DIPLOMATIC TALKS SO FAR HAVE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS TOWARD ARRANGING THE CONFERENCE.
"WE ARE NEVER GOING TO AGREE, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO A CHANGE IN THAT DATE," DEAN DECLARED.
THE TALKS WERE IN RECESS UNTIL MONDAY WHILE DEAN WENT OFF TO SEOUL TO TALK TO PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE. RHEE'S GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN GREAT CONCERN OVER THE NEW COMMUNIST DEMANDS.
A FEW HILLS AWAY IN PANMUNJOM, HOWEVER, SOUTH KOREAN EXPLANATIONS CONTINUED FOR SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WHO HAVE REFUSED REPATRIATION. IN THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF ALLIED EXPLANATIONS, ALL 90 OF THE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS INTERVIEWED DECIDED TO STAY WITH THE REDS.
DEAN CONFERRED WITH RHEE IN SEOUL FOR 45 MINUTES. HE SAID THEY TALKED OVER THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS AND HAD "AN EXCEPTIONALLY PLEASANT MEETING" BUT HE DECLINED TO COMMENT BEYOND THAT.
RHEE IS OPPOSED TO HAVING INDIA SIT IN ON THE PEACE CONFERENCE, OR TO HOLDING IT IN THE INDIAN CAPITAL OF NEW DELHI AS THE REDS HAVE PROPOSED.
THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN ANGERED BY RED INSISTENCE DURING THE LAST THREE MEETINGS THAT ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS CANNOT BE FREED UNTIL THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE MEETS.
THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN 22,000 ANTI-RED PRISONERS IN INDIAN CUSTODY IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, 7,800 OF THEM KOREANS.
DEAN TOLD THE REDS THAT THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES THAT THE PRISONERS WILL REVERT TO "CIVILIAN STATUS" JAN. 22 WHETHER ~~OT IOLITICAL~~ OR NOT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE IS EVER HELD.

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SLIGHT PROGRESS WAS MADE FRIDAY TOWARD CLARIFYING THE COMMUNIST STAND ON THE PEACE CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH ON THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE OF RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION NEITHER SIDE BUDGED.
DEAN WANTS RUSSIA TO SIT IN WITH A FULL VOTE AND FULL RESPONSIBILITIES--AS A COMMUNIST PARTICIPANT. THE REDS INSIST THAT RUSSIA SHOULD BE IN ON THE CONFERENCE AS A "NEUTRAL," ALONG WITH INDIA, BURMA, INDONESIA AND PAKISTAN.
DEAN HAS INDICATED THE U.N. WOULD ACCEPT INDIA AND PAKISTAN. AT THAT TIME HE SAID HE AND RHEE WERE IN FULL ACCORD.
DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAS RECEIVED WORD THAT ALL 17 NATIONS HE REPRESENTS HAVE REJECTED THE "SUBSTANCE" OF THE RED PROPOSAL OF RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION AS A NEUTRAL.
THE SLIGHT PROGRESS CAME WHEN NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE KI SOK BOK AGREED TO INCORPORATE FORMALLY IN THE LAST RED PROPOSAL A FEW WORDS WHICH WOULD LIMIT THE EXTENT OF DEBATE BY "NEUTRALS."
PREVIOUSLY THE RED PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THE NEUTRALS TO SPEAK AT ANY TIME AND AS LONG AS THEY DESIRED, THUS ALLOWING THEM TO STALL DECISIONS INDEFINITELY.
THE NEW RED WORDING PROPOSES THAT THE "TWO SIDES" AGREED TO THE EXTENT OF DISCUSSION BY THE NEUTRALS.
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TSECOND LEAD PRISONERS (200) 1953
BY MILO FARNETI
PANMUNJOM, SATURDAY, DEC. 5 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN ARMY OFFICERS TODAY BALKED PRO-COMMUNIST WAR CAPTIVES IN THEIR SUDDEN MANEUVER TO SLOW DOWN "COME HOME" TALKS.
BUT THEY STILL HAD FAILED TO WIN BACK FROM THE REDS A SINGLE PRISONER AMONG THE 107 INTERVIEWED SINCE THE START OF TALKS WEDNESDAY
THE SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS, CONVERTS TO COMMUNISM, REFUSED TO LEAVE INTERVIEW TENTS WHEN THE OFFICERS CONCLUDED BRIEF EXPLANATIONS ON WHY THE CAPTIVES SHOULD RENOUNCE THE REDS AND RETURN HOME. INSTEAD, THE POWS DEMANDED LONGER EXPLANATIONS, TIME TO CONSIDER THEIR DECISIONS, OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEAK.
THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION RULED THAT THEY COULD NOT BE FORCED FROM THE TENTS.
SO THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS LEFT THE PRISONERS ALONE IN THE EXPLANATION TENTS AND STARTED NEW INTERVIEWS IN OTHER TENTS.
WHEN THE EXPLANATIONS WERE RECESSED AT NOON FOR LUNCH, THEY WERE BARELY BEHIND SCHEDULE. THE OFFICERS HAD COMPLETED TALKS WITH 17 OF 40 CAPTIVES CALLED UP TODAY.
LEFT ALONE IN THE TENTS, THE POWS MADE THEIR DECISIONS QUICKLY. THEY CHOSE THE REDS.
INDIAN LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION, WAS AN OBSERVER OF THE SLOWDOWN ATTEMPT.
THE FIRST 5 OF 40 POWS CALLED UP FOR INTERVIEWS TODAY ASKED REPEATEDLY FOR RECESSES IN THE TALKS SO THEY COULD CONSIDER THEIR DECISIONS. INDIAN BRIG. GEN. B. M. KAUL BEGAN AN INVESTIGATION.
IT TOOK 90 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE FIRST FIVE INTERVIEWS, RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY IN FIVE TENTS. SOUTH KOREAN ARMY OFFICERS WERE FAR BEHIND SCHEDULE IN THEIR TALKS.
THE CAPTIVES REFUSED TO LEAVE THE TENTS. ONE, AFTER TWO RECESSES, INSISTED HE STILL COULD NOT DECIDE AND ASKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS TO CONTEMPLATE HIS DECISION.

THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION SUPERVISING THE TALKS ORDERED THE CAPTIVE TO LEAVE, BUT HE REFUSED TO HUDGE. SOME COMMISSION MEMBERS, PRESUMABLY CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AND POLISH, DISSENTED FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S ORDER AND THE COMMISSION PAUSED FOR DEBATE.

THE CAPTIVE REMAINED IN THE TENT.

"I HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND SINCE YOU HAVE COME HERE TO EXPLAIN TO ME, YOU MUST ANSWER MY QUESTIONS," THE PRISONER SAID.

THE COMMISSION RULED THAT THE PRISONER COULD NOT BE FORCED TO LEAVE THE TENT. EXPLAINERS, GUARDS AND COMMISSION MEMBERS WITHDREW TO ANOTHER TENT, LEAVING THE CAPTIVE ALONE.

FINALLY HE LEFT, AFTER 2 HOURS 10 MINUTES. AS HE STRODE THROUGH THE COMMUNIST ENTRANCE, THE PRISONER SHOUTED "YOU DOG! DO WHAT YOU WANT."

ANOTHER CAPTIVE, ORDERED TO LEAVE AN EXPLANATION TENT, OFFERED CIGARETTES AND CHATTED WITH THE INDIAN GUARD. FINALLY HE STRODE OUT THROUGH THE COMMUNIST DOOR, SHAKING HIS FIST AND SHOUTING.

THE SLOWDOWN TACTIC APPEARED DESIGNED TO PREVENT INTERVIEWS WITH ALL 40 CAPTIVES CALLED UP TODAY UNDER THE SPEEDED UP PROGRAM. AN ALLIED DEMAND TO INTERVIEW LATER ANY MISSED TODAY WOULD PRESENT THE SAME DILEMMA THAT BROKE UP THE COMMUNIST EXPLANATIONS.

THE INDIANS REFUSED RED INTERVIEWS WITH CAPTIVES THE COMMUNISTS HADN'T TALKED TO ON THE FIRST ROUND.

THE SPEEDED UP SCHEDULE IF IT WORKED WOULD HAVE BROUGHT UP SOMETIME NEXT WEEK THE 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON WHO HAVE EMBRACED COMMUNISM.

IN THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF EXPLANATIONS BY THE U. N. COMMAND, ALL 90 KOREANS INTERVIEWED CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

THE U. N. COMMAND HAS NOT COMMITTED ITSELF ON WHEN IT WILL SEND IN EXPLAINERS TO SEE THE U. S. PRISONERS. IT COULD CHANGE PLANS AND CALL THE AMERICANS AT ANY TIME, BUT IT IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULING ALL SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS BEFORE CALLING THE AMERICANS.

EXPLANATIONS TO CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS BY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN STALLED FOR NEARLY THREE WEEKS. THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY HAVE BOWED OUT FOR GOOD, OSTENSIBLY FOR TECHNICAL REASONS.

OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS INTERVIEWED SO FAR, ONLY 269 OF ABOUT 22,500 IN THE COMPOUNDS WENT BACK TO THE REDS.

THE 90-DAY EXPLANATIONN PERIOD PROVIDED BY THE ARMISTICE ENDS ON DEC. 23.

THE 30 PRISONERS WHO CHOSE COMMUNISM YESTERDAY ALL CAME PREPARED TO HECKLE THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS ASSIGNED AS EXPLAINERS. BUT WITH THE HELP OF INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF NEUTRAL REPATRIATION TEAMS OVER-SEEING EXPLANATIONS IN FIVE TENTS, THE EXPLAINERS MANAGED TO THROTTLE THE HECKLING AND COMPLETE THEIR JOB IN HALF A DAY.

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NIGHT LEAD STOWAWAY

SHANNON, IRELAND, DEC. 4 (AP)-AN AWOL AMERICAN AIRMAN WHO TRIED A STOWAWAY FLIGHT HOME AND GOT HALFWAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BEFORE THE PLANE DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE WAS FLOWN BACK TO ENGLAND TONIGHT UNDER AN ARMED ESCORT.

U.S. AIRFORCE SPOKESMEN SAID HE WILL BE TAKEN TO A U.S. AIR FORCE HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION.

AIRMAN THIRD CLASS DONALD KARR OF DECATUR, ILL., HAD BEEN AT HIS BASE AT WEST DRAYTON, ENGLAND, ONLY TWO DAYS WHEN HE MADE HIS UN-AUTHORIZED TRIP HOMEWARD, SPOKESMEN ADDED.

KARR WAS DISCOVERED A STOWAWAY WHEN THE PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PLANE REACHED SHANNON LAST NIGHT. HE SAID HE WAS DETERMINED TO REACH THE BEDSIDE OF HIS AILING MOTHER, BUT AIRFORCE SPOKESMEN SAID HE HAD NOT APPLIED FOR EMERGENCY LEAVE.

SHANNON AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO LET HIM LAND HERE LAST NIGHT, SO AIRLINE OFFICIALS GAVE HIMA SEAT AND HE APPEARED ALL SET. BUT MIDWAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC THE PLANE DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE AND PUT BACK TO SHANNON. THIS TIME KARR WAS TAKEN OFF THE PLANE TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

"NO DECISION ON DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL THE MATTER HAS BEEN FULLY INVESTIGATED," AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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BULLETIN

SECOND LEAD PLANE

MADRID, DEC. 4 (AP)-A SPANISH TRANSPORT PLANE WITH 33 PERSONS ABOARD CRASHED INTO A JAGGED ROCKY MOUNTAIN 60 MILES NORTH OF HERE TODAY AND EXPLODED. THERE ARE ONLY SIX KNOWN SURVIVORS, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

AMONG THOSE ON THE PLANE WHO PERISHED WERE AN AMERICAN AND TWO BRITONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SPANISH COMMERCIAL AVIATION COMPANY, WHICH OPERATED THE PLANE, SAID THE AMERICAN WAS PAUL J. DOUGLAS. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IDENTIFIED DOUGLAS AS A U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT COURIER MAKING HIS FIRST TRIP TO MADRID. THE EMBASSY SAID IT WAS BELIEVED HE WAS ATTACHED TO THE PARIS EMBASSY.

THE SURVIVORS WERE THE PILOT, CO-PILOT, THE MECHANIC, A PROFESSOR OF SPANISH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DEUSTO IN SANTANDER, AND TWO OTHER SPANIARDS.

THERE WERE 23 PASSENGERS ABOARD, INCLUDING A BABY GIRL AND ITS MOTHER, AND FIVE CREW MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE HOSTESS.

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A SPANISH AIR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID "OUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISASTER IS TRAGIC."

IT WAS THE FIRST BAD CRASH OF A COMMERCIAL PLANE IN SPAIN SINCE DEC. 23, 1948, WHEN AN IBERIA PLANE ENROUTE TO BARCELONA RAMMED INTO A MOUNTAINSIDE, KILLING ALL 27 OCCUPANTS.

THE ONLY OTHER SERIOUS AIR ACCIDENT IN SPAIN SINCE THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR IN 1939 WAS THE SMASHUP OF A CUBAN FOUR-ENGINED PLANE IN THE MOUNTAINS WEST OF MADRID EARLY IN 1947 IN WHICH 11 PERSONS WERE KILLED.

FIVE SURVIVORS OF TODAY'S DISASTER TOOK NEARLY THREE HOURS TO GET TO THE NEAREST VILLAGE. THEY CARRIED THE SIXTH SURVIVOR, A SPANISH WOMAN WITH BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

ALL SIX WERE INJURED, AND DOCTORS HAVE FORBIDDEN ANYONE TO TALK TO THEM BECAUSE OF THEIR CONDITION.

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AN AIR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THEY REPORTED THE PLANE, A TWO-ENGINE BRITISH-MADE BRISTOL CALLED THE "FLYING BATHTUB" BECAUSE OF ITS SOMO UNDERSLUNG FUSELAGE, CRASHED INTO A MOUNTAINSIDE HIGH ABOVE THE SOMO SIERRA PASS IN A DRIVING RAINSTORM.

THE PLANEIAS ENROUTE FROM BILBAO TO MADIRD WHERE IT WAS DUE AT 4:20 P.M. -- 20 MINUTES AFTER THE CRASH.

FIRST THE RIGHT ENGINE BURST INTO FLAMES AFTER THE PLANE CRASHED, THE SURVIVORS REPORTED, AND THEN, JUST AS THEY SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE SPANISH WOMAN OUT THE LEFT MOTOR CAUGHT FIRE AND "THE WHOLE PLANE EXPLODED."

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AMONG THOSE KNOWN TO BE ABOARD WAS JOSE MARIA ORIOL, HEAD OF ONE OF SPAIN'S BIGGEST ELECTRIC COMBINES.

THE MAYOR OF THE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE OF BUITRAGO, NEAR THE SCENE OF THE CRASH, SAID THE WHOLE POPULATION WAS OUT HUNTING THE WRECKAGE BUT HAD NOT FOUND IT YET LATE TONIGHT.

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THE BRITONS ABOARD WERE [illegible]ES BARRET, A BARCELONA BUSINESS MAN, AND VICTOR NORTING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID IT HAD NO REPORT ON THE PLANE CRASH YET. OFFICIAL RECORDS SHOW A PAUL J. DOUGLAS, 26-YEAR OLD HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE, IS A STATE DEPARTMENT COURIER ON THE SPANISH ROUTE OPERATING OUT OF PARIS.

DOUGLAS, BORN IN WEST ROXBURY, MASS., JOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN MARCH, 1951. HIS MOTHER, MRS. MARION G. DOUGLAS, LIVES AT 51 LANDSEER ST., IN WEST ROXBURY.

THE PLANE WAS A TWO-ENGINE BRISTOL "FLYING BATHTUB", SO CALLED BECAUSE OF ITS UNDERSLUNG FUSELAGE.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS IN VILLAGES AROUND THE CRASH SCENE SAID THE PLANE ROARED INTO THE JAGGED PEAKS ABOVE SOMO SIERRA PASS AND THAT IT CAUGHT FIRE ON IMPACT.

THE OPERATORS REPORTED THERE WERE ONLY FIVE SURVIVORS REPORTED HOURS AFTER THE CRASH--ALL OF THEM CREW MEMBERS--BUT THIS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED. THEY SAID HEAVY FOG MADE RESCUE OPERATIONS DIFFICULT.

A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID LATER ALL THE COMPANY DIRECTORS LEFT FOR THE SCENE OF THE CRASH AND THAT DEFINITE INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE FORTHCOMING UNTIL THEIR RETURN.

MADRID AIRPORT OFFICIALS SAID THE PLANE APPARENTLY WAS FORCED DOWN ONTO THE MOUNTAINSIDES BY HEAVY WINDS AT ABOUT 6,000 FEET ALTITUDE.

ABOUT 2,000 FEET BELOW IS A MOUNTAIN RESORT HOSTEL. IT SENT RESCUE PARTIES UP THE MOUNTAIN IMMEDIATELY.

(NO PICKUP)

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

BY REINHOLD ENSZ

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 4 (AP)-A CONFESSED COMMUNIST AGENT TESTIFIED TODAY AGAINST A FORMER SOVIET ARMY OFFICER ON TRIAL HERE ON A CHARGE OF SPYING IN WEST GERMANY FOR THE RUSSIANS.

WALTER HELMUT GLOECKNER, 49, TOLD A U.S. DISTRICT COURT HE SECRETLY MET THE RUSSIAN SIX TIMES AND GAVE HIM SOVIET INSTRUCTIONS.

THE DEFENDANT IS GEORGII VLADIMIROVICH KHORUMZHII, 36, ALIAS GEORG MUELLER. HIS GERMAN-BORN WIFE, ELIZABETH, ALSO IS ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE.

BOTH PLEADED INNOCENT.

GLOECKNER, WHO SAID HE WAS A GERMAN POLICEMAN BEFORE AND DURING WORLD WAR II, TESTIFIED THE RUSSIANS INSTRUCTED HIM TO ASK KHORUMZHII TO GET INFORMATION ON U.S. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, AND ON RUSSIANS WHO HAD ESCAPED TO WEST GERMANY.

HE SAID SOVIET INTELLIGENCE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THE ESCAPEES WERE SATISFIED WITH THEIR PRESENT LOT, WHAT THEIR POLITICAL CONVICTIONS WERE, AND WHETHER THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO GO BACK BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

GLOECKNER STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER KHORUMZHII HAD SUCCEEDED IN CARRYING OUT THE ASSIGNMENTS.

KHORUMZHII, DRESSED IN A TWEED JACKET, BROWN SLACKS AND A SPORT SHIRT, SMILED AND GRIMACED.

HIS GERMAN ATTORNEY, JOSEPH KLIBANSKI, TRIED DURING CROSS EXAMINATION TO GET GLOECKNER TO SAY HE WAS ACTUALLY AN AMERICAN AGENT AND HAD BEEN PAID TO DENOUNCE KHORUMZHII.

GLOECKNER REFUSED. HE INSISTED HE HAD GOTTEN ALL HIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM A SOVIET ARMY CAPTAIN IN POTSDAM, IN EAST GERMANY.

HE TESTIFIED THE RUSSIANS PAID OFF KHORUMZHII AND HIS WIFE IN BOTH EAST AND WEST MARKS AND IN ASSURANCES, WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, THAT THEIR RELATIVES IN RUSSIA WERE UNHARMED.

ONCE DURING THE TESTIMONY, PROSECUTOR THOMAS C. LANCIAN OF EVERETT, MASS., JUMPED TO HIS FEET AND SHOUTED THAT KHORUMZHII, SITTING AT THE DEFENSE TABLE, WAS "THREATENING AND MOCKING" THE WITNESS.

"HE HAD A TERRIBLE LOOK ON HIS FACE," LANCIAN SAID, BUT DISTRICT JUDGE DEWITT WHITE OF MORGANTOWN, W.VA., RULED THAT HE WASN'T AWARE OF ANY THREATS BEING MADE.

THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY RETORTED THAT KHORUMZHII HAD MERELY BEEN DISCUSSING HIS CASE WITH THEM.

THE ANGRY EXCHANGE CAME WHEN LANCIAN ASKED WHO KHORUMZHII HAD BEEN SPYING FOR.

GLOECKNER'S REPLY WAS: "FOR THE SOVIET UNION."

KHORUMZHII, THE WITNESS SAID, "NEVER REFUSED INSTRUCTIONS, AND ALWAYS ACCEPTED ORDERS."

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KHORUMZHII, WHO WAS ARRESTED THREE MONTHS AGO, WAS ASKED WHEN HE ENTERED HIS PLEA OF INNOCENT WHAT HIS NATIONALITY WAS.

HE SCOWLED AND SNAPPED: "U.S.S.R."

"I RECEIVED GERMAN NATIONALITY FROM THE AMERICAN SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, BUT I DO NOT RECOGNIZE THIS," HE ADDED.

KHORUMZHII, WHO SPEAKS NEARLY PERFECT GERMAN, DECLARED AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE MAKING HIM A "VICTIM." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

HE SAID HE WENT TO WEST BERLIN IN 1948--"SEEKING FREEDOM"--AFTER BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE SOVIET ARMY IN EAST GERMANY.

LANCIAN PRODUCED WHAT HE CALLED A "FULL CONFESSION" SIGNED BY KHORUMZHII'S WIFE. IT WAS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE DURING ARGUMENT OVER WHETHER SHE SHOULD BE RELEASED ON BAIL.

JUDGE WHITE READ THE STATEMENT AND SET BAIL AT 200,000 MARKS ($47,000), WHICH WAS NOT MADE. KHORUMZHII WAS HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THE TRIAL WAS TO HAVE BEEN MONDAY, BUT THE ATTORNEYS WERE UNABLE TO AGREE, AND IT WAS RESET FOR JAN. 25.

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(280)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 4 (AP)-A SOVIET SOLDIER WHO FLED TO WEST BERLIN A YEAR AGO WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT AFTER HE TRIED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION HERE.

POLICE SAID THEY WERE HOLDING ALEXANDER KULIKOV, 23, AFTER A WILD NIGHT IN WHICH HE TRIED TO SHOOT A GEYMAN TAXI DRIVER ON A LONELY ROAD OUTSIDE THE CITY, AND FLED WHEN THE DRIVER FOUGHT BACK.

KULIKOV, A FORMER SOVIET ARMY PRIVATE, STARTLED WEST BERLINERS A YEAR AGO WHEN HE FIRED A TOMMYGUN BURST TO ATTRACT ATTENTION TO HIS FLIGHT TO FREEDOM. THE RUSSIANS DEMANDED HIS RETURN, ACCUSING THE AMERICANS OF FORCIBLY DETAINING HIM. THE AMERICANS INVITED THE RUSSIANS TO VISIT THE WESTERN SECTOR AND TALK WITH KULIKOV, BUT THEY DID NOT ACCEPT.

POLICE SAID THEY FOUND A SUITCASE CONTAINING NUMEROUS ARCHITECTURAL SKETCHES AND COPIOUS NOTES IN RUSSIAN WHEN THEY SEARCHED KULIKOV'S ROOM IN NEARBY BAD HOMBURG LAST NIGHT. THEY GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF HIS ACTIVITIES:

KULIKOV GOT INTO A TAXI AT BAD HOMBURG AND TOLD THE DRIVER TO HEAD FOR FRANKFURT, USING A BACK ROAD. HE ORDERED THE DRIVER TO TURN INTO A LONELY LANE, PULLED OUT A PISTOL AND FIRED ONE SHOT. THE DRIVER KNOCKED KULIKOV'S ARMY UP BEFORE HE COULD FIRE AGAIN AND KULIKOV FLED IN THE DARKNESS.

KULIKOV RETURNED TO BAD HOMBURG AND GOT A SECOND TAXI. HE DIRECTED THE CAB TO THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN FRANKFURT. KULIKOV THRUST HIS WESTERN IDENTIFICATION PAPERS INTO THE DRIVER'S HAND AS THE CAB PULLED UP IN FRONT OF THE MISSION. KULIKOV HAMMERED ON THE DOOR OF THE MISSION BUT A SLEEPY SOVIET GUARD TOLD HIM TO GO AWAY.

KULIKOV RETURNED TO THE CAB. THE DRIVER WENT BACK TO BAD HOMBURG, BUT DROVE KULIKOV TO A POLICE STATION, WHERE HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE SILENT ABOUT THE CASE. GERMAN AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO SPECULATE ON WHY KULIKOV TRIED TO ENTER THE MISSION. KULIKOV'S LANDLORD SAID THE YOUNG RUSSIAN TOLD HIM HE HAD PLANNED TO FLY TO THE UNITED STATES TODAY. POLICE FOUND A RAILROAD TICKET TO MUNICH IN HIS POCKET.

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B50 (Q) (390)
BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 4 (AP)-CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK OF THE U. S. COURT SYSTEM IN GERMANY TODAY TOLD THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH ORDERED HIM HOME AS "SURPLUS" THAT HE HOPED TO BE "THE ROCK ON WHICH YOUR PRESENT ASSAULT ON AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY WILL FOUNDER."

HE WROTE IN A LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF GERMAN AFFAIRS: "YOU WILL RECALL MY OLD COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S, FAMOUS LAST WORDS ON LEAVING THE PHILIPPINES: 'I SHALL RETURN.' LET ME PARAPHRASE THEM: I SHALL REMAIN."

IT WAS A SHARP, NEW ROUND IN THE BATTLE OF THE JURIST FROM PRINCETON, N. J., TO KEEP HIS JOB.

THE DEPARTMENT TOLD CLARK LAST WEEK HIS JOB WAS BEING ABOLISHED FOR "REASONS OF ECONOMY AND A DECLINE IN BUSINESS," AND ORDERED TO REPORT HOME FOR 30 DAYS OF CONSULTATION.

THE TALL, ERECT JURIST CHARGED THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS FIRING HIM BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO BE ORDERED AROUND, AND FOR HIS FREQUENT CRITICISM OF U. S. HIGH COMMISSION PRACTICES IN GERMANY.

CLARK SAID HE WOULD NOT ONLY REFUSE TO GO HOME BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO HOLD COURT AFTER JAN. 8, WHEN HIS TERM EXPIRES. HE CONTENDS THAT LAW PROVIDES THAT JUDGES CAN BE REMOVED ONLY FOR CAUSE.

HE HAS OFFERED TO GO HOME AT HIS OWN EXPENSE "FOR A DAY OR TWO" TO DISCUSS HIS FIGHT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BUT SAYS TOO MANY CASES ARE PENDING BEFORE HIS THREE-JUDGE APPEAL COURT TO STAY THERE 30 DAYS.

HIS LETTER TODAY DISCLOSED ANOTHER STATE DEPARTMENT CABLE DEC. 2 TOLD HIM THE EARLIER INSTRUCTIONS STAND. CLARK WROTE IN REPLY:

B51 (Q)
"WE ARE ALL PRAYING THAT THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE WILL ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF THE FREE WORLD. I THINK YOU SHOULD REFLECT UPON THE INCONSISTENCY OF YOUR PRESENT ATTACK ON THE BULWARK OF A FREE WORLD, AN UNTRAMMELLED JUDICIARY, WHICH CANNOT BE FORCED TO PROSTITUTE ITSELF AS DO THE COURTS BEHIND THE IRON AND BAMBOO CURTAINS VIDE THE MOSCOW PURGE TRIALS, CARDINAL MINDSZENTY AND (AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM) OATIS.

"MY FORMER LAW FIRM WAS GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. YOU WILL REMEMBER THEIR TRADEMARK--THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR. I HOPE TO BE THE ROCK ON WHICH YOUR PRESENT ASSAULT ON AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY WILL FOUNDER.

"THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION HERE, AND I AM INFORMED AT HOME, IS THAT YOUR CONTINUED PERSECUTION OF ME IS BOTH UNWISE AND UNPOPULAR."

THE U. S. HIGH COMMISSION IN BONN HAS BEEN SILENT SINCE CLARK'S OPENING BLAST EXCEPT FOR A SPOKESMAN'S COMMENT THAT CLARK WAS BEING DISMISSED NOT AS A DISCIPLINARY MEASURE BUT FOR ECONOMY REASONS AND BECAUSE OF A DECLINE IN COURT BUSINESS. CLARK SAYS HIS COURT HAS 142 CASES PENDING ON APPEAL.

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B86 (Q)
BERLIN, DEC 4 (AP)-COL.GEORGE O.PEARSON OF SHERIDAN, WYO., BECAME NEW DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE U.S.ARMY'S BERLIN COMMAND TODAY.

PEARSON ARRIVED BY PLANE LAST NIGHT FROM THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HE COMMANDED THE 508TH AIRBORNE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM AT FORT BENNING, GA., FROM JULY 1952, UNTIL LAST OCTOBER. IN WORLD WAR II HE WAS A BATTALION COMMANDER IN THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION IN THE PACIFIC THEATRE.

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A123
DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, DEC. 4 (AP)-POLICE TODAY REPORTED THE SMASHING OF A COMMUNIST PLOT IN THE RUHR VALLEY TO PROTEST WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT THROUGH WIDESPREAD STRIKES. POLICE SAID 11 RED LEADERS WERE ARRESTED IN A SERIES OF RAIDS, AND THE APARTMENTS OF 37 OTHER SUSPECTS WERE SEARCHED.

KL1109PES

A120
COLOGNE, GERMANY, DEC. 4 (AP)-A GERMAN DOCTOR WAS ACQUITTED TODAY IN THE "MERCY DEATHS" OF ABOUT 100 ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN AN INSANE ASYLUM AT SACHSENBERG DURING WORLD WAR II.

DR. ALFRED LEU PLEADED HE WAS CARRYING OUT A HITLER DECREE CALLING FOR EXTERMINATION OF MENTALLY UNBALANCED GERMANS.

IN RETURNING ITS VERDICT THE COURT SAID THE DOCTOR ISSUED ORDERS AT THE INSTITUTION THAT THE NAZI DECREE SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AS HUMANELY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT IN MANY CASES HE SPARED THE LIVES OF PATIENTS.

HE WAS ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGES IN 1951 BUT THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT ORDERED A NEW TRIAL.

KL1107PES

B62 (Q) 1953
(160)
BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 4 (AP)-MRS. JOUETT SHOUSE, CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL CLAY FUND DISCUSSED GERMAN YOUTH PROBLEMS TODAY WITH U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B.CONANT.

MRS.SHOUSE ORGANIZES THE COLLECTION OF FUNDS AND MATERIALS IN THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE U.S. ARMY'S GERMAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM IN THE AMERICAN ZONE. HERE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., SHE IS TOURING GERMANY AT THE ARMY'S INVITATION TO OBSERVE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM.

SHE TOLD REPORTERS THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED YOUTH ACTIVITY WAS RECEIVING INCREASED SUPPORT FROM GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN. SHE SAID THAT SINCE ARMY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM CEASED LAST JULY, THE PROBLEM NOW IS TO COVER A GAP OF ABOUT $250,000 DOLLARS NEEDED ANNUALLY TO KEEP THE YOUTH CENTERS GOING.

LOCAL GERMAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE TAKEN OVER 34 CENTERS AND THE ARMY IS CONTINUING TO RUN 22.

THE AIM, SHE EXPLAINED, IS TO MAINTAIN "OPEN DOOR" CLUBS FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN CONTRAST TO THE TRADITIONAL GERMAN CLUBS RESTRICTED TO SPECIFIC RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL GROUPS.

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A127
BERLIN, DEC. 4 (AP)-A TWO-WEEK DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN-DONATED BUTTER TO AGED GERMANS FROM THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN ENDED TODAY AFTER 203,480 POUNDS WERE HANDED OUT.

THE BUTTER WAS GIVEN AWAY THROUGH THE RECENTLY ORGANIZED MAYOR ERNST REUTER FOUNDATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, AN AMERICAN WELFARE ORGANIZATION.

EAST BERLINERS DISREGARDED COMMUNIST DISPLEASURE TO CROSS INTO THE ALLIED WEST SECTOR AND PICK UP A POUHD OF BUTTER EACH. IT WAS GIVEN TO SOVIET SECTOR RESIDENTS 60 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.

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B11 Q (325)
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BY JAMES M. LONG
ROME, DEC. 4 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES SAID "NO" TODAY TO THREE FAO PLANS FOR A WORLD FOOD BANK, AND PROPOSED A FOURTH SYSTEM OF ITS OWN FOR COMBATTING FAMINE.
THE U.S. OBJECTION AMOUNTED TO THIS: THE WARMTH OF HUMAN KINDNESS WHICH HAS RESPONDED EFFECTIVELY TO THE WORLD'S LAST TWO FAMINE THREATS MIGHT COOL INTO DISINTEREST IF SOME CUMBERSOME AGENCY WERE SET UP TO REPLACE SPONTANEOUS AID.
THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO) GAVE TOP PRIORITY AT ITS PRESENT 7TH WORLD CONFERENCE TO REACHING A DECISION ON FAMINE CONTROL.
SUGGESTED WERE THREE PROPOSALS HARKING BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN JOSEPH INTERPRETED PHAROAH'S DREAM OF SEVEN FAT YEARS AND SEVEN LEAN:
1. TO SET UP A WORLD FOOD RESERVE TOTALING 20 FAMINE UNITS -- EACH ONE ENOUGH TO FEED A MILLION PEOPLE FOR A MONTH AT 1,200 CALORIES PER DAY PER PERSON;
2. TO SET UP NATIONALLY OWNED AND CONTROLLED FOOD RESERVES WHICH FAO COULD CALL UPON TO MEET EMERGENCY NEED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD; AND
3. TO SET UP A WORLD CASH FUND FROM WHICH FOOD COULD BE PURCHASED TO MEET EMERGENCY FAMINE NEED.
AFTER TWO YEARS OF STUDY FAO DELEGATES REPRESENTING 70 NATIONS HAVE YET TO DECIDE WHICH-- IF ANY -- THEY PREFER.
SPEAKING FOR THE UNITED STATES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE JOHN H.DAVIS TOLD THE DELEGATES THAT FAO'S THREE PROPOSALS WERE CUMBERSOME, INVOLVING THE "ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ORGANIZATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD WHERE WE ALREADY HAVE SO MANY."
"THUS," DAVIS SAID, "OUR CONCLUSION XXX IS THAT THE PREFERABLE AND PROPER MEANS OF DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM OF FAMINE RELIEF BY FAO IS THROUGH MACHINERY ALREADY APPROVED.
"THIS REQUIRES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO KEEP DEVELOPING FAMINE SITUATIONS UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW, TO INVESTIGATE THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM, AND TO REPORT ON THE NEEDS FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE.
"MY GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS ITS BELIEF IN THE SOUNDNESS OF THIS SYSTEM, AND ITS WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION.
"WE BELIEVE THAT ACTION WHICH FAO MAY TAKE UNDER THIS SYSTEM X X X IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF PROVIDING INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO MEET THIS PROBLEM."
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B60 (Q)
(150)
NAPLES, ITALY, DEC.4 (AP)-AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE, PRESENTING THE FIRST THREE VISAS UNDER THE NEW U.S. IMMIGRATION ACT, LAUDED IT TODAY AS "ONE OF THE MORE ENLIGHTENED PIECES OF LEGISLATION" OF THE CENTURY.
MRS. LUCE SPOKE AT CEREMONIES OFFICIALLY BEGINNING THE FLOW OF 200,000 EUROPEANS TO AMERICA UNDER THE 1953 LAW.
THE ACT, SAID MRS.LUCE, "SERVES TO MAINTAIN THE TRADITIONAL ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES AS THE HAVEN FOR EUROPEANS SEEKING NEW HOMES."
SHE ALSO TERMED IT "IN AMERICA'S BEST INTERESTS. OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN BUILT BY THE BRAINS, THE SKILLS, THE HARD WORK OF IMMIGRANTS."
THE FIRST VISAS WERE PRESENTED TO MARIA TORTORA OF NAPLES, WHO IS GOING TO VIRGINIA; VINCENZO BARONE OF MONTE DI PROCIDA, NEAR NAPLES, GOING TO BROOKLYN, AND TO MICHELE SANNINO OF TORRE DEL GRECO, ANOTHER VILLAGE NEAR NAPLES, GTING TO NEW JERSEY.
THESE THREE ARE THE FIRST OF A TOTAL OF 60,000 ITALIANS ALLOWED TO EMIGRATE TO THE U.S. UNDER THE PROGRAM. ABOUT 45,000 OF THESE ARE REFUGEES FROM ITALY'S FORMER COLONIES IN AFRICA.
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B187
BY RICHARD O'REGAN (260)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 4 (AP)-THE COMINFORM TURNED ON TODAY A WORLDWIDE PROPAGANDA APPEAL FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA.
THE COMINFORM-SUPERVISED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS--WHICH CLAIMS TO REPRESENT 88 MILLION WORKERS IN 79 LANDS--ANNOUNCED THAT DEC. 19 WOULD BE "DAY FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN VIET NAM."
THIS MEANS THAT COMMUNIST-RUN TRADE UNIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD [LL HOLD MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS DEMANDING AN ARMISTICE.
THE BIG WORLD COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA EFFORT FOLLOW TWO OTHER SIGNS THAT RUSSIA WANTS TO BRING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA TO AN END.
THE COMMUNIST-RUN WORLD PEACE COUNCIL GAVE THE FIRST CLUE TO THE APPARENT DESIRE WHEN IT CONCLUDED A WEEK-LONG MEETING IN VIENNA LAST SATURDAY. A RESOLUTION CALLED FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEK FRANCE AND THE COMMUNISTS.
A DAY LATER, VIETMINH PRESIDENT HO CHI -MINH SAID, IN CABLED REPLIES TO QUESTIONS FROM A STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER, THAT HE WAS READY TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE ARMISTICE TO END THE SEVEN-YEAR CONFLICT.
HO'S IDEAS FOR A TRUCE WERE RECEIVED IN FRANCE WITH "INTEREST." REPORTS FROM PARIS SAID FRENCH LEADERS AND VIETNAMESE THERE WERE APPARENTLY WILLING TO EXPLORE ALL CHANCES OF AN ARMISTICE. EMPEROR BAO DAI, CHIEF OF STATE OF VIET NAM, HOWEVER, TURNED DOWN ANY SUGGESTION FOR TRUCE TALKS.
THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) TONIGHT MADE PUBLIC THE TEXT OF AN APPEAL WHICH DECLARED:
"WORKERS AND EMPLOYES OF ALL COUNTRIES: THE WFTU CALLS ON YOU, REGARDLESS OF RACE, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS OR TRADE UNION CONNECTIONS, TO CAMPAIGN ACTIVELY ON DEC. 19 TO BRING THE VILE, COLONIAL ROBBER-WAR IN VIET NAM TO AN IMMEDIATE END."
THE APPEAL CONTAINED LENGTHY CHARGES THAT THE FRENCH WERE MAINTAINING THE WAR TO UPHOLD COLONIAL PRIVILEGES AND PROFITS FOR "AMERICAN MONOPOLISTS."
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A119
BEIRUT, LEBANON, DEC. 4 (AP)-THE LEBANESE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE ON THE PART OF AN AMERICAN POINT FOUR OFFICIAL IN LEBANON. THE CHARGES WERE BROUGHT BY DEPUTY ADIB FURZULI IN PARLIAMENT TUESDAY.
MINISTER OF JUSTICE BECHIR AWAR TOLD THE PRESS TODAY HE IS ASKING THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATION. THE MINISTER SAID FURZULI WILL BE QUESTIONED AND ADDED HE HOPES THE DEPUTY WILL GIVE THE GOVERNMENT ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION IN VIEW OF THE GRAVITY OF THE CHARGE.
FURZULI MADE THE ACCUSATION DURING A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON POINT FOUR. HE COUPLED THE ESPIONAGE CHARGES WITH AN ALLEGATION THAT "AMERICANS" WERE BUILDING A MUNITIONS DUMP IN BEKAA VALLEY "IN THE GUISE OF AN AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATON STATION."
FURZULI DID NOT NAME THE OFFICIAL.
KL1104PES

A74FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 4 (AP)-U.S. NAVY SECRETARY ROBERT B. ANDERSON ARRIVED TODAY AMID UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THE UNITED STATES WILL TRANSFER TWO NAVAL CRAFT TO THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.
THE VESSELS MIGHT BE TURNED OVER WHEN ANDERSON CONFERS TOMORROW IN SOUTHERN FORMOSA WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHO IS TOURING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.
ANDERSON FLEW IN WITH CHARLES S. THOMAS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR SUPPLY AND LOGISTICS.
JL437APS

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AMS BUDGET (330)
NIGHT LEAD ALBION
BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 4 (AP)-FIRED ON FROM ARAB EGYPT YESTERDAY, THE U.S. FREIGHTER ALBION IS TO GET A CEREMONIAL WELCOME IN ARAB JORDAN TOMORROW WHEN SHE LANDS 9,600 TONS OF GIFT WHEAT FOR PALESTINIAN ARAB REFUGEES.

THE 7,225-TON FREIGHTER, OWNED BY THE NEW YORK SHIPPING FIRM OF DRYTRANS, INC., WAS HEADED PEACEFULLY UP THE GULF OF AQABA TOWARD JORDAN'S PORT OF THE SAME NAME TODAY AFTER EMERGING UNSCATCHED FROM THE CHALLENGE OF EGYPTIAN SHORE ARTILLERYMEN.

A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN CAIRO SAID A BATTERY ON THE SINAI PENINAULA FIRED A WARNING SHOT AT THE ALBION ON THE GROUND THE FREIGHTER FAILED TO HEED AN ORDER TO STOP FOR INSPECTION.

THE FREIGHTER, COMMANDED BY CAPT. JAMES H. HASSELL OF EAST WILLISTON, N.Y., RADIOED THAT SHE PULLED OUT OF RANGE AND WAS MAKING ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO REACH AQABA PORT. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED THE OWNERS THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND NO DAMAGE TO THE SHIP.

HOWEVER, THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID IT HAD MADE "URGENT REPRESENTATIONS" TO EGYPT OVER THE INCIDENT AND PRESIDENT GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB'S GOVERNMENT PROMISED "ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN TO FACILITATE THE SHIP'S PASSAGE."

EGYPT LIKES TO KEEP AN EYE ON TRAFFIC IN THE GULF--THE NARROW, 100-MILE-LONG NORTHEASTERN ARM OF THE RED SEA--BECAUSE IT LEADS TO THE ISRAELI PORT OF ELATH AS WELL AS TO JORDAN'S SEA OUTLET, ONLY A FEW MILES EAST OF ELATH. THE ARAB STATES BOYCOTT ISRAELI COMMERCIALLY.

THE ALBION PASSED THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL TUESDAY ON HER WAY FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN AROUND THE SINAI PENINSULA TOWARD JORDAN, ONE OF EGYPT'S ASSOCIATES IN THE EIGHT-NATION ARAB LEAGUE.

EGYPTIAN NAVAL HEADQUARTERS AT SUEZ, AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE CANAL, REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE SHOOTING. MOST OF THE GULF OF AQABA, FROM 12 TO 17 MILES WIDE, LIES BETWEEN THE SHORES OF EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA, ANOTHER ARAB NATION.

JORDAN OFFICIALS AND U.S. AMBASSADOR LESTER MALLORY PLANNED TO BE ON HAND IN AQABA FOR THE CEREMONIES INCIDENT TO UNLOADING OF THE AMERICAN WHEAT. THEY WILL FLY TO THE PORT FROM AMMAN, JORDAN'S CAPITAL.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC.4 (AP)-POLICE TODAY CAPTURED SHIMON BECHAR, TERRORIST LEADER WHO CHOPPED HIS WAY OUT OF A JAIL CELL LAST JULY 17. HE WAS SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS ON AUG. 25 IN ABSENTIA AS THE NO. 2 LEADER OF AN UNDERGROUND GANG.

BECHAR WAS ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN A VARIETY OF TERRORISTIC ACTS, INCLUDING THE HURLING OF A BOMB AT THE CZECH LEGATION IN TEL AVIV A YEAR AGO AND THE BOMB EXPLOSION WHICH WRECKED THE SOVIET LEGATION LAST FEBRUARY. POLICE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF BECHAR'S VAPTURE.

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LAST FEBRUARY. POLICE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF BECHAR'S CAPTURE.

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~~PRECEDE NEW DELHI DAY~~ (420)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC.4 (AP)-U.S. VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON FLEW FROM INDIA TO AFGHANISTAN TODAY AND WAS GIVEN A 21-GUNE SALUTE IN KABUL, CAPITAL OF THAT RUGGED NATION BORDERING ON THE SOVIET UNION. DETAILS OF HIS VISIT WERE BROADCAST TONIGHT BY KABUL RADIO.

THE AMERICAN AND AFGHAN NATIONAL ANTHEMS WERE PLAYED FOR NIXON AND HIS PARTY IN KABUL AS HE WAS TAKING ANOTHER SALUTE FROM AN HONOR GUARD OF AFGHAN ARMY MEN.

NIXON WAS RECEIVED BY THE TWO AFGHAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER. HE TOLD THEM HE CAME TO AFGHANISTAN ON HIS ROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR AS A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO SENT HIS GREETINGS TO THE AFGHAN PEOPLE. NIXON IS STAYING IN AFGHANISTAN UNTIL SUNDAY.

NIXON FLEW FROM NEW DELHI, INDIA, TO PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, WHERE HIS PARTY CHANGED FROM ITS FOUR-ENGINED CONSTELLATION TO TWO TWO-ENGINE C-47 PLANES FOR THE FLIGHT OVER HISTORIC KHYBER PASS. THE KABUL AIRFIELD CAN'T HANDLE FOUR-ENGINE PLANES.

HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO PAKISTAN LATER TO SEE OFFICIALS.

IN BOTH AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN NIXON WILL FIND THAT ONE OF THE DOMINANT ISSUES IS THE MUCH-DISCUSSED REPORT OF AMERICAN OVERTURES FOR MILITARY BASES IN PAKISTAN.

AFGHAN LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO REITERATE THEIR OBJECTIONS TO SUCH A MILITARY LINK-UP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN. THEY HAVE A RUNNING ARGUMENT WITH PAKISTAN OVER BORDER TERRITORY INHABITED BY WILD TRIBESMEN, AND THERE HAVE BEEN CLASHES. THEY OBJECT TO ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE PAKISTAN STRONGER MILITARILY.

PAKISTAN LOOKS UPON SUCH A DEAL WITH FAVOR, HOWEVER. AMERICAN OFFICERS CONSIDER PAKISTAN BASES WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS BECAUSE IT IS A COMPARATIVELY SHORT HOP FROM PAKISTAN TO THE CENTER OF POTENTIAL SOVIET INDUSTRIAL TARGETS, AND PAKISTAN BASES WOULD PERMIT INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBING RUNS BETWEEN OKINAWA AND EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA.

MOSCOW SHOWED ITS INTEREST BY PUBLISHING A NOTE TO PAKISTAN LAST TUESDAY DEMANDING CLARIFICATION OF REPORTS THAT A DEAL WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND WARNING THAT U.S. BASES IN PAKISTAN WOULD HAVE A "DIRECT BEARING" ON SOVIET SECURITY.

NIXON AND HIS PARTY LEFT NEW DELHI EARLY TODAY AFTER A RELATIVELY MILD RECEPTION AT WHICH INDIAN OFFICIALS MADE IT CLEAR THEY HAVE NO IDEA OF LETTING HIS VISIT SWAY THEM FROM THEIR SETTLED POLICY OF NEUTRALITY BETWEEN THE SOVIET BLOC AND THE WEST.

HIS RECEPTION IN INDIA WAS PROPER, BUT HARDLY OVERWHELMING. HE GOT A WARM WELCOME BY HUNDREDS OF INDIANS AT BANGALORE AND FROM THE FARMERS OF THREE VILLAGES HE VISITED NEAR NEW DELHI. BUT OTHERWISE EVEN THE COMMON PEOPLE, WHO USUALLY HAVE SWARMED TO GREET HIM ON HIS TOUR, SEEMED ONLY MILDLY INTERESTED.

BEFORE LEAVING NEW DELHI NIXON TOLD NEWSMEN "THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT INDIA NEEDS A PERIOD OF PEACE WITH WHICH TO DEAL WITH ITS OBVIOUSLY GREAT PROBLEMS. X X X THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR ANY COUNTRY TO OBTAIN PEACE BY ISOLATING ITSELF FROM THE GREAT PROBLEMS THAT ARE CONSTANTLY DISCUSSED IN THE WORLD TODAY."

HE PRESENTED HIS HOST, INDIA'S PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD, WITH A PEN AND INK STAND. PRASAD, IN TURN, HANDED HIM AN AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF HIS BOOK, "INDIA DIVIDED" WHICH PLEADS THE CASE AGAINST INDIA'S PARTITION AND THE CREATION OF PAKISTAN.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 4 (AP)-THE NATIONALIST INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY A RUSSIAN HAS BEEN INSTALLED AS COMMANDER OF A RED CHINA-RUSSIAN JOINT AIR COMMAND AT CANTON.

THE NEWS AGENCY QUOTED UNDERGROUND SOURCES ON THE MAINLAND. IT SAID MORE THAN 50 MIG JETS ARE BASED AT CANTON, ON THE SOUTH CHINA COAST.

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B41 (SCEG) (250)
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 4 (AP)-A HIGHLY QUALIFIED FRENCH MILITARY SOURCE SAYS RECENT FRENCH-VIETNAMESE SUCCESSES HAVE WRECKED THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TIMETABLE FOR WINTER OFFENSIVES IN INDOCHINA. AND THAT, HE ADDED, IS WHY REBEL CHIEF HO CHI MINH SAYS HE IS READY TO TALK PEACE.

THE MOSCOW-TRAINED GUERRILLA LEADER INDICATED THIS WEEK IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER EXPRESSEN THAT HE WAS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE FOR AN ARMISTICE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR. PARIS REPLIED THAT HE SHOULD MAKE HIS POSITION KNOWN THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

"MILITARY SETBACKS SUFFERED BY THE COMMUNISTS CERTAINLY PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE NEW ATTITUDE OF HO CHI MINH," THE FRENCH INFORMANT SAID LAST NIGHT. HE ADDED THAT THE DECLARATION HAD NOT AFFECTED THE MORALE OR OFFENSIVE SPIRIT OF THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES.

THE VIETMINH NOW ARE TWO MONTHS BEHIND THEIR USUAL ANNUAL SCHEDULE IN LAUNCHING WINTER DRIVES AGAINST THE MAIN FRENCH FORCES IN NORTH INDOCHINA'S RED RIVER DELTA.

THE FRENCH SAY THE VIETMINH OFFENSIVE PLANS HAVE BEEN THROWN OUT OF GEAR BY LIGHTNING FRENCH PARATROOPER RAIDS AND AIR ATTACKS WHICH HAVE SMASHED REBEL WAR BASES RINGING THE DELTA.

FRENCH UNION TROOPS ARE NOW ENTRENCHED IN THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAINOUS PRO-FRENCH BUT VIETMINH-HELD THAI COUNTRY AT DIEN BIEN PHU, 180 MILES WEST OF HANOI. THEY ARE HOPING VIETMINH DIVISION 316 WILL ATTACK AND GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO DESTROY IT.

FURTHER SOUTH AND EAST, IN LAOS, MANY VILLAGES OCCUPIED BY THE VIETMINH IN THEIR INVASION OF THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM LAST APRIL HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER AGAIN BY FRENCH-VIETNAMESE TROOPS.

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HONG KONG, DEC.4 (AP)-CHUNGKING RADIO SAID YESTERDAY VIETMINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA KILLED 40,468 FRENCH SOLDIERS, INCLUDING A BRIGADIER, FROM JANUARY TO OCT.20 THIS YEAR.

THE COMMUNIST BROADCAST, HEARD IN HONG KONG, SAID 15,620 FRENCH SOLDIERS WERE MADE PRISONER IN THAT PERIOD. IN ADDITION, THE BROADCAST SAID, 23 PLANES WERE DESTROYED AND 10,468 GUNS CAPTURED.

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TOKYO, DEC 4 (AP)-JAPAN TODAY ACCEPTED FRENCH TERMS ON RETURN OF FRENCH FINE ARTS BOUGHT BY A JAPANESE BUT SEIZED BY FRANCE AS ENEMY ASSETS DURING THE WAR.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ASKED JAPAN TO PAY ALL FREIGHT COSTS AND TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL MUSEUM TO HOUSE THE 300 PAINTINGS AND 60 SCULTURE

THE LATE KOJIRO MATSUKATA, A WEALTHY BUSINESSMAN, PURCHASED THE WORKS OF ARTS BEFORE THE WAR, BUT HAD NOT TAKEN THEM BACK TO JAPAN BEFORE THE CONFLICT STARTED.

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MANILA, DEC 4 (AP)-THE PHILIPPINES AND SPAIN TODAY EXCHANGED INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF AN AIR AGREEMENT AND POSTAL CONVENTION

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TOKYO, DEC. 4 (AP)-FOUR U.S. AIR FORCE F-84 THUNDERJETS TODAY FLEW 2,500 MILES NONSTOP FROM SOUTHERN JAPAN TO BANGKOK, REFUELING WHILE IN FLIGHT OVER THE PHILIPPINES.

THE AIR FORCE, WHICH ESTIMATED THE TIME AT 6 1/2 HOURS, SAID IT WAS THE FIRST FLIGHT BY JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS TO USE AERIAL REFUELING.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FLIGHT BY THE 49TH FIGHTER BOMBER WING RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM JAPAN TO KOREA "ILLUSTRATED THE GLOBAL MOBILITY OF U.S. AIR FORCE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AND THEIR OFFENSIVE-DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY AGAINST AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST."

THE FLIGHT WAS MADE AT THE INVITATION OF THE ROYAL THAILAND AIR FORCE IN HONOR OF THE 26TH BIRTHDAY TOMORROW OF KING ADUNDET PHUMIPHON OF THAILAND.

THE THUNDERJETS FLEW FROM JAPAN VIA OKINAWA TO THE PHILIPPINES, WHERE THEY WERE REFUELED FROM KB-29 TANKERS, THEN ON TO TOURANE, INDOCHINA, AND BANGKOK.

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, DEC. 4 (AP)-THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TODAY ABOLISHED ITS PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT, THUS REMOVING AN AGENCY WHICH HAD BEEN A SOURCE OF FRICTION WITH THE UNITED STATES AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD PREPARED MATERIAL FOR RADIO BROADCASTS AND PUBLISHED TWO MAGAZINES. THE UNITED STATES HAD COMPLAINED OF ANTI-AMERICAN CONTENT IN ONE BROADCAST. CHILE WAS ANNOYED WHEN THE PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT PRINTED CAMPAIGN POSTERS AND SHIPPED THEM FREE TO A POLITICAL PARTY FOR USE IN LAST YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

FOREIGN MINISTER JERONIMO REMORINO ANNOUNCED DISCONTINUANCE OF THE OFFICE AND SAID ITS DIRECTOR, COMMODORE ARTURO PONS BEDOYA, WOULD RETURN TO HIS FORMER POST IN THE MINISTRY OF AERONAUTICS.

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(400) SECOND NIGHT LEAD ATROCITIES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (AP)-SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) ANNOUNCED AT THE CLOSE OF A THREE-DAY KOREAN ATROCITY HEARING TODAY THAT HE WILL ASK THE SENATE TO SEEK AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THE NAZIS AND JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS WERE TRIED AND CONVICTED FOR ATROCITIES FAR LESS BESTIAL AND CALCULATED THAN THOSE COMMITTED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA," POTTER SAID, ADDING:

"I PRAY THAT THE DESIRE OF OUR LARGER ALLIES TO CULTIVATE THEIR FOREIGN MARKETS WILL NOT SUPERCEDE THEIR DESIRE TO BRING THE COMMUNIST WAR CRIMINALS TO JUSTICE.

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POTTER, CHAIRMAN OF A ONE-MAN SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE THREE DAYS OF HEARINGS, AT WHICH A SCORE OF FORMER U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR TESTIFIED, ESTABLISHED THE FULL TRUTH OF ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

"THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA IS AS MUCH RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE WAR ATROCITIES AND EQUALLY AS GUILTY AS THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF NORTH KOREA," POTTER SAID.

ONE OF THE FINAL DAY'S WITNESSES, COL. JAMES M. HANLEY, SAID GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ORDERED THE GATHERING OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE ON WAR CRIMES IN KOREA SHORTLY AFTER THE COMMUNIST INVASION BEGAN THERE IN 1950.

AS A RESULT, COL. HANLEY SAID: "WE HAVE EVIDENCE, AFFIDAVITS, EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE BODIES.

POTTER SAID HE WAS GREATLY DISAPPOINTED IN AN AMERICAN-BACKED RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY. HE SAID THE RESOLUTION, CONDEMNING ATROCITIES BY ANY NATION AND EXPRESSING "GRAVE CONCERN" AT REPORTS OF RED ATROCITIES IN KOREA, WAS TOO WEAK.

POTTER SAID HE WOULD OFFER A RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE SOON AFTER IT CONVENES IN JANUARY "TO EXPRESS NOT ONLY OUR GRAVE CONCERN OVER THE COMMUNIST ATROCITIES BUT ALSO OUR DESIRE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS APPOINT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATING COMMISSION IN ITS NEXT SESSION TO BRING THE COMMUNISTS FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INHUMAN CRIMES TO THE BAR OF JUSTICE."

POTTER TOLD REPORTERS HIS MOVE WAS NOT INTENDED AS CRITICISM OF U.S. AMBASSADOR LODGE, WHO OBTAINED PASSAGE OF THE U.N. RESOLUTION OVER STRONG OPPOSITION OF ANDREI VISHINSKY AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN THE SOVIET U.N. BLOC.

"WHAT I WANT TO DO IS BOLSTER LODGE'S POSITION," POTTER SAID. IF THE SENATE PASSES HIS RESOLUTION, POTTER SAID IT WILL PROVIDE AN "ACID TEST FOR EFFECTIVENESS AND PURPOSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

COL. HANLEY, CHIEF OF THE KOREAN WAR CRIMES SECTION FROM OCTOBER, 1950 UNTIL MAY, 1952, WAS CALLED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER POTTER CHALLENGED VISHINSKY TO DISPROVE THE TESTIMONY OF EX- POWS.

VISHINSKY, THE CHIEF RUSSIAN DELEGATE, AND HIS COMMUNIST ASSOCIATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS CRIED "LIBEL" AND "FAKE" WHEN THE U.N.GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTED 42-5 YESTERDAY IN FAVOR OF A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ATROCITIES AND EXPRESSING "GRAVE CONCERN" AT REPORTS OF RED BRUTALITY IN KOREA.

ALTOGETHER, THE SENATE PROBE HAS DEVELOPED TESTIMONY THAT 10,000 AMERICANS WERE REPORTED VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES AND THAT MORE THAN 6,000 OF THESE CASES HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED BY THE WAR CRIMES COMMISSION.

COL.HANLEY SAID SUCH DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE WAS NOT GATHERED DURING WORLD WARS I AND II AND AS A RESULT IT OFTEN WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO LOCATE WITNESSES, CHECK TESTIMONY AND IDENTIFY BODIES.

SOON AFTER GEN.MACARTHUR'S FORCES RECOVERED FROM THEIR INITIAL SETBACK AND BEGAN DRIVING THE COMMUNISTS BACK IN THE FALL OF 1950, HANLEY SAID, EVIDENCE OF MASS KILLINGS, TORTURE AND OTHER BRUTALITIES WAS DISCOVERED, CHECKED AND PHOTOGRAPHED.

MACARTHUR, THEN FAR EASTERN COMMANDER, ORDERED THE WORK CONTINUED.

HANLEY SAID NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED EARLY IN THE WAR WERE "EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE" IN HELPING TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE, SOME OF THEM EVEN VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION. ASKED WHY THEY DID THIS, HANLEY SAID SOME PRISONERS WERE ANTI-COMMUNIST, SOME WERE BOTHERED BY THEIR CONSCIENCES, AND OTHERS PROBABLY SOUGHT TO "CURRY FAVOR."

HANLEY ALSO PRODUCED THE FIRST TESTIMONY IN THE CURRENT PROBE ABOUT ATROCITIES INFLICTED ON CIVILIANS. ASSERTING THAT SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIANS "WERE KILLED BY THE TENS OF THOUSANDS" BY RED INVADERS, HANLEY SAID:

"IN SOME CASES, THEY THREW THEM DOWN MINE SHAFTS ALIVE, THEY BURIED THEM ALIVE, THEY BURNED THEM ALIVE IN JAIL, AND THEY SHOT THEM IN GROUPS OF HUNDREDS."

BODIES WERE FOUND "IN WINDROWS ON THE HILLSIDES BY THE HUNDREDS," HE SAID, "MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, BOUND TOGETHER AND THEN SHOT."

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HANLEY, WHO IS NOW STATIONED AT CAMP ATTERBURY, IND., SAID NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW HOW MANY SOUTH KOREANS WERE SLAIN, AND ADDED:

"I DON'T THINK EXACT NUMBERS ARE TOO IMPORTANT--WHETHER IT WAS 30,000, 40,000 OR 50,000.

"THE FACT IS THAT THE COMMUNISTS COMMITTED ATROCITIES BEYOND ANY SHADOW OF DOUBT."

STILL MORE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS WERE PILED INTO THE RECORDS AS POTTER QUESTIONED ADDITIONAL EX-MILITARY SURVIVORS OF THE MASSACRES.

ONE WITNESS, FREDERICK C.HERMANN OF EVANSVILLE, IND., WHO WAS A CORPORAL IN THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION IN KOREA, SAID:

"I UNDERSTAND MR.VISHINSKY SAYS WE ARE JUST A BUNCH OF LIARS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MR.VISHINSKY AND CALL THAT MAN A LIAR RIGHT TO HIS FACE. I HAVE A PARTIALLY PARALYZED LEG FROM A RUSSIAN BULLET."

HERMANN SAID HE AND 11 OF HIS BUDDIES WERE SHOT AND LEFT FOR DEAD BY THEIR NORTH KOREAN CAPTORS IN 1950. FIVE OF THE 12 SURVIVED AND WERE RESCUED.

OTHER WITNESSES INCLUDED LT.COL.JOHN W.GORN OF ANN ARBOR, MICH., AND LT.COL.JAMES R.ROGERS OF GREENWOOD, S.C., WHO TOLD OF INVESTIGATING A CASE IN WHICH FIVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE TORTURED WITH HEATED BAMBOO SPEARS AND "THEN BAYONETED AND ALLOWED TO BLEED TO DEATH."

SGT. ORVILLE R. MULLINS OF (4419 DECORCEY AVE.) COVINGTON, KY. TESTIFIED THE COMMUNISTS SENT THREE OF THEIR "FAVORITE BOYS" BACK TO FREEDOM LAST SPRING IN THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS EVEN THOUGH THE MEN WERE NOT SICK.

BY "FAVORITE BOYS" HE SAID HE MEANT "PROGRESSIVES"--AMERICAN PRISONERS ACCUSED OF FRATERNIZING WITH AND IN SOME CASES AIDING THEIR CAPTORS.

AT THE SAME TIME MULLINS SAID HE KNEW OF FOUR PRISONERS WHO WERE ILL AND WERE NOT EXCHANGED IN "OPERATION LITTLE SWITCH." HE DID NOT GIVE ANY NAMES.

MULLINS WHO NOW IS ASSIGNED TO THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE RECRUITING STATION IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, SERVED IN KOREA IN THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION.

HE WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEG IN AUGUST, 1951 AND CAPTURED. MULLINS SAID HIS LEG WAS OPERATED ON FOUR TIMES BY CHINESE DOCTORS AND THAT ONLY DURING THE LAST ONE DID HE HAVE AN ANESTHETIC. HE SAID THAT HIS MEDICAL CARE FLUCTUATED WITH THE PROGRESS OF THE PEACE TALKS--THAT IT WAS GOOD WHEN THESE PARLEYS WERE GOING WELL.

AT ONE TIME, HE SAID HE WEIGHED ONLY 65 POUNDS ALTHOUGH HIS NORMAL WEIGHT WAS 173.

THE SERGEANT ALSO TOLD OF MISTREATMENT AND WORSE OF AMERICAN WOUNDED PRISONERS ON A LONG MARCH TO NORTH KOREA AFTER HIS CAPTURE. HE TESTIFIED ONE BADLY WOUNDED MAN WAS BURIED ALIVE ALONG THE ROADSIDE BY NORTH KOREANS.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (AP)-A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA TURNED INTO A JOB-PLACING AGENCY AS A SORT OF A SIDELINE TODAY.

WHILE RELATING HIS EXPERIENCES AT THE HANDS OF RED CAPTORS, ARTURO J.JARAMILLO OF PUEBLO, COLO., A FORMER INFANTRY CORPORAL, MENTIONED THAT HE WAS UNEMPLOYED.

CHAIRMAN POTTER (R-MICH) APPEALED TO SPECTATORS AT THE HEARING TO HELP THE WITNESS FIND A JOB. OFFERS WERE PROMPTLY MADE BY TWO IDAHO BUSINESSMEN--THOMAS ROACH, PRESIDENT OF THE IDAHO POWER CO., BOISE, AND J.B.HAFFNER, HEAD OF A MINING COMPANY AT KELLOGG.

JARAMILLO TALKED WITH BOTH MEN BUT COULD NOT DECIDE IMMEDIATELY WHICH OFFER TO ACCEPT.

THE EX-GI, WHO IS MARRIED AND THE FATHER OF A WEEK OLD BABY, TOLD OF BEING SHOT IN THE BACK WHILE BEING MARCHED NORTH IN FEBRUARY, 1951. HE WAS RESCUED 19 DAYS LATER BUT HAD TO SPEND 15 MONTHS IN HOSPITALS AND LOST ALL OF HIS TOES, WHICH HAD FROZEN.

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(200) SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-MESSAGES
WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (AP)-SENATOR MC CARTHY (R-WIS) TOOK ISSUE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT ON THE NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS IT HAS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO HIS "WRITE THE PRESIDENT" APPEAL. HE CONTENDED ITS FIGURES WERE TOO LOW.

IN LATE AFTERNOON, MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, ANNOUNCED THAT UP TO 4 P.M., EST, 1,500 TELEGRAMS HAD BEEN RECEIVED. SNYDER GAVE OUT NO BREAKDOWN ON HOW MANY FAVORED AND HOW MANY OPPOSED MC CARTHY'S POLICY OF A CRACKDOWN ON ALLIES, NOTABLY BRITAIN, WHOM MCCARTHY ACCUSES OF TRADING WITH RED CHINA.

MC CARTHY SAID HE HAD INFORMATION, FROM A SOURCE HE DID NOT NAME, THAT 2,087 MESSAGES HAD BEEN RECEIVED UP TO LAST MIDNIGHT, WITH MANY MORE SINCE. HE SAID THE 1,500 FIGURE WAS "PROBABLY AN HONEST MISTAKE, BUT A GRIEVOUS MISTAKE, IN A CASE IN WHICH THERE IS LITTLE ROOM FOR MISTAKE."

SNYDER INSISTED THAT 1,500 WAS THE NUMBER RECEIVED UP TO 4 P.M. LATER HE ANNOUNCED THAT A TOTAL OF 2,030 HAD ARRIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE UP TO 8 P.M. HE SAID A BACKLOG OF 1,300 OTHERS HAD ACCUMULATED AT THE WESTERN UNION AND THAT WESTERN UNION WAS SENDING THEM TO THE WHITE HOUSE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

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MC CARTHY'S RESPONSE TO THIS WAS:
"I'M HAPPY TO SEE THE REVISED FIGURES. WE'LL CHECK OUR FIGURES BACK AND FORTH AND I THINK THEY'LL FINALLY JIBE."

MC CARTHY IS TRYING TO GET THE PRESIDENT TO CRACK DOWN BY CUTTING OFF AID TO ALLIES TRADING WITH RED CHINA. THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT ATTEMPTED COERCION OF ALLIES WOULD DEAL A BLOW TO FREE WORLD UNITY IN THE FACE OF THE SOVIET DANGER. WITHOUT NAMING MCCARTHY DULLES HAS SAID THAT CRITICISM OF FOREIGN POLICY SUCH AS THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SENATOR HAS VOICED "ATTACKS THE VERY HEART OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY."

YESTERDAY MC CARTHY INVITED AMERICANS SHARING HIS VIEWS TO WRITE THE PRESIDENT.

MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, GAVE OUT THE 1,500 FIGURE LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, SAYING THAT WAS THE NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS RECEIVED UP TO 4 P.M., EST.

HE DID NOT SAY HOW MANY WERE FAVORABLE TO MCCARTHY AND HOW MANY UNFAVORABLE. SUCH A BREAKDOWN, HE SAID, WILL BE GIVEN OUT TOMORROW. HE SAID THERE STILL WAS A STEADY FLOW OF TELEGRAMS COMING IN, AND THAT SOME 50 LETTERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

MCCARTHY MADE THE WRITE-IN APPEAL AROUND 10:45 A.M. YESTERDAY IN AN OFF-THE-CUFF TALK BEFORE NEWSREEL AND TV CAMERAS AFTER ISSUING A FORMAL STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SCOFFED AT SUGGESTIONS THAT HE WAS CHALLENGING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LEADERSHIP.

MC CARTHY SAID IN A TELEPHONED STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN THAT HE HAD LEARNED THE WHITE HOUSE HAD RECEIVED 2087 TELEGRAMS LAST MIDNIGHT OVER ITS WESTERN UNION WIRES, AND THAT THE VOLUME OF MESSAGES HAS "STEPPED UP CONSIDERABLY" THROUGH TODAY AND IS STILL GROWING. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHERE HE GOT THIS INFORMATION.

MC CARTHY SAID MAJOR-GENERAL WILTON B. (JERRY) PERSONS, A WHITE HOUSE AIDE, CHECKED WESTERN UNION HEADQUARTERS BY TELEPHONE AND LEARNED THAT WESTERN UNION HAS A BACKLOG OF ABOUT 1,700 MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BUT NOT YET TRANSMITTED. HE SAID PERSONS EXPLAINED TO HIM BY TELEPHONE THAT THE WHITE HOUSE WESTERN UNION WIRE CAN HANDLE ONLY ABOUT 150 MESSAGES AN HOUR.

MC CARTHY SAID THIS MIGHT EXPLAIN THE DISCREPANCIES IN THE COUNT ANNOUNCED BY THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE FIGURES HE HAS OBTAINED.

HE SAID PERSONS TOLD HIM HE WAS SENDING I. JACK MARTIN, A WHITE HOUSE AIDE, TO THE WESTERN UNION OFFICE TO GET ITS LATEST COUNT AND WOULD REPORT THE TOTAL TO MC CARTHY WITH PERMISSION FOR THE SENATOR TO MAKE THE FIGURES PUBLIC.

MC CARTHY SAID HE HAS PROPOSED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE ASK THE WESTERN UNION "IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT" TO GIVE OUT HOURLY REPORTS ON HOW MANY MESSAGES IT ACTUALLY WAS RECEIVING ADDRESSED TO THE WHITE HOUSE. BUT HE SAID PERSONS "WAS RELUCTANT TO DO THIS" AND THAT SNYDER, ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY AT THE WHITE HOUSE TOLD HIM HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST.

MC CARTHY SAID HE HAD TOLD BOTH PERSONS AND SNYDER THAT "ULTIMATELY WE'LL GET THE CORRECT FIGURES."

HE SAID HE WAS MAKING ISSUE OF THE COUNT BECAUSE "I REQUESTED THAT WIRES BE SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO SHOW HOW THE PEOPLE FEEL. . . . THEY SHOULD LEAVE NO DOUBT OF THE FAIRNESS OF THE COUNT. IN FAIRNESS TO THE PRESIDENT, WHO IS NOW ABSENT IN BERMUDA, THEY OUGHT TO GIVE OUT COMPLETELY ACCURATE FIGURES. . . I KNOW THEY WON'T WANT THE SAME MISTAKES TO BE MADE AGAIN."

MCCARTHY SAID THE WHITE HOUSE HAS A DIRECT TELEGRAPH LINE TO THE WESTERN UNION, ON WHICH MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT ARE SENT, INSTEAD OF HAVING THEM CARRIED BY MESSENGERS. HE SAID EACH MESSAGE TRANSMITTED ON THAT WIRE IS NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY AND THAT "ANYONE IN THE WHITE HOUSE CAN TELL AT A GLANCE THE EXACT FIGURE" SHOWING THE TOTAL RECEIVED UP TO THAT POINT.

"THE FIGURES I'VE GOTTEN FROM TIME TO TIME DURING THE DAY VARY VERY, VERY WIDELY FROM THOSE ANNOUNCED AT THE WHITE HOUSE," HE SAID.

INFORMED OF MCCARTHY'S STATEMENTS, SECRETARY SNYDER STOOD ON THE 1,500 FIGURE AS THE NUMBER RECEIVED AS OF 4 P.M. HE REPEATED THAT THE MESSAGES WERE STILL FLOWING IN AND THAT THREE TELETYPE OPERATORS WERE BUSY SENDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE A BACKLOG ACCUMULATED AT WESTERN UNION.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM OTHER WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS.

MCCARTHY SAID SNYDER HAD TOLD HIM THE WESTERN UNION WIRES NORMALLY CARRY ABOUT 50 MESSAGES A DAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE. THUS HE INDICATED THAT MOST OF THE INCREASED FLOW OF MESSAGES WAS DUE TO HIS APPEAL.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD LORWIN
BY ROGER D.GREENE

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WASHINGTON,DEC.4 (AP)-A FEDERAL GRAND JURY TODAY RETURNED A THREE-COUNT INDICTMENT AGAINST VAL R.LORWIN, 46, ONE-TIME KEY OFFICIAL IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S EUROPEAN SERVICE, ON CHARGES OF FALSELY DENYING COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP DURING A 1950 LOYALTY HEARING.

LORWIN ISSUED THIS STATEMENT IN CHICAGO:
"THE CHARGES ARE WHOLLY FALSE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY BOARD COMPLETELY CLEARED ME ON THE BASIS OF TESTIMONY I AND APPROXIMATELY 90 CORROBORATING WITNESSES PRODUCED.
"IT IS DISHEARTENING TO HAVE TO FIGHT THIS QUESTION ONCE AGAIN, BUT AT LEAST A HEARING IN OPEN COURT WILL FINALLY DEMONSTRATE THAT I NEVER HAD ANY MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY SYMPATHY FOR IT."

LORWIN SERVED IN THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, THE ULTRA-SECRET CLOAK-AND-DAGGER COUNTER ESPIONAGE OUTFIT, DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE OFFICE OF SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID LORWIN WAS "CASE NO.54" AMONG 81 INDIVIDUAL CASES CITED BY MCCARTHY IN A SENATE SPEECH ON FEB.20, 1950 DEALING WITH HIS CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

IN THE SPEECH, MCCARTHY NAMED FEW ACTUAL NAMES, AND THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THAT DATE SHOWS HIS "CASE NO.54" REFERRED ONLY TO "THIS INDIVIDUAL," WHO "HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH A NUMBER OF COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS...."

ON AUG.9, 1951 MCCARTHY ISSUED A LIST OF 26 STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES WHOSE LOYALTY, HE SAID, HAD BEEN QUESTIONED. NO. 26 ON THE LIST WAS "VAL R. LORWIN, ECONOMIST."

IN HIS BOOK "MCCARTHYISM, THE FIGHT FOR AMERICA," PUBLISHED IN 1952, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR LISTED "V. LORWIN" AS ONE OF THOSE HE HAD CITED TO THE TYDINGS COMMITTEES IN 1950 AS POSSIBLE SECURITY RISKS.

THE TYDINGS COMMITTEE, HEADED BY THEN SE. MILLARD TYDINGS (D-MD), WAS A SPECIAL INQUIRY GROUP SET UP BY THE SENATE TO LOOK INTO MCCARTHY'S CHARGES OF COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

A MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE DENOUNCED MCCARTHY'S CHARGES AS A "FRAUD" IN A REPORT TO THE SENATE. MCCARTHY HIT BACK WITH ACCUSATIONS OF A "WHITEWASH" AND CAMPAIGNED AGAINST TYDINGS IN THE NEXT SENATORIAL ELECTION IN MARYLAND. TYDINGS WAS DEFEATED.

COMMENTING ON LORWIN'S INDICTMENT, MCCARTHY SAID:

"THIS IS ANOTHER CASE ABOUT WHOM THE TYDINGS COMMITTEE SAID MY EVIDENCE WAS A FRAUD AND A HOAX. IT IS ANOTHER INSTANCE IN WHICH THEY GAVE A COMPLETELY CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH."

THE INDICTMENT CHARGES THAT LORWIN, A NATIVE OF NEW YORK CITY, LIED UNDER OATH WHEN HE SWORE BEFORE A STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY BOARD ON DEC. 20, 1950, THAT:

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1. HE WAS NEVER A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. 1953
2. HE NEVER CARRIED A COMMUNIST PARTY CARD.
3. HE NEVER HELD A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING IN HIS HOME.

LORWIN WAS INDICTED UNDER A FEDERAL STATUTE AGAINST MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT TO A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS A $10,000 FINE OR FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

IN CHICAGO, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SAID LORWIN HAS BEEN ON THE UNIVERSITY'S STAFF SINCE SEPT. 15. HE IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

LORWIN, WHO IS MARRIED BUT HAS NO CHILDREN, WAS [redacted] REACHED [redacted] FOR COMMENT AT HIS CHICAGO HOME.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AT FIRST DECLINED TO TELL NEWSMEN WHAT FINDING THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY BOARD MADE ON LORWIN.

LATER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BOARD BEGAN INVESTIGATING LORWIN'S SECURITY BACKGROUND AS LONG AGO AS 1948, AND FINALLY, AFTER A SERIES OF INQUIRIES, "CLEARED HIM" IN JUNE, 1952. LORWIN RESIGNED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

DURING HIS STATE DEPARTMENT CAREER, LORWIN SERVED UNDER THREE SECRETARIES OF STATE. BYRNES. MARSHALL AND ACHESON.

A GRADUATE OF CORNELL AND OHIO STATE UNIVERSITIES, LORWIN ONCE SERVED AS A HISTORY TUTOR AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE.

AT ITHACA, N.Y., CORNELL UNIVERSITY RECORDS SHOWED LORWIN CHANGED HIS NAME FROM LEVINE TO LORWIN WHILE STILL AN UNDERGRADUATE THERE. HIS FATHER WAS LISTED AS LOUIS LEVINE OF NEW YORK CITY.

LORWIN ENTERED CORNELL IN 1923 FROM DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW YORK CITY AND WAS GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN 1927. HE HELD A STATE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP TO HELP PAY HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE AND WON HIS PHI BETA KAPPA KEY.

FEDERAL RECORDS SHOW LORWIN ENTERED GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1935 AS AN ECONOMIST WITH THE OLD NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION (NRA) DURING THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL REGIME.

HE BECAME A LABOR STANDARDS ANALYST IN 1939 AND LATER WAS EMPLOYED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD. HE ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1943, SERVED AS A LIEUTENANT OVERSEAS, AND WAS CONNECTED WITH THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES IN 1944-45. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON OCT. 1, 1945.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN GAVE THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF LORWIN'S SECURITY STATUS:

AFTER A SERIES OF CHECKUPS, STARTING IN 1948, LORWIN WAS SUSPENDED ON FEB. 1, 1951, WHILE FRESH CHARGES WERE INVESTIGATED UNDER THE NEW SECURITY AND LOYALTY STANDARDS SET UP BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN. HE WAS RETURNED TO DUTY IN MARCH, 1952.

THREE MONTHS LATER, IN JUNE, LORWIN WAS NOTIFIED THAT HE HAD BEEN "CLEARED" OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM, BUT WAS TOLD THAT THE DECISION WAS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE PRESIDENT'S LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD.

SHORTLY AFTER THIS NOTIFICATION -- AND BEFORE THE REVIEW GOT UNDER WAY -- LORWIN RESIGNED VOLUNTARILY.

DURING HIS 7-YEAR STATE DEPARTMENT CAREER, LORWIN ROSE FROM RESEARCH ANALYST TO CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EUROPEAN SECTION, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR, SOCIAL AND HEALTH AFFAIRS.

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FIRST LEAD GOUZENKO

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON,DEC.4 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, IN A MOVE TO INSURE STRICT SECRECY HAS ASKED CANADA TO INFORM IT "BY WORD OF MOUTH" WHEN AND WHERE A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE CAN QUESTION IGOR GOUZENKO, FORMER RUSSIAN EMBASSY CODE CLERK.

AN OFFICIAL NOTE TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SAID THIS UNUSUAL NOTIFICATION WAS SUGGESTED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND) "IN ORDER TO PROTECT MR.GOUZENKO'S SECURITY." JENNER HEADS THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

SECRETARY DULLES IN THE FORMAL MESSAGE ALSO TOLD THE CANADIANS HE WANTS DOUGLAS STUART, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO CANADA, "OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE," TO BE PRESENT AT THE COMMITTEE QUIZ.

DULLES EMPHASIZED HE UNDERSTOOD THE MEETING WITH GOUZENKO WOULD BE "UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT" WHICH WOULD MAKE AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AND DETERMINE WHAT COULD BE MADE PUBLIC. SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS WOULD ACCOMPANY JENNER TO CANADA FOR THE MEETING ALONG WITH ALCERK-STENOGRAPHER, IF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WAS WILLING.

THE UNUSUAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS MEAN THAT CANADA WILL NOT PUT INTO WRITING THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING. A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THIS PROCEDURE WAS BEING FOLLOWED TO MEET JENNER'S REQUEST AND DID NOT REFLECT ANY DEPARTMENT FEAR THAT THIS INFORMATION WOULD "LEAK" IF IT WERE IN WRITING.

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GOUZENKO HAS BEEN LIVING IN CANADA UNDER AN ALIAS AND WITH POLICE PROTECTION SINCE, AS A RUSSIAN CODE CLERK AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA, HE EXPOSED A RED SPY RING OPERATING IN CANADA IN 1945 WITH CONTACTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN A NOTE TO THE CANADIAN EMBASSY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPHASIZED THAT JENNER'S SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD ABIDE BY CANADA'S DECISION AS TO WHAT PART OF GOUZENKO'S TESTIMONY, IF ANY, COULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

JENNER HAD OBJECTED TO THIS WHEN CANADA, AFTER REJECTING HIS FIRST REQUEST TO QUESTION GOUZENKO, MADE IT A CONDITION TO APPROVING A SECOND REQUEST. CANADA HAS NOT RETRACTED ITS ORIGINAL STATEMENT THAT GOUZENKO HAS NOTHING MORE TO TELL.

ACCEPTED ALSO WERE CANADA'S OTHER TERMS: (1) THAT THE INTERVIEW MUST BE UNDER CANADIAN AUSPICES, AND (2) THAT GOUZENKO MUST BE WILLING TO RISK HIS POLICE-GUARDED OBSCURITY BY TESTIFYING.

ON THIS LAST POINT THERE WAS SOME DOUBT. GOUZENKO HAS BEEN QUOTED BY SOME NEWSPAPERS AS SAYING HE HAD NO MORE INFORMATION BUT PROBABLY COULD GIVE SOME USEFUL ADVICE.

LATELY HE HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING HE HAS DECIDED NOT TO TALK FOR FEAR OF EXPOSING HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDRN TO SOVIET REPRISAL.

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAS NO OFFICIAL WORD ON THIS. BUT IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH INDICATED THE MEETING MIGHT ALREADY HAVE BEEN ARRANGED, IT ADDED:

"IN VIEW OF THE NECESSITY OF PROTECTING MR. GOUZENKO'S SECURITY, THE ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING CAN NOT OF COURSE BE MADE PUBLIC."

IF HE READ THAT, GOUZENKO PERHAPS THOUGHT BACK TO A DIFFERENT TIME AND PLACE. BACK TO SEPT.5, 1945, WHEN HE WAS NOT A NATURALIZED CANADIAN WITH A CRAVING FOR ANONYMITY. BACK TO WHEN HE WAS IGOR GOUZENKO, A NATIVE CITIZEN OF RUSSIA AND, AT 26, A RED ARMY LIEUTENANT ESPECIALLY TRAINED TO DECIPHER CODES.

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THE PICTURE OF HIM THEN IS DRAMATICALLY PAINTED IN "THE REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION," A 733-PAGE PAPER BACKED VOLUME PUBLISHED BY CANADA JUNE 27, 1946.

THE REPORT SUMMED UP THE HEARINGS IN EARLY 1946 OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION SET UP INDEPENDNTLY OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT, PRIVY COUNCIL AND COURTS. GOUZENKO WAS THE STAR WITNESS AND ACCUSER. MORE THAN A DOZEN CANADIANS TESTIFIED. SOME OF THEM WERE LATER CONVICTED IN THE COURTS ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

GOUZENKO, THE REPORT SAYS, HAD BEEN HAVING A STRUGGLE WITH HIMSELF. HE HAD BEEN ORDERED BACK TO RUSSIA AFTER SERVING TWO YEARS AT THE OTTAWA EMBASSY. HE DID NOT WANT TO GO. HE WANTED TO LIVE IN CANADA WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILD. FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE SAID, HE HAD DISCOVERED FREEDOM--IN THE STORE WINDOWS FULL OF THINGS ANYBODY COULD BUY, AND IN ELECTIONS WHERE MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE STOOD FOR OFFICE.

SO HE BEGAN DOG-EARING SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS IN THE FILES OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY--DAMNING EVIDENCE OF A SPY RING INVOLVING ATOMIC SECRETS AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES. ABOUT 7 P.M. ON SEPT.5, 1945, HE PICKED UP THE PAPERS HE HAD MARKED AND WALKED OUT OF THE EMBASSY.

THEN, SAYS THE REPORT, HE WENT TO A NEWSPAPER WITH HIS STORY AND, THE NEXT DAY, TO VARIOUS OFFICIAL OFFICES, BUT "HE WAS UNABLE . . . TO HAVE ANYONE ACCEPT HIM SERIOUSLY."

THE REPORT DOES NOT NAME THE NEWSPAPER OR THE OFFICES.

WHAT WAS HE TO DO? HE KNEW THE EMBASSY WOULD BE LOOKING FOR HIM. HE WENT BACK TO HIS APARTMENT WITH HIS WIFE AND SON. AS HE ENTERED THE APARTMENT HOUSE, HE THOUGHT HE SAW TWO FIGURES LURKING IN THE SHADOWS ACROSS THE STREET.

INSIDE, HE SAT QUIETLY AND TRIED TO THINK. THERE WAS A KNOCK ON THE DOOR. HE DID NOT ANSWER IT. PERHAPS, IF HE MADE NO NOISE, THEY WOULD GO AWAY . . .

BUT THEN, AS CHILDREN WILL, HIS SON SCRAMBLED ACROSS THE FLOOR. THE MAN AT THE DOOR SPOKE. GOUZENKO RECOGNIZED THE VOICE OF UNDER-LT. LAVRIENTEV, A DRIVER FOR THE EMBASSY'S MILITARY ATTACHE.

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GOUZENKO REACTED INSTINCTIVELY. HE WENT OUT THE BACK DOOR TO A BALCONY ONTO WHICH OPENED OTHER APARTMENTS. HE BEGGED HIS NEIGHBORS, TO CARE FOR HIS SON IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HIM AND HIS WIFE.

ONE NEIGHBOR, A WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND WAS AWAY FOR THE NIGHT, TOOK THE GOUZENKOS IN. ANOTHER, A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, GOT OUT HIS BICYCLE AND RODE FOR THE POLICE.

THE CANADIAN MOUNTIES ARRIVED BUT THE RUSSIAN DRIVER HAD DISAPPEARED. THEY SET UP A WATCH, TELLING GOUZENKO TO LEAVE THE BATHROOM LIGHT BURNING IN HIS NEIGHBOR'S APARTMENT UNLESS SOMETHING WENT WRONG. IF THE LIGHT WENT OUT, THE MOUNTIES WERE TO COME UP FROM THE STREET AND INVESTIGATE.

AROUND MIDNIGHT FOUR MEN KNOCKED ON GOUZENKO'S EMPTY APARTMENT. GETTING NO ANSWER, THEY BROKE THE LOCK OF THE DOOR AND ENTERED. THE RCAF MAN HEARD THE NOISE AND SOUNDED THE ALARM. THE MOUNTIES CLOSED IN.

THEY FOUND THE RUSSIANS, INCLUDING THE HEAD OF THE NKVD (SOVIET SECRET POLICE) UNIT IN CANADA, RANSACKING GOUZENKO'S APARTMENT. THE BASHED-IN LOCK WAS ON THE FLOOR.

FROM THEN ON, GOUZENKO AND HIS FAMILY--THERE IS NOW ANOTHER CHILD--WERE UNDER THE MOUNTIES' PROTECTIVE GUARD.

THE SOVIET EMBASSY SENT THE APARTMENT HOUSE $5 TO PAY FOR THE LOCK.

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LIBERATION CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (AP)-REP.FEIGHAN (D-OHIO) CALLED TODAY FOR A NATIONAL PROGRAM AIMED AT LIBERATING SOVIET SATELLITES.

IN A SPEECH TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FREEDOM AND PEACE THROUGH LIBERATION, FEIGHAN SAID THE NATIONALIST ASPIRATIONS OF COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN "COULD VERY WELL PROVE TO BE THE ACHILLES HEEL OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST EMPIRE."

AND, HE ADDED:

"THE FREE WORLD WOULD DO WELL TO SUPPORT THIS FORCE BECAUSE THE ACHILLES HEEL IS EXACTLY WHAT SANE PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR."

HE LISTED FOUR "POSITIVE FORCES FOR GOOD" IN THE WORLD: "RELIGION, ENLIGHTENED NATIONALISM, FREE LABOR AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE."

FEIGHAN SAID RUSSIA HAS REJECTED THESE FORCES, BUT ADDED THAT THEY SURVIVE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AS "THE INTERNAL ENEMIES OF THE COMMUNIST EMPIRE."

AND, FEIGHAN SAID:

"THE TYRANTS OF MOSCOW KNOW THAT ONCE THESE FORCES ARE UNLEASHED AGAINST THEM THE RESULTS WILL BE MORE DEVASTATING THAN THE DREADED ATOM OR HYDROGEN BOMBS."

A NUMBER OF OTHER SPEAKERS, INCLUDING DR.LEV DOBRIANSKY, PRESIDENT OF THE UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA, AND CHARLES ROZMAREK, PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS, ALSO CALLED FOR A NATIONAL PROGRAM OF LIBERATION.

ARTHUR G.MCDOWELL, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIC AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS OF THE AFL'S UPHOLSTERERS UNION, CALLED FOR "THE DEVELOPMENT OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE" BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND ADDED:

"THE SUCCESS OF ACTIVE RESISTANCE, WHETHER MANIFESTED IN THE EAST THROUGH THE GENERAL STRIKE OR SABOTAGE, OR IN THE WEST BY BALLOTS, WILL BE PROPORTIONATE TO THE PRIOR SUCCESS OF BUILDING A WILL TO RESIST TYRANNY, AGGRESSION AND SUBVERSION."

MCDOWELL CALLED ON THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION FOR POSITIVE ACTION IN THAT DIRECTION THROUGH "A WELL-ROUNDED PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE PROGRAM BASED UPON PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION."

THE CONFERENCE, CALLED BY O.K.ARMSTRONG, FORMER REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN FROM MISSOURI, IS AIMED AT PROPOSING "WAYS AND MEANS TO ENCOURAGE AND STRENGTHEN THE RESISTANCE OF THE PEOPLE LIVING UNDER COMMUNIST TYRANNY IN AIDING THEM IN ATTAINING LIBERATION AND SELF-GOVERNMENT."

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY ITS DECISION TO DISMISS WILLIAM CLARK, CHIEF JUSTICE OF AMERICAN COURTS IN WEST GERMANY, STILL STANDS DESPITE HIS REFUSAL TO ABIDE BY THE ORDER.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE TOLD REPORTERS

THE DISMISSAL NOTICE "HAS NOT BEEN RESCINDED."
CLARK, A PRINCETON, N.J., JURIST, IS TOP AMERICAN JUDGE IN THE UNITED STATES COURT SET-UP IN GERMANY. HE WAS NOTIFIED NOV. 25 HIS SERVICES WERE NO LONGER REQUIRED BECAUSE OF A DROP-OFF IN COURT BUSINESS. IN SEVERAL STATEMENTS SINCE THEN HE HAS DISPUTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RIGHT TO FIRE HIM.
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY EXPECT HIM TO REPORT TO WASHINGTON SOME TIME NEXT WEEK BUT CLARK HAS VOWED HE WILL REMAIN IN WEST GERMANY TO CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES.
WHITE'S STATEMENT CAME A FEW HOURS AFTER THE RELEASE IN FRANKFURT OF A NEW LETTER FROM CLARK ADVISING THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANEW THAT HE PLANS TO STAY ON THE JOB AND THAT HE HOPES TO BE "THE ROCK ON WHICH YOUR PRESENT ASSAULT ON AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY WILL FOUNDER."
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NLRB-COMMUNISTS
WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (AP)-THE U.S.COURT OF APPEALS TODAY RULED ILLEGAL THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD'S (NLRB) EFFORTS TO CHECK UP ON QUESTIONED NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS OF UNION LEADERS.
THE COURT APPROVED A DISTRICT COURT INJUNCTION STOPPING THE NLRB FROM RE-QUESTIONING UNION LEADERS WHO HAD REFUSED TO TELL A GRAND JURY WHETHER THEIR NLRB NON-COMMUNIST OATHS WERE TRUTHFUL.
AT THE SAME TIME, THE APPEALS COURT REFUSED TO SET ASIDE ANOTHER DISTRICT COURT INJUNCTION RESTRAINING THE NLRB FROM PUNISHING UNIONS WHOSE LEADERS ARE UNDER FIRE FOR FILING QUESTIONED AFFIDAVITS.
THE RULINGS STALL NLRB'S TWO MAIN EFFORTS TOWARD BARRING UNIONS FRO USING NLRB PROCEDURES WHERE THE OATHS OF THE UNIONS' LEADERS ARE UNDER QUESTION.
BOTH NLRB STEPS WERE TAKEN IN ATTEMPTS TO ENFORCE A PROVISION OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW WHICH PROVIDES THAT ONLY UNIONS WHOSE OFFICERS FILE NON-COMMUNIST OATHS MAY GET NLRB HELP IN WINNING WORKER BARGAINING RIGHTS AND PROSECUTING COMPLAINTS OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES AGAINST EMPLOYERS.
THE FIRST CASE ROSE OUT OF THE REFUSAL BY A GROUP OF UNION LEADERS, WHEN SUMMONED BEFORE A NEW YORK GRAND JURY, TO SAY WHETHER THEIR PREVIOUSLY FILED NON-COMMUNIST OATHS TO THE NLRB WERE TRUTHFUL.
THE NLRB THEN ORDERED THE UNION LEADERS TO FILE NEW AFFIDAVITS REAFFIRMING THE OLD ONES. BUT THREE UNIONS--THE FUR WORKERS, UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (UE) AND THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION--BROUGHT SUIT CHALLENGING THE MOVE.
THE UNIONS OBTAINED A DISTRICT COURT INJUNCTION AND THE APPEALS COURT TODAY UPHELD IT, SAYING:
"THERE IS NOTHING IN THE (TAFT-HARTLEY) ACT OR ITS LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OR IN GOOD SENSE TO INDICATE THAT CONGRESS INTENDED TO . . . IMPOSE THE DRASTIC PENALTY OF EXCLUDING THE UNION FROM THE ACT'S BENEFITS BECAUSE ITS OFFICER HAD DECEIVED THE UNION AS WELL AS THE BOARD BY FILING A FALSE AFFADAVIT.
"TO IMPOSE THIS PENALTY UPON THE GREAT MASS OF INNOCENT UNION MEMBERS IS AS RECKLESS AS FIRING A SHOTGUN INTO A CROWD OF PEOPLE IN AN ATTEMPT TO STOP ONE WHO IS PICKING THEIR POCKETS."
THE NLRB HAD THREATENED TO BAR THE UNIONS FROM USING NLRB FACILITIE UNLESS THE UNION OFFICERS RE-AFFIRMED THE AFFIDAVITS. THE COURT SAID THIS COULD UNDULY HURT THE UNIONS.
THE OTHER CASE, IN WHICH THE APPEALS COURT REFUSED TO SET ASIDE AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE NLRB, WAS BROUGHT BY THE SAME THREE UNIONS. BEN GOLD, PRESIDENT OF THE FUR WORKERS, IS UNDER INDICTMENT FOR FILIN AN ALLEGEDLY FALSE NON-COMMUNIST NLRB OATH.
THE NLRB HAD DECIDED IT WOULD NOT HANDLE ANY BARGAINING RIGHT CLAIM OF A UNION WHILE IT HAD AN OFFICER UNDER INDICTMENT FOR ALLEGED FALSE FILING.
THE THREE UNIONS ALSO ATTACKED THIS SECOND POLICY, OBTAINED A DISTRICT COURT INJUNCTION AGAINST ENFORCING IT, AND THE APPEALS COURT TODAY REFUSED TO SET ASIDE THAT INJUNCTION.
AN NLRB SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS UNDECIDED WHETHER AN APPEAL WILL BE FILED IN THE CASES TO THE SUPREME COURT.
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (AP)-A REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WAS FILED WITH CHAIRMAN LANGER (R-ND) OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TODAY BY "THE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE."
SOBELL IS NOW SERVING A 30-YEAR SENTENCE IN ALCATRAZ PRISON FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION WITH JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, EXECUTED ATOM APIES, ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT WARTIME ESPIONAGE.
IN SUBMITTING THE REQUEST, JOSEPH BRAININ OF NEW YORK AND DANIEL G. MARSHALL OF LOS ANGELES TOLD LANGER IN A LETTER:
"WE CHARGE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WITH OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE IN THE COURTS BY RESORTING TO THE UN-AMERICAN PROCEDURE OF SUBSTITUTING ACCUSATION FOR EVIDENCE AND BY RESTORTING TO FALSIFICATIONS IN ORDER TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION."
LANGER HAD NO COMMENT ON THE REQUEST FOR AN INQUIRY.
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (AP)-DAVID MCK. KEY OF ESSEX, CONN., WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS.
KEY, A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO RETIRED IN 1952 AFTER SERVING TWO YEARS AS AMBASSADOR TO BURMA, WILL SUCCEED ROBERT D.MURPHY WHO RECENTLY WAS PROMOTED TO THE JOB OF DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.
KEY WAS BORN IN TOKYO OF AMERICAN PARENTS FEB. 4, 1900. HE BEGAN HIS FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1925, SERVING IN SOUTH AMERICA, ROME, AND RANGOON AMONG OTHER PLACES PRIOR TO GOING TO BURMA.
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U.N.-KOREA (550)
BY TOM HOGE
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 4 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND ITS 15 KOREAN WAR ALLIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS WERE REPORTED LINING UP SUPPORT TODAY FOR A PLAN TO KEEP THE U.N. ASSEMBLY ON TAP AFTER IT CLOSES SHOP NEXT WEEK. IT THEN COULD BE RECALLED QUICKLY IF NEW TROUBLE ARISES OVER KOREA.
OBSERVERS PREDICTED THE PROJECTED CALL FOR AN INDEFINITE RECESS RATHER THAN OUTRIGHT ADJOURNMENT WOULD MEET OPPOSITION ON TWO COUNTS.
1. THE SCHEME, SPRINGING FROM ALLIED FEELING THAT KOREA SHOULD NOT BE DEBATED WHILE SPECIAL AMBASSADOR AVHUR DEAN IS NEGOTIATING WITH THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM, IS EXPECTED TO RUN INTO SOVIET BLOC OBJECTIONS. A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY WANT THE KOREAN ISSUE DISCUSSED HERE AND NOW ON GROUNDS THAT IT IS THE MOST VITAL QUESTION BEFORE THE U.N.
2. THE PROPOSAL REPORTEDLY WOULD PROVIDE THAT THE ASSEMBLY COULD BE RECONVENED WHENEVER A MAJORITY OF THE 60 U.N. MEMBERS DEEMS IT NECESSARY. THIS WOULD COLLIDE WITH A RESOLUTION PUT UP BY INDIA LAST [illegible] PROPOSING THAT THE ASSEMBLY RECESS UNTIL FEBRUARY SUBJECT TO THE

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CALL OF ITS PRESIDENT-- INDIA'S MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT-- IF THE KOREAN SITUATION WARRANTS.

THE INDIANS ARE SAID TO OPPOSE THE IDEA OF RECONVENING ON THE MOTION OF 31 OF THE U.N.'S 60 MEMBERS. SOME OF THE ARAB ASIAN BLOC ARE SAID TO SUPPORT THE INDIAN STAND.

WESTERN SOURCES EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE 16-POWER PLAN WOULD WIN APPROVAL OF THE U.N.'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE, POINTING OUT THAT MOST OF THE 20 LATIN AMERICAN MEMBER NATIONS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD SUPPORT IT.

THE RECESS QUESTION IS SLATED TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AS SOON AS IT WINDS UP DISCUSSION OF THE EVACUATION OF NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES FROM BURMA. DEBATE ON THIS RESUMES THIS MORNING.

DELEGATES FAVORING A RECESS POINTED OUT THAT IT WOULD AVOID THE TIME LOSS AND RED TAPE THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IF THE ASSEMBLY WERE ADJOURNED AND A SPECIAL SESSION HAD TO BE CALLED TO ACT ON KOREA OR SOME OTHER MAJOR PROBLEM.

OBSERVERS VIEWED THE PLAN AS A COMPROMISE BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND OTHER POWERS. THEY FORMERLY WERE REPORTED IN FVOR OF ADJOURNMENT, FEARING A RECESS MIGHT INSPIRE THE REDS TO STIR THINGS UP IN KOREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORCING THE ASSEMBLY TO RECONVENE.

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THE 60-NATION SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEANWHILE VOTED OVER SOVIET BLOC OBJECTION LAST NIGHT TO URGE THAT RUSSIA AND RED CHINA ALLOW A THREE-YEAR-OLD SPECIAL COMMISSION THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN TO SEE HOW MANY WORLD WAR II PRISONERS THEY STILL HOLD.

THE COMMITTEE THREW OUT A SOVIET BLOC RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH THE COMMISSION. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REFUSED TO ADMIT THE COMMISSION IN THE PAST AND ARE EXPECTED TO DO SO AGAIN.

IN THE ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE U.S. CONGRESSMAN JAMES P. RICHARDS (D-SC) LAUNCHED A DETERMINED FIGHT TO PREVENT PAYMENT OF $179,420 IN DAMAGES AWARDED BY A U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL TO 11 AMERICAN U.N. EMPLOYES DISCHARGED AFTER U.S. LOYALTY QUESTIONING.

RICHARDS TOLD THE COMMITTEE LATE YESTERDAY THE PAYMENT, WHICH IT MUST APPROVE, WOULD BE "TANTAMOUNT TO REWARDING PEOPLE WHO HAVE VIOLATED THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE U.N."

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, WHO REFUSED TO REINSTATE THE EMPLOYES, HAS SAID HE THINKS THE MONEY MUST BE PAID THEM.

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BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 4 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE INFORMED ASIAN-AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE U.N. THAT INDIA WOULD REGARD AS UNFRIENDLY ANY COUNTRY OPPOSING INDIA'S MOVE TO RECONVENE THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN FEBRUARY FOR A DEBATE ON KOREA.

A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID INDIA'S DELEGATE, V.K. KRISHNA MENON IS FEVERISHLY TRYING TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR THE INDIAN PROPOSAL. HE SAID MENON READ A TELEGRAM FROM NEHRU AT A MEETING OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN DELEGATES.

THIS SOURCE SAID NEHRU STATED IN FLAT TERMS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD REGARD AS A FRIEND A COUNTRY VOTING FOR THE INDIAN PROPOSAL AND AS UNFRIENDLY THE NATION OPPOSING IT.

MENON HAS PROPOSED THAT THE ASSEMBLY RECESS NEXT WEEK, PERHAPS ON TUESDAY, AND RECONVENE ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 9. THE PURPOSE OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING WOULD BE TO CONSIDER THE KOREAN SITUATION.

INDIA ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA, BE AUTHORIZED TO CALL BACK THE DELEGATES AT ANY TIME "FOR GOOD AND SOUND REASONS."

...UNITED STATES AND 15 ALLIES WHO FOUGHT IN KOREA FOR THE U.N. ARE ...CKING AN OPPOSING RESOLUTION PUT UP BY BRAZIL. THIS WOULD POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION INDEFINITELY. IT WOULD REQUEST THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT TO RECONVENE THE ASSEMBLY WHENEVER A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS FEELS THAT KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRE CONSIDERATION.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID MRS. PANDIT WAS DISPLEASED WITH THE STIPULATION THAT SHE WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY TO CONVENE THE ASSEMBLY AGAIN BEFORE HER TERM EXPIRES, WHICH ORDINARILY WILL BE NEXT SEPTEMBER.

IT WAS SAID SHE REGARDED THIS AS A SLAP AT HER AND SHE WAS REPORTED TO BE MAKING REPRESENTATIONS TO HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., UNITED STATES DELEGATE, AND OTHER TOP DELEGATES IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE IT DELETED.

SOME OF THE WESTERN DELEGATES TALKED WITH HER TODAY, HOWEVER, AND WERE REPORTED TO HAVE EXPLAINED THERE WAS NOTHING AGAINST HER IN THE RESOLUTION.

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U.N. TRIBUNAL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., DEC. 4 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS NOMINATED JACOB M. LASHLY, ST. LOUIS LAWYER, FOR A POST ON THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL WHICH NOW HAS NO U.S. REPRESENTATIVE.

HE WOULD REPLACE VLADIMIR OUTRATA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHO HAS BEEN INACTIVE IN TRIBUNAL WORK SINCE HIS RECALL AS CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON TWO YEARS AGO.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, SET UP BY THE U.N. TO SERVE AS A COURT OF APPEAL FOR DISCHARGED EMPLOYES, IS CURRENTLY UNDER ATTACK BY THE UNITED STATES FOR ORDERING AWARDS OF MORE THAN $179,000 TO 11 FORMER U.S. EMPLOYES OF THE U.N. THEY WERE DISCHARGED BY THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DECLINING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS. THE TRIBUNAL ORDERED THEM REINSTATED ON THE GROUND THAT THEIR ACTION DID NOT VIOLATE U.N. STAFF RULES.

LASHLY, 71, IS SENIOR MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF LASHLY, LASHLY AND MILLER, ST. LOUIS, AND LECTURER IN PUBLIC LAW AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL THEATER ASSOCIATION, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY AND WAS BOARD PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION IN 1940.

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KYES-DEFENSE

(ADVANCE)-(WX) DETROIT, DEC. 4 (AP)-ROGER M.KYES, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID TONIGHT MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE BEING SAVED IN A PROGRAM "TO TRIM OFF FAT WHEREVER IT HAMPERS THE STRENGTH OF OUR MILITARY MUSCLE."

AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID COMBAT CAPABILITIES OF THE ARMED FORCES ARE BEING IMPROVED.

KYES NOTED, IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE ADCRAFT CLUB HERE, THAT IT HAS BEEN JUST 10 MONTHS SINCE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON AND HIMSELF TOOK OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANAGING THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

BUT IN LISTING SAMPLES OF SAVINGS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AND CITING

IMPROVEMENT IN EFFICIENCY IN THE SERVICES, KYES SPECIFIED:
"I WANT TO MAKE IT PERFECTLY PLAIN THAT YOUR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT TEAM OF MILITARY AND CIVILIANS IS CLEARLY AWARE THAT ITS REAL JOB IS TO PROVIDE OUR NATION WITH A COMPLETELY ADEQUATE DEFENSE SYSTEM. NEITHER WE NOR YOU HAVE THE SLIGHTEST INTENTION OF TRADING NATIONAL SAFETY FOR DOLLARS, UNTAXED, UNAPPROPRIATED OR UNSPENT. X X X TAX DOLLARS WHICH PAY FOR WASTE CONTRIBUTE EXACTLY NOTHING TO NATIONAL DEFENSE."
REFERRING TO A REVAMPING OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ORGANIZATION (FOR WHICH A WHOLE NEW MEMBERSHIP ALSO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION) KYES SAID:
"A NUMBER OF STRATEGIC PROBLEMS, WHICH WERE IN NEED OF RESOLUTION, HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO CONCLUSION BY THE NEW JOINT CHIEFS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE REVISED ORGANIZATIONAL CONCEPT.
"IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS REORGANIZATION, WE ARE IMPROVING WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT AND WEAPONS EVALUATION, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND AS COMPLEX SYSTEMS, SO THAT WE MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MOST MODERN TECHNOLOGY IN IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIC PLANS."
HE DID NOT EXPLAIN EITHER THE STRATEGIC PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN SOLVED NOR DETAIL THE IMPROVEMENTS IN WEAPONS.
KYES HAD PARTICULAR PRAISE FOR THE "OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT" OF THE AIR FORCE IN IMPROVING ORGANIZATION AND EFFICIENCY. HE NOTED THE AIR FORCE HAS REPORTED IT NOW EXPECTS TO GET 115 WINGS INSTEAD OF 110 IN 1954 AND 120 INSTEAD OF 115 IN 1955. THEN HE LISTED SOME EXAMPLES OF HOW CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION HAS PROVIDED MORE FUNDS FOR USE IN THE COMBAT BUILD-UP, INCLUDING THESE:
A CHANGE IN THE SPARE ENGINE SYSTEM IS SAVING ABOUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE ADOPTION OF COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE PRACTICES WILL SAVE ANOTHER $23,400,000.
AT THE USAF'S BURTONWOOD, ENGLAND, AIR BASE APPROXIMATELY 11 MILLION DOLLARS IS BEING SAVED BY THE USE OF BRITISH CIVILIAN PERSONNEL INSTEAD OF USING AMERICAN AIRMEN ON THE JOB AT A COST OF ABOUT $6,000 A YEAR FOR AN AIRMAN.
SUCH SAVINGS ARE GOING INTO MORE AIR POWER, KYES DECLARED.
THE NAVY, SAID KYES, "IS MAKING MUCH PROGRESS TOWARD A MORE EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THEM FOR CREATING GREATER COMBAT CAPABILITY." HE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THE NEW "CANTED DECK" FOR AIRCRAFT CARRIERS (A Y-FORMED FLIGHT DECK) WHICH HE SAID VIRTUALLY DOUBLED THE NUMBER OF PLANES WHICH CAN BE LAUNCHED AND LANDED. THE NEW DECK PLAN, KYES ADDED, WILL "MAKE POSSIBLE A SAVINGS OF $3,000,000 IN THE COST OF EACH AIRCRAFT CARRIER WHICH IS BUILT."
AS AN EXAMPLE OF IMPROVED ARMY EFFICIENCY, KYES SAID THE MANPOWER STRENGTH OF AN ARMY INFANTRY DIVISION IS BEING REDUCED BY ABOUT 600 -- "BUT BY CONVERTING APPROXIMATELY 500 SERVICE (SUPPORT) JOBS WITHIN THE DIVISION, ITS FIREPOWER IS INCREASED BY 81 MACHINE GUNS AND 18 RECOILLESS RIFLES."
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FIRST LEAD U.N.-BURMA (B1)

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BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 4 (AP)-THE U.N. URGED TODAY THAT EFFORTS BE CONTINUED TO DISARM CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN BURMA AND SEND THEM TO FORMOSA. THE UNITED STATES PLEDGED TO CONTINUE TO TAKE A MAJOR PART IN THESE EFFORTS.

THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE APPROVED A RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT BY A VOTE OF 51-0 WITH THE SOVIET BLOC AND SYRIA ABSTAINING. THE RESOLUTION ALSO URGED ALL NATIONS TO REFRAIN FROM GIVING ANY AID TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES BURMA SAYS HAVE HARASSED ITS NORTHERN TERRITORIES SINCE THEY FLED FROM THE RED ARMIES IN THEIR HOMELAND.

THE COMMITTEE DEFEATED OVERWHELMINGLY A SOVIET MOVE TO DELTE A CLAUSE IN THE RESOLUTION WHICH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS ALREADY MADE BY THE UNITED STATES AND THAILAND TO BRING THE CHINESE TROOPS OUT OF THEIR BURMESE JUNGLE HIDEOUTS.

THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE AMERICANS, THE NATIONALIST CHINA GOVERNMENT AT FORMOSA AGREED TO DO WHAT IT COULD TO GET THESE GUERRILLA FORCES OUT OF BURMA. 1953

AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN OCTOBER WITH LEADERS OF THESE FORCES CALLED FOR THE MOVEMENT OF 2,000 NATIONALIST CHINESE FROM BURMA THROUGH THAILAND.

U.S. DELEGATE ALEXANDER J. CAREY JR. REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE TODAY THAT 1,215 TROOPS AND 206 OF THEIR DEPENDENTS HAD BEEN MOVED OUT UP TO NOV. 30. HE SAID IT WAS HOPED THE REST OF THE 2,000 WOULD BE MOVED OUT SOON.

THE SOVIET BLOC CHARGED BITTERLY THAT THIS SMALL PERCENTAGE WAS MERELY AN AMERICAN MANEUVER TO CALM THE IRE OF THE U.N.

BITTEREST COMPLAINT CAME FROM THE REPORT-- ADMITTED BY CAREY-- THAT THOSE WHO HAD BEEN EVACUATED HANDED OVER ONLY A HANDFUL OF ARMS AND MOST OF THOSE WERE UNUSABLE.

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BURMA CLAIMS THERE WERE ORIGINALLY SOME 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALISTS INSIDE ITS BORDERS FOLLOWING THEIR RETREAT FROM THE RED ARMIES IN THEIR OWN HOMELAND. BURMA CHARGES THE REFUGEE FORCES HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED AND DIRECTED FROM THE NATIONALIST CHINESE STRONGHOLD OF FORMOSA-- A CHARGE THE TAIPEH GOVERNMENT DENIES. AGREEMENT RECENTLY WAS REACHED FOR THE DISARMING AND EVACUATION OF 2,000 OF THESE TROOPS.

CAREY SAID THIS FIGURE SHOULD SOON BE ATTAINED. HE REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WEAPONS TURNED OVER BY THOSE WHO HAVE COME OUT OF THE JUNGLES FOR EVACUATION WAS "DISAPPOINTINGLY SMALL." OTHER DELEGATES EXPRESSED THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT AND CONCERN OVER THE REPORTS THAT ONLY A HANDFUL OF GUNS AND OTHER WEAPONS, MOST OF THEM UNUSABLE, HAD BEEN TURNED OVER.

POLAND'S JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY SAID THE WHOLE REPATRIATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN A "FARCE, ARRANGED AND STAGED BY THE KUOMINTANG (CHINESE NATIONALISTS) AND THE UNITED STATES TO PREVENT FURTHER U.N. ACTION" ON THE ISSUE. THE COMMUNIST BLOC HAS CHARGED REPEATEDLY THAT THE AMERICANS ARE FINANCING AND BACKING THE CHINESE GUERRILLAS STILL IN BURMA FOR AN EVENTUAL ONSLAUGHT ON RED CHINA.

BURMA HAS AGREED TO HOLD OFF HER ARMY'S ATTACKS ON THE CHINESE FORCES UNTIL DEC.15.

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SECOND LEAD PRIO

MIAMI,FLA.,DEC.4 (AP)-CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF CUBA, WAS ARRESTED AT HIS HOME IN EXILE HERE TODAY ALONG WITH HIS FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRING TO EXPORT ARMS AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR FROM THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT LICENSES.

"THE IMPLICATION IS QUITE CLEAR THAT THESE MUNITIONS WERE TO BE USED FOR A REVOLUTION IN CUBA," SAID U. S. DIST. ATTY. JAMES L. GUILMARTIN.

A MIAMIAN AND TWO CUBANS ALSO WERE ARRESTED BY U. S. CUSTOMS AGENTS. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH PURCHASING RIFLES TO BE EXPORTED TO CUBA WITHOUT LICENSES.

ARRESTED WITH PRIO, 50, WAS SEGUNDO CURTI, 43, HIS INTERIOR MINISTER UNTIL FULGENCIO BATISTA OVERTHREW HIS REGIME ON MARCH 10, 1952, BY A CLOODLESS COUP. THEY WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN PRIO'S HOME-IN-EXILE ON SOUTH MIAMI AVENUE BY U. S. MARSHAL JACK PEEPLES.

THEY WERE BOOKED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING. PRIO WAS RELEASED ON $50,000 BOND AND CURTI ON $25,000 BOND.

THE OTHER THREE, ARRESTED SEPARATELY, WERE BOOKED AS JESSE A. VICKERS, 56, MIAMI SPRINGS; EFREN RUDOLFO PICHARDO, 33, MIAMI, AND MARCUS DIAZ Y LANZ, 26, A CUBAN IN THIS COUNTRY ON A VISITOR'S PERMIT.

THEY WERE CHARGED WITH "ARRANGING TO PURCHASE AND PURCHASING 30 M-1 CARBINE RIFLES TO BE EXPORTED TO CUBA WITHOUT LICENSES AND WITHOUT ADVISING THE SECRETARY OF STATE."

U. S. COMMISSIONER ROGER E. DAVIS SET VICKERS' BOND AT $15,000 AND THE OTHERS AT $5,000 EACH. HE SET A PRELIMINARY HEARING IN ALL CASES FOR DEC. 11.

PRIO ISSUED A STATEMENT AFTER POSTING BOND IN WHICH HE DENIED THE CHARGE AND SAID HE WOULD FIGHT IT.

THE ARRESTS OF PRIO AND CURTI RESULTED FROM AN INDICTMENT BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK. IT WAS REPORTED HERE THAT THE INDICTMENT NAMED A TOTAL OF NINE PERSONS, ALL ACCUSED OF "CONSPIRING TO EXPORT ARMS AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR FROM THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT RECEIVING EXPORT LICENSES."

WARRANTS NAMING THEM ARE STILL IN NEW YORK. IT WAS NOT KNOWN HERE WHETHER CUBA WAS SPECIFICALLY NAMED AS THE DESTINATION OF THE ARMS.

THE THREE OTHERS ARRESTED AT MIAMI WERE PICKED UP BY CUSTOMS AGENTS ON COMPLAINTS MADE BEFORE THE U. S. COMMISSIONER. IT WAS REPORTED THAT TWO OTHERS ARE BEING SOUGHT.

JAMES L. GUILMARTIN, U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY HERE, SAID OF THE PRIO ARREST THAT THE QUANTITY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION "WAS CONSIDERABLE."

"THE IMPLICATION IS QUITE CLEAR THAT THESE MUNITIONS WERE TO BE USED FOR A REVOLUTION IN CUBA," SAID GUILMARTIN.

RUMORS HAD BEEN STRONG IN LATIN CIRCLES THAT A CUBAN UPRISING WAS IMMINENT. SOME WENT SO FAR AS TO SAY IT WAS SET FOR NEXT MONDAY, WHICH IS CUBA'S NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING FOR DEAD PATRIOTS. OTHERS HAD PREDICTED "REVOLUTION BEFORE CHRISTMAS."

PRIO RETURNED ONLY THIS WEEK FROM A VISIT TO MEXICO CITY. THERE WAS NO PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF HIS VISIT THERE.

FOUR OF THE FIVE PERSONS ARRESTED HERE WERE CUBANS. VICKERS, IS A NATIVE OF GEORGIA.

(NO PICKUP).

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FOLO MIAMI PRIO

HAVANA, CUBA, DEC. 4 (AP)-FRIENDS OF PRESIDENT FULGENCIO BATISTA'S GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT THE ARREST OF EX-PRESIDENT CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS ON CHARGES OF GUN RUNNING "PROVES WHAT BATISTA HAS BEEN SAYING ALL ALONG."

THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT RECENTLY CHARGED THAT PRIO WAS USING "MILLIONS HE PILFERED FROM THE PUBLIC TREASURY IN AN EFFORT TO FOMENT REVOLUTION IN CUBA."

THE BATISTA GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY CHARGED PRIO WITH ATTEMPTING TO BUY ARMS FOR SHIPMENT INTO CUBA. TWO CASES INVOLVING ARMS OR MONEY TO BUY GUNS HAVE POPPED UP IN THE UNITED STATES.

AT FORT WORTH, TEX., SOME MONTHS AGO TWO CUBANS, BOTH CLOSE FRIENDS OF PRIO, REPORTED THEY HAD BEEN ROBBED OF $240,000 WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN THEM TO BUY WEAPONS.

LATER, SHIPMENTS OF ARMS, REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN FINANCED BY PRIO'S GROUP, WERE SEIZED IN MAMARONECK, N.Y. AND MIAMI, FLA.

THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PRIO WOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS THE AGENT OF A FOREIGN POLITICAL PARTY.

THE POLITICAL EFFECTS HERE OF PRIO'S ARREST WERE BEING WATCHED. SOME OBSERVERS SAID IT MIGHT EFFECT HIS FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND WEAKEN HIS POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

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NIGHT LEAD BALTIC STATES

NEW YORK, DEC. 4 (AP)-A GRIM TALE OF HOW THE COMMUNIST SLOGANS "WORK ND BREAD FOR EVERYONE" CHANGED PROSPEROUS COUNTRIES INTO NATIONS OF ERROR AND POVERTY, WAS TOLD TODAY AT A HEARING OF A CONGRESSIONAL OMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE ILLEGAL SEIZURE OF THE BALTIC STATES.

THE HOUSE PROBERS ALSO HEARD THE BELIEF EXPRESSED THAT THE SOVIET OVERNMENT HAS PREPARED THE SAME PLAN OF PURGING "RESPECTABLE, NNOCENT PEOPLE" AND CHANGING "FREE MAN INTO THE SOVIET MAN" IN THE NITED STATES IF THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE COUNTRY.

ANTANAS TRIMAKAS, A ONE-TIME LITHUANIAN DIPLOMAT AND NOW CHAIRMAN OF HE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, NEWARK, N.J., SAID E BELIEVES THE RUSSIANS ALREADY HAVE THE LISTS OF PEOPLE TO BE EPORTED OR PURGED IF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD EVER BE OCCUPIED BY THE OMMUNISTS.

HE SAID THE LITHUANIAN LISTS WERE PREPARED BEFORE THE SOVIET CCUPATION OF 1940 AND HE RECALLED THAT DURING ONE THREE-DAY PERIOD IN

...ENCY IN THE SERVICES. VOTES SPECIFIED:

THE LITHUANIAN CAPITAL OF KAUNAS, 30,000 OF THE 150,000 RESIDENTS WERE EXECUTED OR DEPORTED TO SLAVE LABOR CAMPS.

"WELL-TO-DO PEOPLE, RESPECTABLE PEOPLE, LEADERS OR PEOPLE THAT OWNED CERTAIN PROPERTY," WERE SUBJECTED TO PURGED AND DEPORTATIONS AS "ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET," TRIMAKAS SAID.

HE SAID THE PURGE LISTS WERE COMPILED BY LI[T]UANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND BY THE SOVIET DIPLOMATIC SERVICE I[N] IN ADVANCE.

THE PURGE ITSELF, TRIMAKAS SAID, WAS DIREC[TED] BY ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY NOW DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, AND HIS "[FORMER]LY PEOPLE'S COMMISSAR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS", VLADIMIR DEKANOZOV, WH[O] REPORTEDLY HAS DISAPPEARE SINCE THE PURGE OF LAVRENTI BERIA LAST JULY.

THE WITNESS ASSERTED THAT IF THE RUSSIANS [GAIN] CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES, "THE SAME PATTERN WOULD DEVEL[OP]

"THEY HAVE THE LISTS," HE SAID, "THEY K[NOW] PERSONS WHO ARE AGAINST THEM."

TRIMAKAS TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE SO[VIET] ALLY OPERATED THROUGH AGENTS, WHO ALTHOUGH NOT OFFICIA[LLY] OF THE EMBASSIES, WERE CONTROLLED AND RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS [FROM] ET DIPLOMATIC POSTS.

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FIRST LEAD BALTIC STATE (220)

NEW YORK, DEC. 4 (AP)-EVEN THE BARBER'S RAZOR AND THE SEAMSTRESS' SEWING MACHINE IN ESTONIA ARE NOW GOVERNMENT OWNED, A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WAS TOLD TODAY.

ALEKSANDER KUTT, 53-YEAR-OLD ESTONIAN NOW LIVING IN TORONTO, ONT., SAID THAT WHEN THE COMMUNISTS SEIZE HIS NATIVE COUNTRY IN 1940, THEY FIRST SAID ONLY MAJOR INDUSTRIES WOULD BE NATIONALIZED.

BUT WITHIN A YEAR, HE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT SEIZE HAD EXTENDED TO SEAMSTRESSES, COBBLERS, BARBERS AND OTHERS WHO HAD TO TURN OVER THEIR "MEANS OF PRODUCTION" TO THE STATE.

KUTT TESTIFIED BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE SOVIET UNION'S ANNEXATION OF THE BALTIC STATES.

A FEW MONTHS AFTER THE COMMUNIST TANKS AND MILITARY FORCES ROLLED INTO THE COUNTRY, KUTT SAID, NEARLY ALL RETAIL STORES WERE CLOSED FOR THREE DAYS, AND THEN REOPENED WITH PRICES 10 TO 15 PER CENT HIGHER.

AT THE SAME TIME WAGES WERE RAISED THREE TO FOUR TIMES, BUT THE EFFECT WAS TO CUT PURCHASING POWER ABOUT 35 PER CENT, THE WITNESS SAID.

THOMAS J. WATSON, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP., TOLD OF A PRE-WAR VISIT TO LATVIA AND ESTONIA AS HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE SAID THE COUNTRIES SEEMED PROSPEROUS, THE PEOPLE "WELL FED AND WELL DRESSED," AND TQAT THEY "HAD REAL FREEDOM FROM EVERY STANDPOINT." HE SAID HE COULD SEE NO NEED FOR A CHANGED FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

YESTERDAY, VOLDEMAR G. LUDIG, 48, AN ESTONIAN NOW LIVING IN THE BRONX, SAID THAT AFTER THE RUSSIANS CAME IN, HE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING A SPY AND GRILLED UNMERCIFULLY FOR SIX WEEKS.

LUDIG TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS ARRESTED IN 1940 AND HELD CAPTIVE IN A CUPBOARD TOO SMALL TO ENABLE HIM TO STAND, SIT OR LIE DOWN. HE WAS QUESTIONED FOR SIX WEEKS BY NIGHT, HE SAID, AND HIS GUARDS REFUSED TO LET HIM SLEEP DURING THE DAYTIME.

THE COMMITTEE HAS INVITED ANDREI VISHINSKY, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TO TESTIFY IN DEFENSE OF HIS COUNTRY'S ACTION CONCERNING THE BALTIC STATES.

REP. CHARLES J. KERSTEN (R-WIS), COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID THE TESTIMONY SHOWED "A CLEAR PATTERN IMPOSED BY VISHINSKY IN LATVIA" COULD BE SEEN RIGHT UP TO KOREA.

"IT'S A CLEAR PATTERN THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD LIKE TO EMPLOY WHEREEVER THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO," KERSTEN ADDED.

HE SAID THERE WAS "SOME CHANCE" THAT VISHINSKY WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, ALTHOUGH DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY DOES NOT MAKE ANY APPEARANCE MANDATORY.

THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENT FROM VISHINSKY.

ANOTHER WITNESS YESTERDAY WAS DR. MICHAEL DEVENIS, OF WATERBURY, CONN., A NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN. DEVENIS VISITED HIS BIRTHPLACE IN LITHUANIA IN 1940, AND SOVIET SECRET POLICE REPORTEDLY SEIZED HIM AND SENT HIM TO AN ARCTIC JAIL AS A POLITICAL PRISONER.

DEVENIS SAID HE WAS ACCUSED OF ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, ESPIONAGE AND PURSUING "CAPITALISTIC BOURGEOUSIC PHILOSOPHY.

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PROTESTS THAT HE WAS A U.S. CITIZEN WERE FUTILE, HE SAID, AND HE WAS PUT THROUGH A DAILY ROUTINE OF "MORAL AND MENTAL TORTURE" INVOLVING NON-STOP QUESTIONING ALONG WITH PHYSICAL PRIVATIONS.

AFTER HIS LIBERATION IN 1942, DEVENIS SAID, ATTEMPTS TO OFFICIALLY RECLAIM A FARM OWNED BY HIM IN LITHUANIA PRODUCED NO RESULTS. THE WITNESS SAID HE FILED HIS CLAIM WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN THIS COUNTRY.

KERSTEN SAID THE COMMITTEE PLANS TO SIT HERE THROUGH TOMORROW AND WILL HOLD HEARINGS NEXT WEEK IN DETROIT AND CHICAGO BEFORE RECESSING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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N L UNAMERICAN

BY GENE KRAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 4 (AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HEARING ENDED IN A UPROAR TODAY WHEN AN AIDE TO LONGSHORE LEADER HARRY BRIDGES--REFUSED TIME TO MAKE A SPEECH--STALKED TO THE DESK OF ONE OF THE CONGRESSMEN AND BEGAN POUNDING ON IT.

POLICE AND A CROWD OF SPECTATORS MILLED AROUND AS CHARLES (CHILI) DUARTE, PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 6 OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, POUNDED ON THE DESK OF REP. CLYDE DOYLE (D-CALIF). GESTURING VIOLENTLY, THE SWARTHY, 41-YEAR-OLD UNION LEADER CLAIMED HE HAD GOTTEN A "DIRTY DEAL."

DUARTE HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED BY A PREVIOUS WITNESS, LOUIS ROSSER OF LOS ANGELES, AS A COMMUNIST IN 1943 AND 1944.

DUARTE HAD PLANNED TO INTRODUCE MATERIALS INTENDED TO SHOW THAT ROSSER HAS A CRIMINAL RECORD BUT CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) DISMISSED THE WITNESS AND ADJOURNED THE HEARING FOR THE DAY WHEN DUARTE REFUSED ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS TO SAY WHETHER HE IS OR EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.

AT THAT POINT, DURATE AND HIS ATTORNEY, RICHARD GLADSTEIN, STRODE TO DOYLE'S DESK AND BEGAN PROTESTING THAT DOYLE, AS WHAT THEY TERMED A LABOR-SUPPORTED CANDIDATE, SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION.

"I GOT TO LIVE IN THIS COMMUNITY," DUARTE SAID, POUNDING THE DESK.

DOYBLE TOLD DUARTE, "YOU HEARD WHAT HE (VELDE) SAID. THERE IS NO USE TAKING ANY MORE TIME WITH YOU."

DUARTE CONTINUED SHOUTING AND QUOTING WHAT HE SAID WAS FROM THOMAS JEFFERSON ON HIS RIGHTS AS DOYLE AND THE TWO OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT, VELDE AND REP. GORDON SCHERER (R-OHIO) LEFT THE HEARING ROOM.

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THE CONGRESSMEN WERE ESCORTED BY POLICE.

ON THE QUETER SIDE, JAMES W. BENET, 39, SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPERMAN AND SON OF THE NOTED AMERICAN POET, THE LATE WILLIAM ROSE BENET, TESTIFIED THAT HE IS NOT NOW A COMMUNIST. BUT HE DECLINED ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER HAD BEEN ONE. THE COMMITTEE PRESENTED TESTIMONY FROM A PREVIOUS HEARING WHICH NAMED BENET AS LEADER OF THE PATRICK HENRY COMMUNIST CLUB IN NEW YORK IN 1936 OR 1937.

THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE CONGRESSMEN AND BENET WAS COURTEOUS AND DIGNIFIED, IN CONTRAST TO STORMY APPEARANCES OF 12 OTHER WITNESSES WHO INVOKED CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THEIR BACKGROUND.

THE DAY'S ONLY "FRIENDLY" WITNESS WAS DONALD AMES, 39, GIG HARBOR, WASH., WHO TESTIFIED THAT HE AND HIS WIFE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN OAKLAND AT THE REQUEST OF THE FBI IN 1946.

AMES, NOW A METALSMITH AT MCCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASH., SAID HE REPORTED ON ALAMEDA COUNTY RED ACTIVITIES THROUGH 1950.

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FIRST LEAD UN-AMERICAN (280)

BY GENE KRAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC 4 (AP)-INVOKING CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS, FIVE WITNESSES REFUSED TODAY TO TELL THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHETHER THEY EVER WERE MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS. ALL WERE FROM NEARBY CITIES.

THEY WERE IDENTIFIED EARLIER BY CHARLES D.BLODGETT, AN ADMITTED EX-COMMUNIST, AS HAVING ATTENDED POLITICAL AFFAIRS MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

IT WAS BLODGETT WHO TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT HE SAW REP. ROBERT L. CONDON (D-CALIF) AT A CLOSED COMMUNIST MEETING IN 1948. CONDON SAID LATER HE WASN'T A COMMUNIST AND THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE MEETING REFERRED TO WAS A TRADE UNION AFFAIR WHICH HE AND OTHER DEMOCRATS ATTENDED IN BEHALF OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES.

AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR AS REP. HAROLD VELDE (R-ILL) OPENED THE HEARING WAS HARRY BRIDGES, LEFT WING PRESIDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL ONGSHOREMENS AND WAREHOUSEMENS UNION.

ASKED IF HE WAS UNDER SUBPOENA TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS, BRIDGES WINKED AND SAID "NO, BUT GIVE 'EM TIME." THE U.S. SUPREME COURT RECENTLY REVERSED HIS CONVICTION ON A CHARGE OF PERJURY. THE GOVERNMENT HAD CONTENDED HE LIED IN DENYING AT HIS 1945 CITIZENSHIP HEARING THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

PAUL SCHLIPF, 48, AUTO WORKERS, OF OAKLAND, DESCRIBED YESTERDAY'S MAIN WITNESS -- BLODGETT -- AS "A PAID STOOL PIGEON," AND THUS INVOKED THE WRATH OF REP. DONALD JACKSON (R-CALIF) WHO EXPLODED: "IT IS A REPRENSIBLE CHARGE THAT THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HAS PAID AN INFORMER." AND VELDE DECLARED: "YOUR REFUSAL TO TESTIFY CAN ONLY LEAD TO THE INFERENCE THAT YOU MUST BE ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AT THE PRESENT TIME."

OTHERS CALLED WERE MRS. CATHLEEN GRIFFEN HEE, 42, WAITRESS, BERKELEY; MISS MILDRED BOWEN, 50, OAKLAND; JOSEPH MELIA, 37, BERKELEY, AND OLE FAGERHAUGH. 47. OAKLAND. ALL DECLINED TO TESTIFY.

CONDON, WHO WAS BARRED FOR SECURITY REASONS FROM WITNESSING A NEVADA ATOMIC TEST LAST MAY, DENIED THAT HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.

CHARLES DAVID BLODGETT, AN ADMITTED EX-COMMUNIST, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HERE YESTERDAY THAT HE SAW CONDON AT A "CLOSED EMERGENCY MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS" AT OAKLAND, CALIF., IN MARCH OR APRIL, 1948. THE WITNESS TESTIFIED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER CONDON WAS A PARTY MEMBER, BUT HE HAD NEVER SEEN A NON-COMMUNIST AT SUCH A MEETING.

CONDON AT THE TIME WAS A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE. HE WON, AND LAST YEAR WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

CONDON SAID ON THE HOUSE FLOOR LAST JULY HIS EXCLUSION FROM THE ATOMIC TEST CAME ABOUT BECAUSE THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION "DID NOT FAIRLY EVAULATE THE INFORMATION CONCERNING ME." HE CHARGED THE BAN STEMMED FROM A "REHASH OF STALE POLITICAL CHARGES" BY HIS REPUBLICAN OPPONENTS, AND "HEARSAY."

FROM NEW ORLEANS, WHERE HE IS PARTICIPATING IN HEARINGS OF A HOUSE COMMITTEES, CONDON TOLD A SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTER ON THE TELEPHONE:

"I AM NOT AND NEVER HAVE BEEN OR EVER WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

CONDON, INVITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN REBUTTAL AT ANY TIME, ASSERTED "THIS IS A REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TOURING THE COUNTRY TO SMEAR DEMOCRATS."

HE SAID HE HAD THOUGHT THE OAKLAND MEETING WAS A TRADE UNION AFFAIR WHICH HE AND OTHER DEMOCRATS ATTENDED IN BEHALF OF PARTY CANDIDATES. CONDON ADDED, "I WILL PUT MY LOYALTY AND AFFECTION FOR MY COUNTRY AND MY PEOPLE AGAINST ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THIS UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHO HAVE DRUMMED UP THESE FANTASTIC WITNESSES."

BLODGETT, AN INTENSE, SOFT-SPEAKING CHICAGO SALESMAN OF 32, TESTIFIED HE SAW CONDON AT A MEETING OF THE COMMUNISTS' POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEES FOR ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES. HE SAID THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO DECIDE WHETHER THE REDS WOULD BACK A PRIMARY CANDIDATE AGAINST REP. P. GEORGE MILLER (D-CALIF) TO FORCE MILLER TO TAKE A CAMPAIGN STAND CLOSER TO THE LEFT.

SIX HUNDRED WATERFRONT WORKERS MASSED OUTSIDE THE HEARING ROOM IN RESPONSE TO A STOP WORK CALL BY HARRY BRIDGES' INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMENS AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, WHICH IS PROTESTING IDENTIFICATION BY COMMITTEE WITNESSES OF SEVERAL BRIDGES' AIDES AS COMMUNISTS.

THE COMMITTEE CLEARED OUT SPECTATORS--INCLUDING MANY OF THE LONGSHOREMEN--WHEN APPLAUSE BURST FROM THE REAR FOR A DEFIANT WITNESS. HE WAS ROBERT TREUHAFT, LABELLED BY BLODGETT AS A COMMUNIST AND ONETIME LAW PARTNER OF CONDON, AND AN ILWU COUNSEL. TREUHAFT REFUSED TO TESTIFY AND HARRANGUED THE COMMITTEE.

THE CONDON TESTIMONY WAS THE CLIMAX OF FIVE HOURS ON THE STAND BY BLODGETT, WHO SAID HE JOINED THE RED MOVEMENT AS A STUDENT AT CARLTON COLLEGE IN NORTHFIELD, MINN., IN 1941, "CONVINCED IT WAS THE LAST, BEST HOPE FOR THE WORLD."

TELLING OF HIS DISILLUSIONMENT WITH COMMUNISM WHEN HE QUIT IN 1949, BLODGETT MADE AN IMPASSIONED PLEA THAT THE COMMITTEE HELP "PEOPLE TO REALIZE THAT THE NATURAL RADICALISM OF YOUTH SHOULD BE CHANNELED PROPERLY." HE ADDED, "WE WILL NEVER DEFEAT THE COMMUNISTS BY BEING ANTI-COMMUNIST. . . IF YOUNG PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE A FIRM FOUNDATION, A BELIEF IN GOD AND THE CHURCH, THE COMMUNISTS WILL SUCCEED."

BLODGETT SAID IT WAS AS A REPORTER FOR THE PEOPLE'S WORLD, WHICH HE CALLED A SEMI-OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER FOR THE WEST COAST, THAT HE ATTENDED THE 1948 OAKLAND MEETING AT THE HOME OF GORDON WILLIAMS, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS A COMMUNIST.

"I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED TO SEE HIM (CONDON)," BLODGETT TESTIFIED. "THIS WAS A CLOSED EMERGENCY MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS. I THOUGHT IT WAS A LITTLE RISKY, FOR HER WAS A CANDIDATE HIMSELF."

REP. MOULDER (D-MO) ASKED BLODGETT:

"DO YOU INTEND TO INFER OR TO INDICATE BY YOUR TESTIMONY THAT BY HIS PRESENCE THERE AT THAT MEETING FOR THAT PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND ON

THAT OCCASION HE (CONDON) WOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?"
BLODGETT: "NO SIR, I DIDN'T MAKE ANY SUCH INFERENCE. ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT I HAVE NEVER KNOWN OF A NON-COMMUNIST IN A MEETING OF A POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THIS IS SIMPLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL."

ASKED THE SAME QUESTION BY REP. DOYLE (D-CALIF), BLODGETT REPLIED: "BY THE NATURE OF MY TESTIMONY, THAT INFERENCE IS THERE. IT IS IN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY THAT A NON-COMMUNIST COULD BE THERE, BUT NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE...NO ONE EVER TOLD ME THAT ROBERT L. CONDON WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

CONDON HAS TOLD THE HOUSE THE OBJECTION RAISED AGAINST HIM BY THE AEG WAS HIS ONETIME MEMBERSHIP IN A LEFT WING LAW FIRM--CONDON, TREUHAFT & (BERTRAM) EDISES--WHICH HE HAS QUIT. BLODGETT TESTIFIED THAT BOTH TREUHAFT AND EDISES ATTENDED RED POLITICAL AFFAIRS MEETINGS.

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RICHMOND, CALIF., DEC. 4 (AP)-STATE SEN. GEORGE MILLER JR. SAID TODAY HIS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE TO DETERMINE IF DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN ROBERT L. CONDON WAS EVER A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

CONDON WAS PLACED AT A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING IN 1948 BY A WITNESS BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN SAN FRANCISCO YESTERDAY. THE WITNESS, DAVID BLODGETT, ADDED, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT KNOW IF CONDON WAS A COMMUNIST. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING RED ACTIVITIES IN THE BAY AREA.

CONDON, WHO REPRESENTS THE NEWLY FORMED SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, HAS DENIED HE EVER WAS OR IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE 1948 MEETING WAS A TRADE UNION AFFAIR WHICH HE AND OTHER DEMOCRATS [redacted] HAD ATTENDED IN BEHALF OF PARTY CANDIDATES.

MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE SAID:

"I'M NOT GOING TO GET HYSTERICAL ABOUT IT. BUT THE STATE ORGANIZATION (OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY) BECAUSE OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE MATTER---AND BECAUSE OF ITS IMPORTANCE---WILL CERTAINLY MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND A DETERMINATION OF THE FACTS."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 730PM EST FRIDAY DEC 4

(ADVANCE)-(WX) DETROIT, DEC. 4 (AP)-ROGER M.KYES, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DISCLOSED TONIGHT THAT THE NEW HEAVY BOMBER, THE B-52, IS "FASTER" THAN EVEN THE SWIFT MEDIUM B-47, WHICH HAS FLOWN 656 MILES AN HOUR.

HE DROPPED THAT CASUAL REMARK WHILE SAYING, IN AN ADDRESS, THAT PROGRESS IN GETTING THE HUGE, EIGHT-JET BOEING BOMBER INTO PRODUCTION IS "EXCELLENT." THE FIRST PRODUCTION MODELS WILL BE DELIVERED LATE NEXT YEAR, HE SAID.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND AIR FORCE HAD REFUSED PREVIOUSLY TO INDICATE THE SPEED OF THE "STRATOFORTRESS" SAYING ONLY IT WAS A "HIGH SPEED" BOMBER.

EACH OF THE J-57 JET ENGINES OF THE B-52 DEVELOPS OVER 10,000 POUNDS OF THRUST. THE J-47 ENGINE USED IN THE B-47 POWER PLANT OF SIX ENGINES PRODUCES ABOUT 5,300 POUNDS.

A B-52 WEIGHS 300,000 POUNDS, FULLY FUELED AND ARMED; A B-47 WEIGHS 185,000 POUNDS. THE B-52 HAS A WING SPAN OF 185 FEET, A LENGTH OF 153; THE MEDIUM BOMBER'S WING SPAN IS 116 FEET, ITS LENGTH 106.

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KADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EST, TONIGHT, FRIDAY, DEC. 4)

(ADVANCE) BOSTON, DEC 4 (AP)-HARVARD PRESIDENT NATHAN M.PUSEY SAID TONIGHT THAT IT IS PROBABLY TRUE THAT "SOME DOZENS" AMONG 100,000 HARVARD GRADUATES "FLIRTED WITH, OR WERE INDEED INVOLVED WITH COMMUNISM AT SOME TIME DURING THEIR CAREERS."

BUT HE ADDED, "AGAINST THE WRONGS OF THESE FEW, MUST BE WEIGHED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALL THE REST OF THE 100,000 X X X SUBSTANTIAL CITIZENS IN ALMOST EVERY COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES, MEN OF UNQUESTIONED LOYALTY, LEADERS IN THE WAR EFFORT, IN ALL THE PRDUCTIVE EFFORTS OF OUR COUNTRY, IN THE CULTURAL LIFE OF THE NATION, IN CITY AFTER CITY."

ADDRESSING THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, PRESIDENT PUSEY SAID THAT THERE "APPEARS TO BE A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE FRIGHTENED BECAUSE OF THE FREEDOM AMERICAN EDUCATION ENJOYS."

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"SOME, IN THE FACE OF THE THREAT OF TOTALITARIANISM NOW APPEAR INCLINED TO FEEL OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES SHOULD BECOME CENTERS OF INDOCTRINATION," HE SAID.

THE JOB FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, THE HARVARD HEAD CONTINUED, IS TO TRAIN FREE, INDEPENDENT AND VIGOROUS MINDS CAPABLE OF ANALYZING EVENTS, OF EXERCISING JUDGMENT, OF DISTINGUISHING FACTS FROM PROPAGANDA AND TRUTH FROM HALF-TRUTH AND LIES.

"THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WANT US TO DO THIS AND NOT SOME OTHER TASK," HE SAID.

PUSEY DECLARED THAT AT HARVARD, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE IS NO ONE WHO CAN OR WILL COME FORWARD TO NAME A SINGLE COMMUNIST AMONG 3,000 TEACHERS.

"AND YET," HE CONTINUED, "SOME UNFRIENDLY CRITICS CONTINUE TO BELABOR US WITH THE NAME OF ONE SINGLE TEACHER WHO ONCE WAS A COMMUNIST, SEEKING THEREBY TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION--OR PERHAPS MISTAKENLY BELIEVING--THAT WE ARE A SEAT FOR WIDESPREAD DISLOYALTY.

"IT WILL BE WELL FOR EVERYONE, FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION, AND FOR OUR COUNTRY AS WELL AS FOR HARVARD, WHEN THIS SORT OF THING SHALL HAVE RUN ITS COURSE."

LATER HE ASKED: "IS THERE ANYTHING MORE FANTASTIC THAN TO THINK FOR A MOMENT THAT THE RESEARCH EFFORTS--THE IMAGINATION AND INDUSTRY AND INSIGHT--OF THE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF TRAINED MINDS THAT MAKE UP THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY FACULTIES OF THIS COUNTRY ARE CONCERNED FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE DISCOVERY OF TRUTH, AND SO ULTIMATELY FOR THE FULFILLMENT AND INCREASE AND ENRICHMENT OF EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD AND HEALTHY, REWARDING AND PRODUCTIVE, IN THE WHOLE OF OUR NATIONAL LIFE"?

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 3 (AP)-IT SEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT AGAIN FOR YOUNG ARTISTS TO PAINT NUDES IN COMMUNIST HUNGARY.

A COPY OF THE BUDAPEST NEWSPAPER MAGYAR NEMZET WHICH REACHED VIENNA TODAY CONTAINED AN INTERVIEW WITH BERTALAN POR, DEAN OF HUNGARIAN PAINTERS, SAYING THAT "SOCIALIST REALISM" IN ART HAD LED TO A STEADY DECLINE IN THE QUALITY OF PAINTING AND SCULPTURE.

IT WAS A MISTAKE, POR SAID, "THAT NO ARTIST HAD DARED TO PORTRAY THE ESTHETIC BEAUTY OF THE HUMAN BODY." IN THE FUTURE, HE ADDED, HE HOPED YOUNG ARTISTS WOULD PAINT NUDES.

PERSONS HERE FAMILIAR WITH COMMUNIST PRACTICES TOOK THE POR ARTICLE TO BE A GOVERNMENT OKAY FOR PAINTERS TO TURN AWAY FROM THEIR YEARS OF DEPICTING MINERS, FACTORIES, FARMS AND HIGHWAYS.

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B37PG KQ) .(MCDOWELL)
(170)
PITTSBURGH, DEC. 4 (AP)-FORMER CONGRESSMAN JOHN MCDOWELL OF NEARBY WILKINSBURG SAYS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT HARRY DEXTER WHITE, WHO REPORTEDLY DIED IN 1948 OF A HEART AILMENT, MAY STILL BE ALIVE.
MCDOWELL, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHEN THE EX-GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WAS QUESTION ABOUT HIS CONNECTION WITH A SOVIET ESPIONAGE RING, SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY TO THE ALLEGHENY (PITTSBURGH) CONFERENCE OF WOMEN VOTERS. HE DECLARED:
"ALGER HISS AND WHITE BOTH HAD A STRANGE AFFINITY FOR SWITZERLAND. IF HISS' FAMILY SUCCEEDS IN SECURING HIS RELEASE FROM LEWISBURG (PA) PENITENTIARY (A FEDERAL PRISON), THEY MAY GO TO SWITZERLAND. AND MAYBE THEY WILL FIND WHITE THERE."
THE EX-CONGRESSMAN SAID THAT NONE WITNESSED THE CREMATION OF WHITE AFTER HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DIED. HE ADDED THAT WHITE WAS "THE PROUDEST MAN I'VE EVER KNOWN" AND HAD A MIND "LIKE A STEEL TRAP."
MCDOWELL SAID THAT WHITE, FORMER INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND DIRECTOR, WAS FOND OF CONCOCTING FANTASTIC PLOTS. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.
HISS IS SERVING A FIVE YEAR SENTENCE AFTER CONVICTION ON A PERJURY CHARGE.
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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 4 (AP)-CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, CALLED ON FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY TO CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT REFUSING TO TESTIFY TO THE COMMITTEE ABOUT THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASE.
"AND IT SHOULD BE INCUMBENT UPON HIM NOT ONLY TO REVEAL THE TRUE FACTS OF THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASE, BUT TO TELL CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHETHER OR NOT THERE ARE OTHER COMMUNIST SPIES STILL OPERATING IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT," VELDE SAID IN A SPEECH TO THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO.
COMMENTING ON THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S REFUSAL TO HONOR HIS SUBPOENA, VELDE ASKED, "ARE WE TO CONSIDER SOME CITIZENS TO BE FIRST CLASS CITIZENS WHILE OTHERS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE SECOND CLASS CITIZENS?... IT IS HIGH TIME THAT THIS SURRENDER BE STOPPED AND THAT OUR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE BE ENABLED TO CALL BEFORE THEM ANY CITIZEN, REGARDLESS OF HIS FAME OR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, TO TELL THE TRUTH REGARDING MATTERS OF INTERNAL SECURITY."
VELDE SAID "THE FBI AND OTHER FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES HAVE DEVELOPED INFORMATION WHICH COULD HAVE, IF PROPERLY USED BY THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, DESTROYED THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY HERE IN AMERICA MANY YEARS AGO."
TRUMAN WAS SUMMONED BY VELDE TO TESTIFY ON ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL'S CHARGE THAT HE PROMOTED WHITE, NOW DEAD, IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DESPITE FBI REPORTS THAT WHITE WAS A SPY.
TRUMAN, IN A NATIONWIDE RADIO AND TELEVISION SPEECH, SAID HE KEPT WHITE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH AN INVESTIGATION.
COMMENTING ON TRUMAN'S REFUSAL TO ANSWER A SUBPOENA, VELDE SAID THE FORMER PRESIDENT CITED THE CASES OF 12 PAST PRESIDENTS WHO HAD REFUSED SUCH SUMMONS, BUT THIS WAS WHILTE THEY WERE IN OFFICE, VELDE SAID.
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A4KX (KOREAN)
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP 300
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
PANMUNJOM, SUNDAY, DEC. 6 (AP)-IT APPEARED LIKELY TODAY THAT EXPLANATIONS TO 22 AMERICAN CAPTIVES OF THE REDS, LISTED AS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME, WILL BEGIN ABOUT DEC. 14--NINE DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR SUCH INTERVIEWS. THE ONE BRITON ALSO MAY BE INTERVIEWED THEN.
DESPITE THE FACT THAT ALL 130 SOUTH KOREANS INTERVIEWED TO DATE HAVE CHOSEN TO STAY WITH COMMUNISM, AMERICAN OFFICERS APPEARED OPTIMISTIC THAT SEVERAL OF THE 22 WOULD BE COAXED BACK. THE VIEWS CAME FROM SOURCES IN POSITION TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE AMERICANS HELD IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE COMPOUNDS.
SOME AMERICAN OFFICERS EVEN PREDICTED THAT HALF OF THE 22 WOULD LEAVE THE REDS.
THE DEC. 14 DATE WAS ESTIMATED UNOFFICIALLY AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT STALLING TACTICS FIRST EXHIBITED YESTERDAY BY THE REDS. MANY OF THE 40 TRIED TO DRAG OUT THE TALKS BY DEMANDING INTERVIEWS OF AN HOUR OR MORE.
THE EXPLAINERS THWARTED THIS COMMUNIST TRICK BY LEAVING THE HOLDOUT PRISONERS ALONE IN THE TENTS AND CARRYING ON THE EXPLANATIONS IN OTHER BOOTHS. THE OUTWITTED PRISONERS QUICKLY LEFT.
THE EXPLANATION TALKS WERE IN RECESS TODAY UNTIL MONDAY AS WERE DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT ARRANGING A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.
YESTERDAY U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN CONFERRED WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE BUT MADE NO COMMENT AFTERWARD. RHEE IS KNOWN TO BE CONCERNED OVER ANY ROLE WHICH INDIA MIGHT PLAY IN A PEACE CONFERENCE. DEAN HAS INDICATED THAT INDIA WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AS A NEUTRAL ALTHOUGH RHEE REGARDS INDIA AS PRO-COMMUNIST.
THE PRELIMINARY TALKS GO INTO THEIR SEVENTH WEEK MONDAY WITH LITTLE PROSPECT IN SIGHT THAT THE REDS SOON MIGHT BACK DOWN ON THE FUNDAMENTAL ARGUMENT BLOCKING THE POLITICAL PARLEY.
THAT IS THE RED STAND THAT RUSSIA BE SEATED AS A NEUTRAL. THE FEELING WAS GROWING IN ALLIED CIRCLES THAT THE NEXT WEEK OR SO WILL DETERMINE THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE PRELIMINARY TALKS.
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A5KX (PRISONERS)
NIGHT LEAD PRISONERS (350)
BY WILLIAM SHINN
PANMUNJOM, SUNDAY, DEC. 6 (AP)-HE SHOULD GET COMMUNISM'S EQUILVALENT OF THE HOLLYWOOD OSCAR. HIS ACTING FOOLED EVERYBODY.
HE WAS AMONG 40 SOUTH KOREAN CAPTIVES OF THE REDS INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY IN EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THEM TO RETURN HOME.
SO FAR, ALL 130 INTERVIEWED TO DATE---INCLUDING YESTERDAY'S 40--HAVE SAID "NO."
ONLY THIS ONE APPEARED OUTWARDLY NEITHER CONFIDENT NOR DEFIANT. HE DIDN'T GIVE AWAY LIKE THEOTHERS THAT HE WAS WELL REHEARSED.
HE SUFFLED IN SHYLY, SEEMINGLY TENSE WITH EMOTION. HE SAID HE WAS HONG HYUN WOO AND HAD LIVED IN SEOUL.
THE SOUTH KOREAN LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE EXPLANATION TENT WAS CAUGH UP BY HIM AT ONCE.
"I FEEL SAD HERE BECAUSE YOU REMIND ME OF MY YOUNG BROTHER WHO WAS KILLED SERVING THE ARMY," THE OFFICER SAID.
"I WISH WE COULD HAVE LONG PERSONAL TALKS UNDER OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES."
TOGETHER THEY LOOKED AT PICTURES OF RETURNED SOLDIERS IN REUNIONS WITH THEIR FAMILIES. TOGETHER THEY SHUFFLED THROUGH A STACK OF LETTERS FROM RELATIVES TO PRISONERS. BUT THERE WAS NONE FOR THIS MAN.
WHEN THE TALK HAD LASTED AN HOUR, AN INDIAN CUSTODIAL OFFICER WANTED TO CALL THE NOON RECESS AND URGED THE PRISONER TO MAKE HIS DECISION.
TEARS GLISTENED IN THEPRISONER'S EYES.
IN A SOFT VOICE, HE ASKED THE SOUTH KOREAN:
"WOULD YOU PLEASE REPEAT THE TREATMENT THE GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE ME IF I RETURN?"
THE OFFICER PLEADED WITH THE INDIAN FOR MORE TIME, THEN ANSWERED THE PRISONER'S REQUEST. STILL HE HESITATED.
AFTER THE LUNCH BREAK, THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN BEGAN PRESSING FOR THE PRISONER TO DECIDE.
AT THE END OF ANOTHER HOUR, WITHOUT INDICATING A CHOICE, THE PRISONER SAID:
"I WAS SELLING CIGARETTES IN THE STREETS OF SEOUL. ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) AND AMERICAN POLICEMEN STOLE CIGARETTES FROM ME. I SAW AMERICANS RAPING MY SISTER AND MAKING WHORES OF KOREAN WOMEN. WHILE I WAS IN PRISON CAMP, I SAW AMERICANS BOMBING OUR CAMPS WITH GERMS."
THAT DID IT.
REALIZING FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE PRISONER HAD BEEN TOYING WITH HIM, THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICER HSTILY TOLD THE INDIAN "I HAVE NO MORE TO SAY."
THE COLONEL SAT BACK WILTED, DISAPPOINTED AND WORN OUT AS THE PRISONER WALKED OUT THE DOOR BACK TO COMMUNISM. HIS FACE SHOWED HIS SELF-SATISFACTION OVER HIS PERSONAL PERFORMANCE.
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SEOUL, DEC. 5 (AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY COURT TODAY CONVICTED A LEADING KOREAN EDITOR OF SPYING FOR THE COMMUNISTS AND SENTENCED HIM TO DEATH.
THE DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN CHUNG KOOK EUN, DEPOSED EDITOR OF THE INFLUENTIAL SEOUL YUN-HAP SHINMOON, WILL BE REVIEWED BY DEFENSE MINISTER SOHN WON IL.
SOHN ALREADY HAS SAID HE CONSIDERED CHUNG GUILTY AND HE IS EXPECTED TO UPHOLD THE SENTENCE.
THE COURT FOUND TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS GUILTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHUNG CASE.
KANG KWAN JOON, A BUSINESSMAN, WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS ON A CHARGE OF GIVING INFORMATION TO NORTH KOREAN REDS BEFORE THE START OF THE WAR.
A POLICEMAN, HONG PAIK HI, WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS FOR TAKING A BRIBE FROM CHUNG WHILE INVESTIGATING THE CASE.
CHUNG'S PUBLISHER, YANG WOO JUNG, IS ON TRIAL ON CHARGES OF PROTECTING CHUNG ALTHOUGH AWARE THE GOVERNMENT WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION.
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SEOUL, SUNDAY, DEC.6 (AP)-THE U.S. S. 7TH DIVISION CELEBRATED ITS 36TH BIRTHDAY TODAY WITH A PARADE AND MEDAL PRESENTATIONS.
THE DIVISION ALSO MARKED IT'S 2,382ND DAY IN KOREA, DURING THE OCCUPATION, WAR AND UNEASY TRUCE.
LT.COL.ROYAL R.TAYLOR, WILMINGTON, CALIF., WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, SECOND HIGHEST AMERICAN MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.
THE 7TH IS THE ONLY AMERICAN DIVISION WHICH REACHED THE YALU RIVER IN 1950. AND IN THE LAST NINE MONTHS OF THE KOREAN SHOOTING THE 7TH FOUGHT THE BIGGEST SUSTAINED BATTLES OF ANY U.S. DIVISION---ON TRIANGLE HILL, PORKCHOP AND OLD BALDY.
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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING (270)

LONDON, DEC. 5 (AP)-ROYAL NAVY VETERANS ANGRILY TOLD A JAPANESE SALVAGE COMPANY TODAY TO KEEP HANDS OFF THE BOMB-BLASTED BULKS OF TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS SUNK BY JAPANESE PLANES IN THE PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR II.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS REPORTED BRITISH SAILORS WERE SHOCKED BY THE OFFER OF A TOKYO COMPANY TO RAISE AND SELL FOR SCRAP THE WRECKS OF THE REPULSE AND PRINCE OF WALES.

ADM. SIR WILLIAM TENNANT, WHO COMMANDED THE REPULSE WHEN IT WENT DOWN OFF MALAYA IN 1941, TOLD REPORTERS:

"THE REPULSE IS THE GRAVE OF 440 OFFICERS AND MEN--MAGNIFICENT OFFICERS AND MEN--OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY, AND I WOULD LIKE HER TO STAY WHERE SHE IS."

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PRESS REPORTS FROM SINGAPORE HAD QUOTED Y. KUWABARA, PRESIDENT OF MATSUKURA & CO. AS SAYING:

"IF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL SUBSIDIZE THE PROJECT AS THE ALLIES WERE DOING IN JAPAN WITH SHIPS SUNK IN MORE THAN 180 FEET OF WATER, MY COMPANY WILL RAISE BOTH BATTLESHIPS."

THE ADMIRALTY REFUSED TO COMMENT OFFICIALLY. THE LONDON DAILY MAIL REPORTED:

"SO FAR THE JAPANESE COMPANY HAS MADE NO OFFICIAL APPROACH. IF IT DOES, THE ADMIRALTY'S MAIN CONSIDERATION WILL BE FOR THE FEELINGS OF THE RELATIVES OF THE 761 OFFICERS AND MEN WHO WERE LOST.

"IT IS DOUBTFUL--OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE NEXT OF KIN--WHETHER BRITAIN WILL ALLOW JAPANESE DIVERS TO DISTURB THE WRECKS MERELY FOR THEIR SCRAP-METAL VALUE."

THE LOSS OF THE TWO BATTLESHIPS AND ESPECIALLY THE REPULSE, WHICH WAS THE PRIDE OF THE ROYAL NAVY'S EASTERN FLEET, IS ONE OF THE MOST PAINFUL MEMORIES THE BRITISH HAVE OF THEIR WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

IN DECEMBER, 1941, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"IN MY WHOLE EXPERIENCE I DO NOT REMEMBER ANY NAVAL BLOW SO HEAVY OR SO PAINFUL AS THE SINKING OF THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE REPULSE."

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LONDON, DEC. 5 (AP)- BAD TIMES ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER FOR THE CAPITALIST WORLD, THE MOSCOW WEEKLY NEW TIMES PREDICTED TODAY.

AND THE TROUBLE, ACCORDING TO THE MAGAZINE QUOTED BY MOSKOW RADIO, IS THE GROWING ECONOMIC COMPETITION OF WEST GERMANY.

"THE CAPITALIST WORLD MARKET IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE CROWDED" SAID NEW TIMES. "SALES DIFFICULTIES ARE INCREASING, AND AN ECONOMIC CRISIS LOOMS AHEAD.

"WEST GERMAN COMPETITION IS BEGINNING TO CAUSE UNEASINESS IN UNITED STATES MONOPOLY CIRCLES. HER RETURN TO THE WORLD MARKET HAS NOT HELPED TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, BUT ONLY TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE MAJOR POWERS."

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PARIS, DEC.5 (AP)-NINE FRENCH DEPUTIES LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR WARSAW TO "STUDY THE QUESTION OF THE WESTERN FRONTIERS OF POLAND."

PREVIOUSLY IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED THEY WERE INVITED BY A GROUP OF POLISH INDUSTRIALISTS, BUT A SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WERE GOING ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE. HE INSISTED THE GROUP HAD NOT BEEN INVITED BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT.

ONE OF THE GROUP WAS EDOUARD DALADIER, PREWAR PREMIER, WHO REFUSED ANY COMMENT ON THE COMMISSION. LATER, A SECRETARY OF ANOTHER DEPUTY, DENIS PIERRE LEBON, ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE MENTIONING THE FRONTIER QUESTION.

ONE OF THE GROUP WAS JACQUES SOUSTELLE, PARLIAMENTARY LEADER OF THE DE GAULLIST DEPUTIES.

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AMS BUDGET (450)

NIGHT LEAD TRIESTE

BY WEBB MCKINLEY

ROME, DEC 5 (AP)-THE ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV CRISIS OVER TRIESTE WAS COOLED TODAY WITH AN ITALIAN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE TWO NATIONS HAVE AGREED TO "NORMALIZE" THEIR FRONTIERS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH MAY MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR TH BIG THREE PEACEMAKERS IN BERMUDA, PRESUMABLY MEANS THAT ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA INTEND TO PULL BACK THE ASSAULT TROOPS EACH RUSHED TO THE BORDER AFTER OCT. 8.

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ON THAT DATE BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR OCCUPATION FORCES FROM THE ALLIED ZONE A OF THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY AND WOULD TURN IT OVER TO ITALY.

PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA, WHOSE TROOPS ARE OCCUPYING ZONE B, THE REST OF THE TERRITORY, SAID HE WOULD ORDER HIS TROOPS INTO ACTION IF ONE ITALIAN SOLDIER ENTERED ZONE A.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTERY MARKED THE FIRST TIME BOTH NATIONS HAVE AGREED TO ANY MAJOR COMPROMISE IN THE TRIESTE DISPUTE.

PREVIOUSLY, BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE PROPOSED SEPARATELY WITHOUT LUCK, TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM THE BORDER AREAS NORTH AND WEST OF TRIESTE. WHEN ITALY ORIGINALLY CAME UP WITH THE IDEA, TITO SAID IT WAS JUST A "BLUFF." LATER TITO OFFERED ESSENTIALLY THE SAME THING.

PREMIER GIUSEPPE PELLA AND PAVLE GREGORIK, YUGOSLAV MINISTER TO ROME, MET THIS MORNING TO THRASH OUT THE MATTEG, AT THE YUGOSLAV'S REQUEST.

PELLA SAID LATER THAT ITALY ALSO HAS AGREED TO RESUME SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO YUGOSLAVIA. SUCH SHIPMENTS INVLUDING OIL, HAVE BEEN HALTED DURING THE CURRENT CRISIS.

WITH THE CLEARANCE OF TWO MAJOR ISSUES -- TROOPS ON THE BORDER AND STRATEGIC MATERIALS CARGOES -- THE CRISIS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS MAY WELL BE OPEN FOR FURTHER SOOTHING.

IT IS KNOWN THE TRIESTE ISSUE HAS BEEN HIGH UP ON THE AGENDA OF THE BIG THREE MEETING IN BERMUDA.

ONE IMMEDIATE FURTHER STEP MAY BE THE AGREEMENT OF BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA TO ATTEND A FIVE-POWER MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM. SUCH A STEP HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE. ITALY HAS AGREED, YUGOSLAVIA HAS HEDGED.

TITO HAS SAID HE COULD NOT AGREE TO A CONFERENCE WHICH TOOK THE OCT. 8 DECISION AS AN ACCOMPLISHED IDEA. IT, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS DEMANDED EQUALITY WITH YUGOSLAVIA AS A PRELIMINARY--THAT IS, WITHDRAWAL OF YUGOSLAVITROOPS FROM ZONE B OR ITALIAN TROOPS' ENTRY INTO ZONE A.

THE ACTUAL PULL-BACK OF ITALIAN AND YUGOSLAV TROOPS FROM THE BORDER WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT. ITALY HAS HAD ELEMENTS OF THREE DIVISIONS THERE -- THE FOLGORE AND MANTOVA INFANTRY DIVISIONS AND THE ARIETE ARMORED DIVISION. ALTOGETHER, THEY NUMBER ABOUT 22,000 MEN.

THE EXACT NUMBER OF YUGOSLAV TROOPS ALONG THE BORDER HAS NOT BEEN MADE KNOWN. BUT THEY ARE REPORTED STRONGER THAN THE ITALIAN FORCES -- PERHAPS ABOUT 40,000 IN ALL.

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THIS WOULD INCLUDE THE 5,000 YUGOSLAV TROOPS NORMALLY GARRISONED IN ZONE B OF TRIESTE, PLUS WHATEVER EXTRA FORCES TITO HAS ORDERED UP FOLLOWING THE LATEST CRISIK. THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY FROM THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESUMABLY DID NOT REFER TO THE ZONE B TROOPS.

IT PROBABLY DID NOT REFER, EITHER, TO SOLDIERS ITALY NORMALLY HAS STATIONED CLOSE TO THE FRONTIER. PARTS OF THE MANTOVA DIVISION USUALLY ARE QUARTERED IN THE CITY OF GORIZIA, WHICH IS CUT IN HALF BY THE YUGOSLAV BORDER.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT HAS HAD NO OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN AGREEMENT TO WORK TOWARD RESTORING NORMAL CONDITIONS ALONG THEIR FRONTIER.

PRIVATELY, HOWEVER, OFFICIALS SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOP REINFORCEMENTS ALONG THE BORDER WOULD BE A FACTOR FAVORING SOLUTION OF THE TRIESTE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

EASING OF THE BORDER TENSION, THESE OFFICIALS SAID, SHOULD CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY COULD PROCEED.

THIS COUNTRY AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN ADVOSING A FIVE-POWER PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE ON THE TRIESTE PROBLEM.

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NIGHT LEAD FAO (580)

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BY JAMES M. LONG
ROME, DEC.5 (AP)-MEXICO, PIONEER IN MODERN LAND REFORM, GAVE EVIDENCE TODAY THAT SUBDIVISION OF LARGE ESTATES CAUSES NEITHER RURAL POVERTY NOR LOWERED CROP PRODUCTION.

PARTLY BECAUSE OF MEXICO'S RECORD, THE 7TH WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) VOTED THIS WEEK TO MAKE MEXICO CITY THE PERMANENT SITE OF ITS LATIN AMERICAN LAND REFORM RESEARCH CENTER.

RAMON BETETA, AMBASSADOR TO ROME AND HEAD OF MEXICO'S DELEGATION, SAID:

"WE HAVE INCREASED OUR COTTON PRODUCTION FROM 300,000 BALES TO 1,300,000. FIFTY PER CENT OF THAT IS ON LANDS SUBDIVIDED IN OUR AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM.

"UNDER LAND REFORM, OUR RURAL POPULATION HAS INCREASED FROM NINE MILLION TO 14 1/2 MILLION, DESPITE THE FACT THAT IN THESE RECENT YEARS THE TREND OF POPULATION EVERYWHERE HAS BEEN TOWARD THE CITIES."

THE AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT MEXICO BEGAN LAND REFORM IN SOME SECTIONS AFTER THE 1910 REVOLUTION, AND ON A NATIONAL SCALE AFTER 1917.

"OURS IS THE ONLY COUNTRY," HE SAID, "WHERE LAND REFORM IS GUARANTEED UNDER A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT X X X. UNDER OUR SYSTEM, LAND REFORM ALSO IS PERPETUAL. THAT IS, EVERY NEW GENERATION IS GUARANTEED ITS SHARE OF OUR LANDS."

NORRIS E.DODD, RETIRING FAO GENERAL DIRECTOR, TOLD THE CONFERENCE NOV.27 THERE WAS NO POINT IN DESTROYING AN EFFICIENT ESTATE THROUGH EXPROPRIATION, TO CREATE AN AGRICULTURAL SLUM. DODD'S REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS ON AGRARIAN REFORM WERE BASED ON HIS LONG SERVICE AS U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND FIVE YEARS AS FAO HEAD. EMPHASIZING THAT "EXPROPRIATION IS EASY...REDISTRIBUTION IS MORE DIFFICULT," DODD SAID THE PROBLEM IS MAKING THE NEW SMALL FARMERS STRONG "ECONOMICALLY, TECHNICALLY, AND INTELLECTUALLY."

NEVERTHELESS, THE ENTIRE MEXICAN DELEGATION WAS ENTHUSIASTIC AT THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FAO'S DELEGATES FROM 70 COUNTRIES HAVE GIVEN AT THE PRESENT CONFERENCE FOR LAND REFORM MEASURES.

"IT IS AS THOUGH THE WHOLE WORLD FINALLY HAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE WHAT WE HAVE DONE," ONE DELEGATE SAID.

THE NEW LATIN AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER WAS AGREED UPON LAST SPRING AT A MEETING OF FAO NATIONS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, HELD IN BRAZIL. THE WORLD CONFERENCE HERE PRAISED THAT DECISION AND PICKED MEXICO CITY AS PERMANENT SITE OF THE CENTER. THE MEXICAN DELEGATION SAID THE CENTER SHOULD BE IN OPERATION "WITHIN A YEAR."

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THEY EXPLAINED THAT IT WOULD DEAL NOT ONLY WITH SYSTEMS FOR THE BREAKING DOWN OF LARGE ESTATES IN LAND RE-DIVISION, BUT "WITH THE BROADER ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM--LAND TENURE, RENTS, EXTENSION OF CREDITS, AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES."

AMBASSADOR BETETA, WHO WAS CHOSEN VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE, SAID MEXICO IS STEADY INCREASING HER FOOD PRODUCTION WITH TWO AIMS:

1. TO ASSURE AN IMPROVED DIET FOR HER PEOPLE, AND 2. TO PRODUCE AN INCREASED EXPORTABLE SURPLUS TO OBTAIN INTERNATIONAL CREDITS WITH WHICH TO BUY THE FOODSTUFFS OR OTHER PRODUCTS WHICH SHE LACKS.

FOR YEARS MOST OF MEXICO'S EXPORT TRADE HAS GONE TO NORTH AMERICA, BECAUSE IT IS EASIER, BECAUSE NORTH AMERICA HAS MUCH OF THE WHEAT AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS MEXICO WANTS TO BUY, AND BECAUSE SOUTH AMERICA OFFERS A SMALL MARKET SINCE IT PRODUCES VIRTUALLY THE SAME CROPS AS MEXICO.

MEXICO'S MAIN EXPORT AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES ARE COTTON, COFFEE, FIBERS, OIL SEEDS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. SHE IMPORTS WHEAT, BECAUSE IT IS DIFFICULT TO GROW IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY DUE TO MEXICO'S CLIMATE CONDITIONS.

CORN IS A MAJOR CROP, BUT THERE IS NO EXPORTABLE SURPLUS EVEN THOUGH PRODUCTION HAS BEEN GREATLY INCREASED. THAT IS BECAUSE MEXICO IS A CORN-EATING COUNTRY, AND HER POPULATION, INCREASING AT 3 PER CENT A YEAR, KEEPS ABREAST OF HER INCREASING CORN PRODUCTION. THAT 3 PER CENT IS ALMOST DOUBLE THE WORLD'S AVERAGE POPULATION GAIN.

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BY JAMES M.LONG
ROME, DEC. 5 (AP)-FAO'S PLAN TO COPY JOSEPH'S BIBLICAL "FAT YEAR" FOOD RESERVE AGAINST FAMINE WAS VIRTUALLY ABANDONED TODAY AS IMPRACTICAL IN THE MODERN WORLD.

AN ACTION COMMISSION OF THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) STUDYING THREE YEARS OF EFFORTS TO SET UP SUCH A SYSTEM REPORTED TWO DRAFT DECISIONS, BOTH RELUCTANTLY GIVING UP THE IDEA.

A VOTE WILL BE TAKEN MONDAY TO SEE WHICH WORDING IS PREFERRED -- BUT BOTH RESOLUTIONS SAID:

"HOWEVER DESIRABLE AND USEFUL, AND IN SPITE OF OUR GENUINE AND KEEN DESIRE, IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMERGENCY RESERVE OF FOOD OR FUNDS TO COMBAT FAMINE DOES NOT APPEAR PRACTICAL."

INSTEAD, BOTH DRAFT PROPOSALS SUGGEST FAO WILL HAVE TO RELY ON SPONTANEOUS APPEALS FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO MEET SPECIFIC CASES OF FAMINE NEED. THAT WAS THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES AND STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY CANADA.

THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS POSITION YESTERDAY SEEMED TO ASSURE THAT THE FINAL FAO DECISION WOULD BE IN THIS DIRECTION, SINCE THESE TWO COUNTRIES ARE THE ONES FROM WHOSE FOOD PRODUCTION OR WHOSE FUNDS MUCH OF THE ANTI-FAMINE RESERVE WOULD HAVE TO BE BUILT.

CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE JOHN H.DAVIS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, TOLD FAO'S DELEGATES FROM 70 NATIONS IN EFFECT:

THE WARMTH OF HUMAN KINDNESS WHICH HAS RESPONDED EFFECTIVELY TO THE WORLD'S LAST TWO FAMINE THREATS, IN YUGOSLAVIA AND PAKISTAN, MIGHT COOL INTO DISINTEREST IF SOME CUMBERSOME INTERNATIONAL AGENCY WERE SET UP TO REPLACE SPONTANEOUS AID.

FAO HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION THREE ADAPTATIONS OF THE FOOD RESERVE SYSTEM HARKING BACK TO JOSEPH'S INTERPRETATION OF THE PHAROAH'S DREAM OF SEVEN FAT YEARS AND SEVEN LEAN ONES.

1. TO SET UP A WORLD FOOD RESERVE WITH ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED A MILLION PEOPLE 1,200 CALORIES A DAY FOR A MONTH; 2. TO SET UP NATIONALLY-OWNED AND STORED FOOD RESERVES FOR USE AGAINST FAMINE ANY-

WHERE; OR 3. TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL FUND TO BUY FOOD TO MEET FAMINE THREATS.
AFTER DAVIS' STATEMENT FOR THE U.S. POSITION, FAO SENT THE WHOLE ISSUE BACK FOR RE-DRAFTING.
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NAPLES, ITALY, DEC. 5 (AP)-BRIG. GEN. EDWARD W. SUAREZ, CHIEF OF STAFF OF ALLIED AIR FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE, WILL LEAVE NEXT MONTH TO TAKE OVER A NEW JOB IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE.
HE WILL BECOME VICE COMMANDER OF THE U.S.A.F. AIR DEFENSE FORCE AT KANSAS CITY. GEN. SUAREZ HAS BEEN CHIEF OF STATE TO LT. GEN. DAVID M. SCHLATTER, COMMANDER OF ALLIED AIR FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE, SINCE OCTOBER, 1951.
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BARI, ITALY, DEC. 5 (AP)-ONE OF THREE ITALIAN FISHING BOATS HALTE LAST NIGHT BY A YUGOSLAV GUNBOAT IN THE ADRIATIC SEA WAS FORCED TO FOLLOW IT INTO A YUGOSLAV PORT. THE OTHER TWO, AIDED BY FOG, ESCAPE
MEANWHILE, EIGHT OF A SCORE OF ITALIAN FISHING BOATS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES LAST MONTH, RETURNED TO THE NEARBY PORT OF MOLFETTA.
YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES REPEATEDLY HALT THE ITALIAN BOATS, CHARGING THEM WITH ILLEGAL FISHING IN YUGOSLAV WATERS. THE CREWS USUALLY ARE FINED AND THEN RELEASED.
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NAPLES, ITALY, DEC. 5 (AP)-WIVES OF ALLIED HIGH OFFICERS HERE IN NATO'S SOUTHERN EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS SWEATED ANXIOUSLY OVER HOT OVENS AND CAME UP TODAY WITH THEIR BEST HOME-MADE CAKES. THEY SOLD THEM BY FANCY-ICED HUNDREDS, FOR ITALIAN CHARITY.
THE AVERAGE PRICE -- WHETHER BAKED BY SERGEANT'S WIFE OR GENERAL'S LADY -- WAS ABOUT $1.50 TO $2.
ONE OF THE MOST ELABORATE WAS A GOLD BUTTER CAKE WITH ROSES AND THE LION OF ST.MARK ON THE ICING, BAKED BY MRS.WILLIAM FECHTELER OF WASHINGTON, D.C., WIFE OF ADM.FECHTELER, NATO'S SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. SHE DECLINED TO DISCLOSE ITS SELLING PRICE.
OTHER HOME-MADE "AMERICAN TYPE" CAKES WERE MADE AND SOLD BY MRS.DAVID L.SCHLATTER, WIFE OF LT.GEN.SCHLATTER, COMMANDER OF NATO'S SOUTHERN EUROPEAN AIR FORCE, AND MRS. CLOVIS E.BYERS, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, WIFE OF MAJ.GEN.BYERS.
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Milan, Italy, Dec. 5 (AP)--A Milan civil court today sentenced a form
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Italian Air Force major to two years and four months in jail for libeling three XXXXXXXXXX retired admirals and villifying the armed services in a book criticising Italy's World War II naval command.

The court directed the book's author, Antonio Trizzino, to pay the admirals a total of two million lire ($3,200).

The three retired admirals, who had asked for damages of 20 million lire each, are Gino Pavesi, wartime commander of the Mediterranean island of Pantelleria; Priamo Leonardi, commander of the naval base at Augusta, Sicily; and Bruno Brivonesi, commander of a convoy escort which ran into a British destroyer trap.

Trizzino accused the wartime naval command of complacency, negligence, XXXXX and a series of blunders. The court ordered copies of his book, "Admirals and A-mchairs," seized.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 6--NOTE DATE
FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS
(ADVANCE) FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, DEC. 5 (AP)-NEW COMMANDERS OF THE TWO OPERATIONAL FORMATIONS OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE TAKE THEIR POSTS THIS MONTH. U.S. MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. LEE REPLACES MAJ. GEN. DEAN STROTHER AS COMMANDER OF THE 4TH ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE. BRITISH AIR MARSHAL SIR HARRY BROADHURST WILL REPLACE AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT FOSTER AS COMMANDER OF THE 2ND ALLIED TACTICAL AIR DIVISION.
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VATICAN CITY, DEC. 5 (AP)-CLEMENTE CARDINAL MICARA, VICAR GENERAL OF ROME, WILL CELEBRATE A PONTIFICAL MASS AT ST. MARY MAJOR BASILICA TUESDAY TO OPEN OFFICIALLY OBSERVANCE OF THE MARIAN YEAR. POPE PIUS XII WILL GO TO THE SAME BASILICA LATER IN THE DAY TO RECITE WITH THE CHILDREN OF ROME A SPECIAL PRAYER HE WROTE. THE MARIAN YEAR MARKS THE CENTENNIAL OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE DOGMA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.
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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 5 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL ATTEND A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S FOREIGN MINISTERS IN PARIS THURSDAY. ADENAUER WILL DISCUSS FURTHER WITH FRANCE THE QUESTION OF THE SAAR'S POLITICAL FUTURE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

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ROSETO VALFORTORE, ITALY, DEC. 5 (APALAAMEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN OF THIS SOUTHERN ITALIAN TOWN HAVE MIGRATED IN LARGE NUMBERS TO PENNSYLVANIA--BUT THEY KEPT MOST OF THEIR HOMETOWN'S NAME. SINCE 1945, NEARLY 2,000 HAVE GONE TO ROSETO, PA.

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, DEC. 5 (AP)-FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GERMAN PROTESTANT CHURCH'S AID PROGRAM REACHED A RECORD LEVEL IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR. PROGRAM OFFICIALS SAID GIFTS WEIGHING MORE THAN FIVE MILLION POUNDS WERE RECEIVED IN THAT PERIOD, 30,000 POUNDS MORE THAN WERE RECEIVED DURING THE WHOLE OF LAST YEAR.

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BERLIN, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE WEST BERLIN FREE JURISTS COMMITTEE REPORTED TODAY THAT AN OCEAN LINER SCHEDULED TO JOIN THE RUSSIAN MERCHANT FLEET IN TWO WEEKS HAS BEEN SABOTAGED IN AN EAST GERMAN BALTIC PORT AND IS IN DANGER OF SINKING.

THE 21,000-TON SHIP, SUNK IN WORLD WAR II AND RAISED BY THE RUSSIANS, IS SAID TO BE CAUGHT ON A SHOAL IN THE WARNEMUENDE HARBOR AND LISTING BADLY.

THE FREE JURISTS, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND, SAID IT HAD LEARNED THAT THE SHIP, NOW NAMED THE "SOVIETSKI SOYUS", WAS DUE TO BE PLACED INTO RUSSIAN SERVICE ON DEC. 21, STALIN'S BIRTHDAY.

THE COMMITTEE SAID ANTI-SOVIET WORKMEN CUT THE STEEL CABLES HOLDING THE BIG SHIP IN ITS ANCHORED SPORT AND ALSO OPENED THE FLOOD VALVES "SEVERAL DAYS AGO."

THE SOVIET ZONE SECURITY POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO MEN, THE JURISTS SAID, BUT ADDED THEY DID NOT KNOW THEIR NAMES OR IF THEY WERE ORDINARY WORKERS OR HIGHLY PLACED ENGINEERS.

THE SHIPYARD IS THE WARNEMUENDE WARNOW-WERFT, NEAR ROSTOCK. THE ENTIRE AREA, WORKING FOR SOVIET REPARATIONS SINCE 1945, WAS ABLAZE DURING THE JUNE EAST GERMAN WORKERS' REVOLT.

ONLY THREE WEEKS AGO, THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST POLICE CLAIMED THEY HAD CAUGHT 11 MEMBERS OF AN AMERICAN-INSPIRED "SPY AND SABOTAGE" RING IN THE AREA.

THE SABOTAGED SHIP, ACCORDING TO THE FREE JURISTS, ONCE MADE THE RUN BETWEEN HAMBURG AND NEW YORK. IT WAS KNOWN AS THE ALBERT BALLIN, NAMED AFTER THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE. THE NAZIS CHANGED THE NAME TO THE HANSA IN 1933 BECAUSE BALLIN WAS JEWISH.

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NIGHT LEAD CLARK (380)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 5 (AP)-EARL CARROLL, A SAN BRUNO, CALIF., ATTORNEY PRACTICING HERE, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT HE IS GOING TO THE UNITED STATES TO SEE SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ABOUT THE CASE OF CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK.

THE PRINCETON, N.J., JURIST, IS RESISTING A STATE DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT TO FIRE HIM.

EARLIER TODAY THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAWYERS IN EUROPE IN A RESOLUTION URGED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO REVERSE ITS DECISION TO FIRE CLARK, THE TOP AMERICAN JUDGE IN GERMANY. THE ASSOCIATION SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT ACTION WAS "A GRAVE AND OBVIOUS ERROR" AND "AN ARBITRARY ATTACK ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY SYSTEM."

A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION WAS SENT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

CARROLL SAID HE WAS TAKING A PLANE TOMORROW AT HIS OWN EXPENSE TO DISCUSS CLARK'S CASE WITH SENATOR WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, AND SENATOR MCCARTHY.

"THERE'LL BE SOME THINGS I'LL MENTION ABOUT COMMUNISM IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT RANKS IN GERMANY, WITH CLARK ON THE ONE SIDE AND THE LEFTISTS ON THE OTHER," CARROLL ADDED. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT GAVE "ECONOMY AND A DECLINE OF BUSINESS" AS ITS REASONS FOR DISCHARGING CLARK. HE WAS ORDERED TO REPORT HOME FOR 30 DAYS OF CONSULTATION. HE HAS REFUSED AND SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE TO HOLD COURT AFTER JAN. 8, THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM. HE CONTENDED HE COULD BE REMOVED ONLY FOR CAUSE AND SAID HE WAS BEING FIRED ONLY BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO BE "PUSHED AROUND" BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY.

THE LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION IN ITS RESOLUTION SAID THERE ARE 142 CASES PENDING ON APPEAL IN GERMANY, 36 OF WHICH ALREADY HAVE BEEN ARGUED.

IT DECLARED JUSTICE CLARK WAS AN "OUTSPOKEN FOE OF COMMUNISM, AND HIS REMOVAL AT THIS TIME WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE ATTORNEYS WITHDREW A COMMITTEE THEY HAD NAMED EARLIER TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER TELEPHONES IN THE OFFICE OF U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT IN BONN WERE EQUIPPED WITH RECORDING DEVICES. CLARK WAS NAMED HEAD OF A THREE-MAN COMMITTEE ON NOV. 14 TO INVESTIGATE A REPORT OF WIRE TAPPING.

"I THINK WE ARE IN A POSITION OF BEING SPIED UPON, AND THAT IS DIRTY BUSINESS," HE SAID THEN.

BUT THE COMMITTEE NEVER WENT TO BONN, AND THE REASON FOR WITHDRAWING IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED TODAY.

JUSTICE CLARK ALSO HAS CRITICIZED THE HOLDING OF SOME AMERICANS IN GERMAN JAILS WITHOUT TRIAL AND WITHOUT BAIL.

CARROLL SAID THAT WHILE HE IS IN THE UNITED STATES HE WOULD PROTEST AGAINST THE WAY SOME AMERICANS HAVE BEEN TREATED IN GERMAN COURTS.

THE LAWYERS' RESOLUTION TODAY SAID "NUMEROUS AMERICANS HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED BY THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME WITHOUT TRIAL AND WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT REASONABLE BAIL, AND IN SOME INSTANCES THE GERMAN COURT HAS DISCRIMINATED AGINST AMERICAN CITIZENS."

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BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, DEC. 5 (AP)-TWO AMERICAN DESTROYERS, THE RICH AND THE MCGOWAN, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A 5 DAY VISIT.

CAPT. A.R. GRALLAL, (ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE) COMMANDING, PAID A COURTESY CALL TO BREMERHAVEN'S MAYOR AND U.S. OFFICERS STATIONED HERE.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CMDR. CHARLES W. JENKINS OF NOBLESVILLE, IND., FROM THE RICH AND CMDR. E.S. MACCOY OF GOLDENDALE, WASH., FROM THE MCGOWAN.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 5 (AP)-ROBBERY CHARGES WERE FILED IN GERMAN COURT TODAY AGAINST ALEXANDER KULIKOV, 23-YEAR-OLD REFUGEE RUSSIAN SOLDIER ARRESTED THURSDAY AFTER HE TRIED TO ENTER THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION HERE.

THE ROBBERY CHARGE STEMMED FROM KULIJOV'S WILD TAXI RIDE ON THE ROA

FROM NEARBY BAD HOMBURG TO FRANKFURT. POLICE SAID KULIKOV, A TALL BLONDE, FIRED A SHOT AT THE DRIVER AND THEN FLED WHEN THE LATTER GRAPPLED WITH HIM. HE LATER TOOK ANOTHER TAXI AND TRIED TO ENTER THE RUSSIAN MILITARY MISSION IN FRNAKFURT BUT WAS TURNED AWAY. THE SUSPICIOUS TAXI DRAVER THEN TOOK HIM TO THE BAD HOMBURG POLICE STATION.

KULIKOV BURST INTO THE NEWS IN NOVEMBER 1952 WHEN HE FLED TO WEST BERLIN AND FIRED HIS TOMMYGUN TO ATTRACT ATTENTION TO HIS FLIGHT. RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES VAINLY TRIED TO HAVE HIM RETURNED AS A DESERTER.

GERMAN POLICE DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE CONTENTS OF KULIKOV'S SUITCASE, TAKEN FROM HIS ROOM IN BAD HOMBURG, EXCEPT TO SAY IT CONTAINED SEVERAL PENCILED ARCHITECTURAL SKETCHES AND NOTES IN RUSSIAN. THEY ALSO WOULD NOT SPECULAT ON WHY KULIKOV TRIED TO ENTER THE SOVIET MISSION.

AFTER HIS FLIGHT TO THE WEST IN 1952 THE YOUNG SOLDIER SAID HE WANTED TO FOLLOW "THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE," ABOUT WHICH HE HAD READ.

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BERLIN, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT SIX ALLEGED WESTERN AGENTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY EAST GERMAN SECRET POLICE IN THE COTTBUS DISTRICT BORDERING ON POLAND. THE LAUSITZER RUNDSCHAU, COTTBUS NEWSPAPER, SAID TWO OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE UNDER 18 AND HAD "TRIED TO DISTURB A FILM PERFORMANCE." THE PAPER ALSO SAID THE YOUTHS HAD PICKED UP AMERICAN FOOD PARCELS IN WEST BERLIN SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, "WHICH IS PROOF OF THEIR AGENT ACTIVITY."

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BERLIN, DEC. 5 (AP)-TWENTY-THREE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST POLICEMEN, INCLUDING THREE OFFICERS, FLED TO WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY TO SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM, WESTERN AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY. THEIR ARRIVAL BRINGS TO 63 THE NUMBER OF FUGITIVES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE ARRIVING IN WEST BERLIN DURING THE FIRST FOUR DAYS OF THIS MONTH.

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CELLE, GERMANY, DEC. 5 (AP)-THIRTEEN YOUNG GERMAN COMMUNISTS WERE SENTENCED TODAY TO FROM ONE MONTH TO ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT FOR PARTICIPATING IN AN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT AGAINST THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. EIGHT OTHERS WERE FREED. THE DEFENDANTS, MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ), WERE ACCUSED OF DISTRIBUTING COMMUNIST HANDBILLS, CREATING DISTURBANCES AT DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL RALLIES, AND PAINTING COMMUNIST SLOGANS ON WALLS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE HUGE NEW MAUSOLEUM FOR THE LATE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT, KLEMENT GOTTWALD, IN PRAGUE WILL BE REOPENED TOMORROW, RADIO PRAGUE SAID TONIGHT.

THE MAUSOLEUM, ON THE CITY'S OUTSKIRTS; WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THREE TIMES A WEEK, AND ADMISSION TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED ONLY BY CZECH NATIONAL COUNCILS, PRAGUE SAID. ORIGINALLY THE MAUSOLEUM WAS OPENED SOON AFTER GOTTWALD DIED LAST SPRING, BUT WAS CLOSED SOON LATER FOR "RECONSTRUCTION PURPOSES."

THE BROADCAST DID NOT INDICATE IF GOTTWALD'S EMBALMED BODY WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE MAUSOLEUM. RUMORS IN CZECH REFUGEE CIRCLES IN VIENNA LAST SUMMER SAID HIS BODY WAS POORLY EMBALMED AND DISCOLORED BY DECAY.

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN

BY DON SCHWIND

TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC 5 (AP)-IRAN AND BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY ARE RESUMING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. BOTH EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE OF FINALLY SETTLING THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR OIL DISPUTE THAT LED MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH TO BREAK THE TIES OCT. 16, 1952.

THE ELDERLY NATIONALIST LEADER---THEN IRAN'S PREMIER AND NOW A PRISONER ON TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF TREASON---SENT BRITISH DIPLOMATS PACKING AFTER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT REJECTED HIS DEMANDS FOR PATCHING UP THE ROW OVER HIS NATIONALIZATION OF IRANIAN ASSETS OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY. THE CHIEF OF THESE DEMANDS WAS FOR 49 MILLION POUNDS ($137,200,000) IN DISPUTED ROYALTIES.

AMERICANS HAD A BIG HAND IN THE RECONCILIATION.

THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD OF THE RESUMPTION SIGNIFICANTLY WAS ANNOUNCED IN TEHRAN, WHERE GOVERNMENT CHANGED LAST AUGUST THROUGH A ROYALIST REVOLT THAT PUT GEN. FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI IN THE PREMIERSHIP.

"RELATIONS HAVE BEEN RESUMED," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, "INASMUCH AS BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT THAT, WITH THE GOOD WILL OF BOTH SIDES, BETTER RELATIONS AND SETTLEMENT OF ANY DISPUTES IN THE PAST CAN BE ARRIVED AT."

ZAHEDI IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A RADIO SPEECH ON THE SUBJECT TOMORROW OR MONDAY.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LONDON SAID THAT, WITH THE EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS, THE TWO NATIONS "WILL PROCEED AT THE EARLIEST MUTUALLY AGREED MOMENT TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF THE OIL DISPUTE WHICH HAS RECENTLY CLOUDED RELATIONS."

"THEY ARE CONFIDENT THAT, WITH GOOD WILL, A SOLUTION CAN BE REACHED WHICH WILL TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE PERSIAN (IRANIAN) PEOPLE REGARDING THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THEIR COUNTRY AND WHICH, ON THE BASIS OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY, WILL SAFEGUARD THE HONOR AND INTERESTS OF BOTH PARTIES," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, OPENLY JUBILANT, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN LONDON:

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WARMLY WELCOME THIS DEVELOPMENT. IT MARKS THE END OF AN UNHAPPY INTERLUDE IN THE LONG TRADITION OF ANGLO-PERSIAN FRIENDSHIP. IT IS OUR DESIRE TO EXTEND ONCE MORE THE HAND OF SINCERE FRIENDSHIP TO THE PERSIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. IT SHOULD FACILITATE THE NEGOTIATION OF A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE OIL SETTLEMENT OF SUCH ESSENTIAL IMPORTANCE TO PERSIA'S ECONOMY AND THE WELL BEING OF HER PEOPLE."

SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI REPORTED AFTER THE AUGUST REVOLT THAT IRAN WAS BROKE. ONLY A TRICKLE OF OIL IS EMERGING FROM REFINERY FACILITIES THAT, UNDER BRITISH CONTROL, HAD POURED 30 MILLION TONS A YEAR INTO WESTERN MARKETS.

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THE AIOC, A 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR COMPANY WHOSE CONTRACT IN IRAN WAS DUE TO RUN UNTIL 1993, IS OPERATED PRIVATELY, BUT CONTROLLING SHARES ARE HELD BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON NOV. 25 THAT BRITAIN WAS READY TO RECOGNIZE THE PRINCIPLE OF OIL NATIONALIZATION IN IRAN. ON BERMUDA TODAY FOR THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE, EDEN PERSONALLY THANKED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR THE EFFORTS OF LOY HENDERSON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO TEHRAN IN BRINGING BRITAIN AND IRAN TOGETHER.

HERBERT HOOVER, JR., THE U.S. STATE BEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL PETROLEUM CONSULTANT, HAS TAKEN A BIRECT HAND IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TWO NATIONS IN RECENT WEEKS. NOW IN LONDON, HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE PUT BEFORE THE BRITISH ONE PLAN PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF IRANIAN OIL THROUGH A LARGE COMBINE OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH OIL COMPANIES.

THE ZAHEDI GOVERNMENT MADE ITS MOVE DESPITE STRONG OPPOSITION IN

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SOME IRANIAN QUARTERS TO ANY DEALINGS WITH THE BRITISH. ONE OF THE ANTI-BRITISH FACTION IS A MOSLEM RELIGIOUS LEADER, AYATULLAH KASHANI, WHO WAS INFLUENTIAL IN MOSSADEGH'S REGIME UNTIL THEY FELL OUT THIS YEAR OVER MOSSADEGH'S CLAIMS TO DICTATORIAL POWERS.

"WE WILL NOT PUT UP WITH THIS MEANNESS," KASHANI TOLD NEWSMEN. HE SAID THE DAY OF RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED A DAY FOR IRANIAN MOURNING.

NEITHER NATION HAD AN AMBASSADOR ON DUTY IN THE OTHER'S CAPITAL AT THE TIME OF THE BREAK LAST YEAR. THE IRANIAN EMBASSY IN LONDON WAS IN THE HANDS OF A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, MAHAMMAD HADJEB DAVALLOU. THE BRITISH DELEGATION HERE WAS HEADED BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES GEORGE H. MIDDLETON, NOW DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN NEW DELHI.

A DISPATCH FROM TUCKER'S TOWN SAID INFORMED OPINION IN BERMUDA WAS THAT BRITAIN'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO IRAN MAY BE ROBERT HANKEY, 48, A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO SPEAKS PERSIAN FLUENTLY. BRITAIN NOMINATED HIM FOR THE AMBASSADORIAL POST 10 MONTHS BEFORE THE BREAK, BUT MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIM. ONE OF TH GROUNDS WAS THAT HANKEY, KNOWING THE LANGUAGE, MIGHT GET INVOLVED TOO EASILY IN IRAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. HE HAS BEEN SERVING LATELY AS BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN CAIRO.

WITH AN EYE ON THE EFFECT IN OTHER MID-EEASTERN NATIONS WITH OIL CONCESSIONS, EDEN IS REPORTED DETERMINED TO CLAIM COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF THE ACTUAL AIOC PROPERTIES AND THE LOSS OF THE UNEXPIRED 40-YEAR PART OF THE CONTRACT.

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WITH TEHRAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS OPTIMISTIC TODAY THAT THE RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND IRAN WILL LEAD TO SETTLEMENT OF THE BITTER DISPUTE OVER IRANIAN SEIZURE OF BRITISH-OWNED OIL PROPERTIES.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT "WELCOMED" THE NEWS, BUT POINTED OUT THAT SOME TIME MUST ELAPSE BEFORE SETTLEMENT TALKS COULD START. AMBASSADORS MUST FIRST BE EXCHANGED AND REPORT TO THEIR POSTS IN LONDON AND TEHRAN.

BUT THEREAFTER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "IT SEEMS LOGICAL TO EXPECT THAT IMMEDIATE SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS WILL BEGIN, LOOKING TO A SOLUTION."

THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS DISCLOSED, STILL STANDS READY TO OFFER ITS GOOD OFFICES IF NEEDED IN ASSISTING SETTLEMENT TALKS ON THE NATIONALIZATION OF HOLDINGS OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.

HERBERT HOOVER JR., PETROLEUM ADVISOR TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, NOW IS IN LONDON. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD TALKED WITH IRANIAN OFFICIALS IN TEHRAN BUT HAD RETURNED TO WASHINGTON LAST WEEK.

HOOVER'S INSTRUCTIONS AT THIS POINT ARE MERELY TO EXPLORE THE SITUATION, DETERMINE WHETHER THIS COUNTRY CAN HELP IRON OUT THE 13-MONTH OLD DISPUTE, AND REPORT BACK TO DULLES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPECIAL ADVISOR, HOWEVER, "HAS NO SOLUTION TO THE OIL DISPUTE AND NO AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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PRECEDE NEW DELHI DAY

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 5 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON STARTED OFFICIAL TALKS TODAY WITH OFFICIALS IN AFGHANISTAN.

ADVICES FROM KABUL, THE AFGHAN CAPITAL, SAID NIXON HAD A TWO-HOUR LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER MOHAMMED DAOUD KHAN AND HIS FOREIGN MINISTER.

THE MAYOR OF KABUL, DR. ASIF SUHAIL, HELD A RECEPTION THIS AFTERNOON IN NIXON'S HONOR AND THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS GIVEN A BANQUET AT THE PALACE OF KING MOHAMMED ZAHIR SHAH.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE HINDUSTAN STANDARD, ONE OF INDIA'S LEADING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS, SAID TODAY U.S. VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S VISIT TO INDIA "HAS SURELY BEEN A DIPLOMATIC GAIN FOR THE UNITED STATES."

THE NIXON PARTY LEFT HERE YESTERDAY FOR A VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN BEFORE GOING TO KARACHI, PAKISTAN'S CAPITAL.

THE HINDUSTAN STANDARD, WHICH PUBLISHES BOTH HERE AND IN CALCUTTA, LAMPOONED NIXON'S FAR EASTERN GOOD WILL TOUR BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL. THE CAUTIOUSLY FAVORABLE EDITORIAL ON THE VICE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE WAS TYPICAL OF INDIAN PRESS REACTION.

"MR.NIXON'S ADDRESS TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WAS REFRESHING AND HELPED REMOVE FROM THE INDIAN MIND AT LEAST TO SOME EXTENT THE SUSPICION ABOUT AMERICAN INTENTIONS IN ASIA," THE PAPER SAID.

"THE UNITED STATES' STOCK IN THIS COUNTRY HAD COME DOWN CONSIDERABLY DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS, ESPECIALLY AFTER TALKS OF A PAKISTAN-UNITED STATES MILITARY ALLIANCE."

OFFICIAL CIRCLES MAINTAINED A CORRECT BUT NOT OVERLY WARM ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NIXON VISIT. GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID SUGGESTIONS THAT THE SIGNING OF AN INDIAN-SOVIET TRADE PACT WAS TIMED DELIBERATELY TO COINCIDE WITH NIXON'S CONFERENCE WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WAS "ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED."

THESE INFORMANTS SAID THE TRADE PACT HAD BEEN SETTLED FOR WEEKS BUT HAD TO BE REFERRED TO MOSCOW FOR APPROVAL AND THAT THE RUSSIAN TRANSLATION JUST HAPPENED TO BE READY FOR SIGNING ON THE DAY NIXON TALKED WITH NEHRU.

THE INDIAN EXPRESS--PUBLISHED AT NEW DELHI, MADRAS, AND BOMBAY--FOUND NIXON'S SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT THURSDAY "QUITE OUTSPOKEN. HIS FREE, FRANK MANNER MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION. IT DID NOT MEAN THAT HE CARRIED CONVICTION WITH MOST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, BUT HIS FORCEFUL PRESENTATION DID RESULT IN BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE REASONS BEHIND AMERICAN POLICY."

THE INFLUENTIAL TIMES OF INDIA, PUBLISHED AT NEW DELHI AND BOMBAY, AND THE BRITISH-OWNED STATESMAN--NEW DELHI AND CALCUTTA--ARGUED WHETHER NIXON'S VISIT MARKED A CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY IN INDIA. THE STATESMAN SAID NIXON HAD GIVEN "HELPFUL INDICATIONS" IN CONNECTION WITH ANY U.S.-PAKISTAN MILITARY PACT. IT CONCLUDED THAT A POLICY SHIFT WAS LIKELY.

THE TIMES OF INDIA DISPUTED THIS CONCLUSION BUT FOUND A "MORE INFORMED, CLEARER APPRECIATION (BY NIXON) OF INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY."

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRENCH FORCES HAVE CAPTURED THE FORTIFIED VILLAGE OF MUONG KHOUA, 82 MILES NORTH OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HEAVY LOSSES HAD BEEN INFLICTED ON THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS, WHO TOOK THE VILLAGE IN THE VALLEY OF THE NAM PAK RIVER LAST APRIL.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID 50 BODIES HAD BEEN LEFT ON THE BATTLEGROUND BY THE VIETMINH AND THAT MANY OTHERS HAD BEEN WOUNDED. THE VILLAGE GARRISON AFTER FIGHTING FREE STARTED A RETREAT TOWARD THE NORTH ALONG THE MOUNTAIN PATHS, WHERE FRENCH PLANES WERE CONTINUING THE ATTACK.

MUONG KHOUA IS A STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS POINT ALONG THE ROUTE THAT THE VIETMINH USED TO ATTACK LAOS. LAOS, VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA ARE THE THREE STATES ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCE IN INDOCHINA.

FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS FANNING OUT FROM THEIR NEWLY-ESTABLISHED POSITION IN THE HEART OF NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA'S THAI CLASHED TODAY WITH VIETMINH FORCES AND INFLICTED HEAVY LOSSES.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID STRONG FRENCH UNION UNITS ENGAGED THE VIETMINH IN BATTALION STRENGTH SEVEN MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU. HE DID NOT GIVE THE EXACT LOSSES FOR EITHER SIDE.

FRENCH UNION TROOPS IN MOP UPS WITHIN THE RED RIVER DELTA AREA AROUND HANOI REPORTED KILLING 50 VIETMINH AND CAPTURING 35.

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SINGAPORE, DEC. 5 (AP)-TWO SINGAPORE COASTAL VESSELS EN ROUTE FROM SUMATRA SANK TUESDAY IN LINGGA STRAITS ABOUT 75 MILES SOUTH OF HERE WITH 400 TONS OF RUBBER WORTH $93,000, SHIPPING COMPANY AGENTS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. RADIO REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE AGENTS SAID CREWS OF BOTH VESSELS WERE SAVED.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, DEC. 6 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY FOUR COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED AND THREE SECURITY POLICE WOUNDED IN AN AMBUSH OF TWO POLICE VEHICLES IN THE BAHAU DISTRICT OF NEGRI SEMBILAN STATE.

ONE OF THE VEHICLES STALLED, AND THE REDS SET FIRE TO IT AFTER STEALING GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 5 (AP)-THREE SWISS PRIESTS WHO WOVE BASKETS FOR A LIVING THE LAST TWO YEARS IN COMMUNIST MANCHURIA REACHED HONG KONG TODAY ABOARD THE SHIP HUNAN AFTER BEING EXPELLED. THE THREE HAD REFUSED TO LEAVE THEIR POSTS. THEY CONDUCTED MASSES SECRETLY.

THEY SAID THAT ONCE THE REDS WARNED THEM: "YOU ARE FORBIDDEN TO DO MISSIONARY WORK PUBLICLY. WE KNOW YOU ARE DOING IT SECRETLY BUT YOU DON'T DARE DO IT PUBLICLY."

THE THREE ARE THE REV. WALTER FREI, 51, ZELL, LUCERNE, WHOSE MISSION WAS AT HAISING; THE REV. ERNEST UEBELMANN, 42, BASLE; AND THE REV. KONDRAD BOLLHALDER, 44, STEIN. THE LATTER TWO WERE IN THE TSITSIHAR MISSION.

FATHER BOLLHALDER WAS IN A RED PRISON FROM 1947 TO 1950.

THE PRIESTS FINALLY WERE EXPELLED FOR OBSTRUCTING THE GROWTH OF THE PEIPING CONTROLLED CHURCH.

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MANILA, DEC. 5 (AP)-AN INDONESIAN FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL SAID TODAY JAPAN'S REPORTED REPARATIONS OFFER OF 250 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE PHILIPPINES, IF TRUE, IS "RIDICULOUSLY SMALL."

DR. R. SUWANTO, PACIFIC AFFAIRS DIVISION CHIEF OF THE INDONESIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAID BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE BY PLANE FOR JAKARTA THAT JAPAN IS NOW ECONOMICALLY CAPABLE OF PAYING LARGER REPARATIONS.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS HAVE QUOTED FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES IN TOKYO AS SAYING JAPAN WOULD OFFER THE PHILIPPINES 250 MILLION DOLLARS AS A REPARATIONS SETTLEMENT.

INDOCHINA ALSO HAS UNSETTLED REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 6 (AP)-RED CHINA REACTED ANGRILY TODAY TO THURSDAY'S 42-5 VOTE BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY CENSURING COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA.

THE PEIPING RED RADIO SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD MANIPULATED THE ASSEMBLY INTO "A RIDICULOUS AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTION."

THE ILL-TEMPERED BROADCAST WENT ON TO SAY:

"THE VERY WAY THIS SCURRILOUS RESOLUTION WAS TEAM-ROLLERED THROUGH THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOWS WHAT LITTLE PUBLIC APPROVAL THERE IS FOR THIS CONTEMPTIBLE AMERICAN MOVE TO COVER UP ITS OWN MONSTROUS CRIMES IN KOREA BY MAKING SPURIOUS

PEIPING SAID THE ACTION "SHOWS THE WORLD STILL MORE CLEARLY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS DEGENERATED INTO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE INSTRUMENT OF THE U.S. FOR CARRYING ON THE 'COLD WAR' AND KEEPING UP WORLD TENSION."

THE SAME TENOR WAS TAKEN IN AN EDITORIAL OF THE PEIPING'S PEOPLE'S DAILY, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE EDITORIAL SAID AT ONE POINT:

"THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS THAT THE KOREAN AND CHINESE PEOPLES FORCES CONSISTENTLY CARRIED OUT A LENIENT POLICY TOWARDS PRISONERS OF WAR. NEVER ON ANY OCCASION DID THEY KILL OR BEAT PRISONERS OF WAR, INSULT THEM OR TAKE AWAY ANY OF THEIR POSSESSIONS."

NEITHER THE BROADCAST NOR THE EDITORIAL MADE AN EFFORT TO EXPLAIN AWAY PHOTOGRAPHS RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES SHOWING BODIES OF ALLIED PRISONERS WHO WERE EXECUTED WITH HANDS TIED BEHIND THEM.

NOR DID EITHER TREAT SPECIFICALLY WITH THE ACCUSING TESTIMONY OF AMERICAN PRISONERS SINCE RETURNED HOME.

AS THE DAY WORE ON, MORE PEIPING BROADCASTS MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT THE U.N. RESOLUTION HAD HIT RED CHINA WHERE IT HURT THE MOST.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF PROPAGANDA MOUTHPIECE DEVOTED HUGE CHUNKS OF ITS TIME TO THE ATROCITY ACCUSATION. IT PURPORTED TO QUOTE AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA IN SUPPORT OF ITS ARGUMENT THAT THE REDS ACCORDED PRISONERS GOOD TREATMENT.

THE RADIO READ AT LENGTH FROM ANGRY EDITORIALS IN THE TIENTSIN TA KUNG PAO AND THE KWANGMING DAILY, ANOTHER PEIPING PUBLICATION.

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TOKYO, DEC. 5 (AP)-RED CHINA'S NO. 1 PROPAGANDA NEWSPAPER TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF FABRICATING CHARGES OF COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN THE KOREAN WAR "TO COVER UP THE WAR CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE FORCES."

PEIPING RADIO QUOTED A PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL AS SAYING U.S. CHARGES OF ATROCITIES ARE DESIGNED "TO AGAIN BUILD UP INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND (TO) OBSTRUCT "A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

"THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST GROUND FOR THE ATROCITY STORIES MANUFACTURED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," THE PEIPING BROADCAST SAID. THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VOICE CAST WAS MONITORED HERE BY RADIO PRESS.

"THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS," THE BROADCAST CONTINUED, "THAT THE KOREAN AND CHINESE PEOPLE'S FORCES CONSISTENTLY CARRIED OUT A LIENIENT POLICY TOWARDS PRISONERS OF WAR. . . .

"THIS LENIENT POLICY OF THE KOREAN AND CHINESE SIDE WON THE HEARTFELT GRATITUDE OF EVERY CAPTURED ENEMY OFFICER AND MAN. . . ."

AMERICAN POWS REPATRIATED AFTER THE ARMISTICE TOLD OF THOUSANDS OF MEN DYING FOR LACK OF FOOD AND MEDICAL ATTENTION, HUNDREDS SLAIN BY COMMUNIST GUARDS AND HUNDREDS MORE TORTURED DURING ATTEMPTS TO EXTRACT MILITARY INFORMATION.

THE UNITED STATES CONTENDS THAT THE REDS TORTURED OR KILLED 38,000 U.N. SOLDIERS AND KOREAN CIVILIANS DURING THE WAR.

THE ATROCITY CHARGES WERE PUT BEFORE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE

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UNITED STATES. THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED THURSDAY A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ATROCITIES BY ANY GOVERNMENT AND EXPRESSING "GRAVE CONCERN" AT REPORTS O COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA.
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RED RADIO (190)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 6 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THE BREAKDOWN OF COMMUNIST EXPLANATIONS TO CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WAS CAUSED IN PART BY FAILURE OF THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN FORCE IN KOREA TO PERFORM ITS DUTY.
THE BROADCAST, THOUGH MILD COMPARED WITH COMMUNIST IMPRECATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND NEUTRAL SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN, WAS THE HARSHEST CRITICISM RED CHINA HAS MADE AGAINST NEUTRAL INDIA.
EVEN WHEN INDIA HAS SIDED WITH THE ALLIES AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS, THE RED RADIO IN THE PAST HAS NOT CAST BLAME ON THE INDIANS.
THE INDIANS GUARD RELUCTANT PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE KOREAN BUFFER ZONE AND HEAD THE 5-MEMBER NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION.
"THE FAILURE OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN FORCE TO TAKE RESOLUTE ACTIONS TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF REFERENCE (OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE) AND THE RULES OF PROCEDURE IN FACE OF TRUCULENT AMERICAN SABOTAGE ALSO EXPLAINS WHY THE DEADLOCK CREATED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE CONTINUES," THE RED RADIO SAID.
RED EXPLANATIONS TO ANTI-COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS ABOUT WHY THEY SHOULD COME HOME BROKE OFF NOV.17.
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TOKYO, DEC. 5 (AP)-SOME 250 JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS WHO RETURNED FROM RUSSIA TUESDAY ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON THEIR WAY HOME. ALL APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND WERE SMILING AND WAVING AS THEIR TRAIN PULLED INTO TOKYO STATION. 1952
JAPANESE COMMUNISTS IGNORED THIS GROUP OF REPATRIATES. PREVIOUS GROUPS RETURNING FROM RUSSIA WERE WELCOMED BY RED FLAGS AND CROWDS CHANTING THE COMMUNIST "INTERNATIONALE."
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 6 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ARRIVAL OF J.M.A. GREGERSEN, NEWLY APPOINTED DANISH MINISTER TO RED CHINA.
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 6 (AP)-HERSLEV VOGT, NEW NORWEGIAN MINISTER TO TOKYO, ARRIVED YESTERDAY BOARD THE LINER FERNFIELD FROM HONG KONG.
VOGT, FORMER COUNSELOR OF THE NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN LONDON, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC 6 (AP)-THE FIRST JAPANESE PLANE TO VISIT THAILAND ON A GOODWILL MISSION SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II WILL TAKE OFF TOMORROW NIGHT FROM HANEDA AIRPORT.
ASAHI SAID THE JAPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE THAI-JAPAN SOCIETY ARE SPONSORING THE FLIGHT TO COMMEMORATE THAILAND'S CONSTITUTION DAY, DEC.10.
A DOUGLAS DC-6B, THE JAPAN AIRLINES' "CITY OF NARA," WILL MAKE THE FLIGHT, CARRYING 58 PASSENGERS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
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TOKYO, DEC. 6 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ROBERT B. ANDERSON ARRIVED TONIGHT FROM FORMOSA BY MILITARY PLANE.
HE WILL SPEND THE NEXT FIVE DAYS TOURING NAVY AND MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS IN JAPAN AND KOREA.
ANDERSON THEN WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES VIA MIDWAY AND HAWAII.
HE IS ON A THREE-WEEK TOUR OF NAVY INSTALLATIONS IN THE PACIFIC AND FAR EAST.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SUNDAY, DEC. 6 (AP)-U.S. NAVY SECRETARY ROBERT B. ANDERSON TODAYCALLED FREE CHINA "ONE OF THE GREAT ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN TODAY'S TROUBLED WORLD" AND SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE INCREASED MILITARY STATURE OF ITS FORCES.
"TOGETHER WE MUST ALIGN OURSELVES AGAINST THE THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD," ANDERSON SAID IN A STATEMENT AS HE WAS LEAVING FOR TOKYO.
HE SPENT TWO DAYS HERE VISITING MILITARY UNITS.
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HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, DEC. 4 (AP)-KUMIKO FUJII, 17-YEAR-OLD HIROSHIMA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, LEFT TODAY ON THE FIRST LAP OF A TRIP TO NEW YORK TO TAKE PART IN A STUDENT DISCUSSION NEXT MARCH, KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED.
MISS FUJII, WHO WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES FROM TOKYO ABOUT CHRISTMAS, WAS PICKED AS THE ONLY JAPANESE DELEGATE TO THE CONFERENCE, SPONSORED BY THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, KYODO SAID. 1953
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OTTAWA, DEC. 5 (AP)-EX-SOVIET CODE CLERK IGOR GOUZENKO PONDERED TODAY WHETHER TO TALK WITH A U.S. SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ON RUSSIAN SPY ACTIVITIES. THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED CANADA TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW ON CANADIAN TERMS.
JUSTICE MINISTER STUART GARSON CONFERRED MORE THAN TWO HOURS LAST NIGHT WITH TWO HIGH OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, WHICH IS PROTECTING GUEZENKO SOMEWHERE IN ONTARIO. BUT GARSON REFUSED TO SAY AFTERWARD WHETHER ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED FOR SECRET A MEETING BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND SEN.JENNER (R-IND), HEAD OF THE SENATE GROUP.
GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID DEVELOPMENTS OVER THE WEEKEND WERE UNLIKELY.
CANADA APPROVED A MEETING PROVIDED: IT IS HELD UNDER CANADIAN AUSPICES, CANADA HAS A VETO OVER WHAT INFORMATION MAY BE MADE PUBLIC AND GOUZENKO IS WILLING TO RISK HIS ANONYMITY.
THE FORMER RUSSIAN EMBASSY CLERK, HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN HAVE BEEN LIVING UNDER ASSUMED NAMES TO AVOID REPRISAL BY RUSSIAN AGENTS. HE FLED THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA IN 1945 TO EXPOSE THE EXISTENCE OF A SOVIET SPY NETWORK IN CANADA.
FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B.PEARSON POSTPONED HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE YESTERDAY FOR AN ATLANTIC PACT CONFERENCE IN PARIS, PRESUMABLY TO WORK ON THE GOUZENKO CASE AND ANSWER POSSIBLE QUESTION ON IT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MONDAY. HE IS NOW DUE TO LEAVE FOR PARIS TUESDAY.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD U.N. (580)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.5 (AP)-THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE AVERTED A SHOWDOWN FIGHT TODAY BETWEEN INDIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS ON FUTURE ACTION ON THE KOREAN SITUATION. DELEGATES AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN UNTIL MONDAY SO COMPROMISE EFFORTS COULD BE MADE OVER THE WEEKEND.

LESLIE KNOX MUNRO OF NEW ZEALAND CALLED FOR ADJOURNMENT SUDDENLY AFTER HEARING BACKERS OF THE OPPOSING VIEWS STATED THEIR CASES TO THE FULL COMMITTEE. HE SAID DELICATE ISSUES HAD BEEN RAISED AND HE FELT THE DELEGATES SHOULD PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY.

IN BRIEF, HERE WERE THE OPPOSING SIDES:

V.K.KRISHNA MENON OF INDIA URGED THE DELEGATES TO ACCEPT HIS RESOLUTION RECESSING THE ASSEMBLY NEXT TUESDAY UNTIL FEB.9 WITH A PROVISION THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, ALSO OF INDIA, COUND RECONVENE THE ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME FOR "GOOD AND SOUND REASONS."

MARIO DE PIMENTEL BRANDAO OF BRAZIL URGED SUPPORT OF A BRAZILIAN RESOLUUTION, FAVORED BY THE UNITED STATES AND ITS 15 ALLIES IN KOREA. THIS WOULD POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AND REQUEST THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY TO RECONVENE THE PRESENT ASSEMBLY WHENEVER A MAJORITY OF THE 60 U.M. DELEGATES FELT THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA REQUIRED CONSIDE

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THE QUARREL BETWEEN INDIA AND THE WEST--MAINLY BETWEEN INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES--REVOLVES AROUND THE WESTERN INSISTENCE THAT A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES MUST APPROVE A CALL TO RECONVENE THE ASSEMBLY.

PERSONS CLOSE TO MRS.PANDIT HAVE SAID SHE REGARDS THAT PROVISION AS A LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN HER JUDGMENT. THEY HAVE REPORTED SHE INDIRECTLY SENT WORD TO HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE, THAT IF THE INDIAN RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED SHE WOULD NOT RECONVENE THE ASSEMBLY UNTIL SHE HAD CANVASSED THE MAJORITY.

LODGE AND MENON CONFERRED AT THE COMMITTEE TABLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMITTEE VOTED 55-0 TO RECESS UNTIL 10:30 A.M. EST MONDAY. PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THEIR MOVEMENTS SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAD MET FOR A FACE-TO-FACE CONFERENCE IN SEVERAL WEEKS. BOTH TALKED WITH CONSIDERABLE ANIMATION AND WITH FREQUENT REFERENCES TO COPIES OF THE OPPOSING RESOLUTIONS, BUT NEITHER WOULD COMMENT AFTER THEIR IMPROMPTU MEETING ENDED.

MENON SAID LATER HE BELIEVED A COMPROMISE COULD BE WORKED OUT.

LODGE SAID HE WOULD REMAIN IN NEW YORK THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND FOR WORK ON THE PROBLEM.

MENON URGED THE COMMITTEE NOT TO TAKE HASTY ACTION WHICH MIGHT HINDER PANMUNJOM CONFERENCES IN WHICH THE AMERICANS AND THE COMMUNISTS ARE DISCUSSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE. THE TIME SET BY MENON IN HIS RESOLUTION WOULD CALL THE ASSEMBLY BACK IN THE LAST STAGE OF THE ARMISTICE PROCEDURE DEALING WITH REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

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INDIA HAS SERVED NOTICE HER ASSIGNMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION WILL EXPIRE DURING THAT PERIOD AND SHE FEELS THE ASSEMBLY MUST DECIDE WHAT THE U.N. WILL DO WITH THE PRISONERS IN THE EVENT THERE IS NO PEACE CONFERENCE.

BRANDAO OPPOSED FIXING A DATE. HE SAID THAT IF THE ASSEMBLY DID NOT MAKE A RIGID DATE IT WOULD GIVE BOTH PARTIES AT PANMUNJOM AMPLE TIME TO AGREE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

THE ASSEMBLY IS DRIVING TOWARD ADJOURNMENT SOMETIME TUESDAY. THE KOREAN ITEM IS THE LAST BEFORE THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND DELEGATES HOPE THEY CAN UNTANGLE THE KNOT ON PROCEDURE MONDAY.

MENON TOLD THE DELEGATES A DOCUMENT ON THE REPATRIATION PROBLEM MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING TOMORROW. INFORMED SOURCES SID HE WAS REFERRING TO A REPORT THAT INDIA, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, WAS PREPARING FOR THE U.N. COMMAND AND THE REDS. THEY SAID THEY WERE HOPEFUL IT WOULD ARRIVE SOON.

MENON ALSO INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE A REPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES ON THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE. LODGE SAID NOTHING, HOWEVER, AND IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE NO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

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U.N.--RACES (170)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 5 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE VOTED TODAY TO CONTINUE A U.N. INQUIRY INTO SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIAL LAWS AND GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION POLICY.

SOUTH AFRICA STRONGLY OPPOSED THE INQUIRY AND HAD SUPPORT OF MOST OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH. BUT THE COMMITTEE VOTED 37-10 WITH NINE ABSTENTIONS, TO CONTINUE A THREE-MAN INQUIRY COMMISSION WHOSE REPORT THIS YEAR WAS BITTERLY CONDEMNED BY SOUTH AFRICA AS LIKELY TO STIR UP NEW RACE HATRED.

THE UNITED STATES ABSTAINED ON THE FINAL RESOLUTION, WHICH EMPOWERED THE COMMISSION TO SUGGEST MEASURES "TO ALLEVIATE THE SITUATION" AND ASKED SOUTH AFRICA TO EXTEND ITS FULL COOPERATION TO THE COMMISSION. THE SOVIET BLOC SUPPORTED THE CONTINUED INQUIRY.

SOUTH AFRICA CONTESTED THE INQUIRY ALL THE WAY ON THE GROUND THE U.N. COULD NOT INTERFERE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. BRITAIN, THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING COMMONWEALTHS, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND GREECE SUPPORTED THE VIEW THE U.N. WAS NOT COMPETENT TO INTERFERE WITH SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIAL POLICIES. ON A PRELIMINARY VOTE, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED 42-7,WITH 7 ABSTENTIONS, THAT THE U.N. WAS COMPETENT. THE U.S. VOTED AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA ON THAT QUESTION.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 5 (AP)-MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID TODAY HER COUNTRY CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY AMERICANS REGARD COMMUNISM AS A THREAT.

SHE TOLD 900 BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE NEW YORK MIRROR YOUTH FORUM THAT:

"FOR SOME REASON WE OF MY COUNTRY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY COMMUNISM IS A THREAT TO THE GREAT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. COMMUNISM DOES NOT STEP IN WHERE THERE IS PLENTY OF EVERYTHING, WHERE A FREE CITIZEN CAN VOTE IN A FREE ELECTION.

"IF COMMUNISM IS A THREAT, THEN THE REAL FIGHT DOES NOT LIE HERE, IT LIES IN THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AREAS OF THE WORLD TO WHICH MY COUNTRY BELONGS."

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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE (300-UP)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)-FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL, OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN DOWN WITH A CHILL AND FEVER, ABSENTED HIMSELF TONIGHT FROM THE SECOND MEETING OF THE BIG THREE BERMUDA CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WERE LOADED FOR THE SESSION WITH ARGUMENTS FOR RATIFICATION BY FRANCE OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, SITTING IN FOR LANIEL, HEARD THEM OUT.

THE ATROCITY CHARGES WERE PUT BEFORE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE

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EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL REPORTEDLY VISITED LANIEL FOR A SHORT TIME IN HIS SICK ROOM.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID LATER IT WAS THOUGHT THE FRENCH PREMIER MAY HAVE CONTRACTED PLEURISY. HOWEVER, A FINAL DIAGNOSIS WAS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL TOMORROW.

AN OFFICIAL FRENCH BULLETIN LATE TONIGHT SAID LANIEL WAS UNDER THE CARE OF LORD MORAN, CHURCHILL'S OWN DOCTOR, AND WAS RUNNING A HIGH FEVER. FRENCH SOURCES SAID HE MIGHT HAVE TO STAY IN BED OVER THE WEEKEND--WHICH WOULD JUST ABOUT BE THE DURATION OF THE CONFERENCE. HE WAS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN TO HIS BED IN MID-AFTERNOON AFTER BEING ABOUT IN THE MORNING AND LUNCHING WITH EISENHOWER.

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS HAD ENCOUNTERED HIM STROLLING JUST BEFORE NOON LOOKING WELL AND PLEASED.

A "BAR OF SECRECY", LOWERED OVER THE PROCEEDINGS AS THE CONFERENCE TURNED TO THE DELICATE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PACT, PREVENTED NEWSMEN FROM LEARNING WHETHER THE "BIG TWO" AND BIDAULT HAD AFFIRMED A REPORTED DECISION OF THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO ACCEPT A RUSSIAN BID TO A FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BERLIN IN LATE JANUARY.

THIS DECISION, ALONG WITH ANOTHER PLAN OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO GET YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY INTO A FIVE-POWER MEETING TO SETTLE THE TRIESTE PROBLEM, IS THE MAIN RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE THUS FAR. 1953

LANIEL, WHO DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH, LET BIDAULT DO ALL THE TALKING FOR FRANCE AT THE FIRST MEETING YESTERDAY.

THE NEWS BLACKOUT ON CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS WAS SAID BY A FRENCH DELEGATION OFFICIAL TO HAVE BEEN IMPOSED AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROTESTED THAT FRENCH SOURCES GAVE OUT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ON YESTERDAY'S TALKS.

THE FRENCH OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, REPORTED THAT EISENHOWER AT THE OUTSET OF TONIGHT'S MEETING SAID HE WAS "DISTURBED BY INDISCRETIONS" FROM FRENCH SOURCES. IT WAS CLEAR THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO AN OUTLINE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS GIVEN FRENCH NEWSPAPERMEN BY OFFICIALS OF THEIR DELEGATION. THE OUTLINE INCLUDED WHAT WERE DESCRIBED AS ACTUAL QUOTATIONS FROM SOME OF THE STATEMENTS MADE AT THE MEETING.

A SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT LANIEL CAUGHT A CHILL LAST NIGHT AND WAS TOO ILL TO ATTEND. ASKED IF HE REALIZED THAT LANIEL, SMILING AND APPEARING HEALTHY, TOURED THE AREA OUTSIDE THE CLOSELY GUARDED CLUB TODAY AND POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS, THE SPOKESMAN ANSWERED, "HE SHOULDN'T HAVE."

OTHER SPOKESMEN FOR THE BIG THREE REFUSED TO BREAK WHAT THEY CALLED A "VOW OF SILENCE" TO AMPLIFY THIS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

BUT GOSSIP OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE ROOM WAS THAT LANIEL SEEKS TO DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM DOMESTIC POLITICAL BATTLE OVER THE EUROPEAN ARMY SINCE HE HOPES TO BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE BY PARLIAMENT ON DEC. 17.

BIDAULT CAME TO THE MEETING WITH EISENHOWER. CHURCHILL CAME WITH ANDRE BOUGENOT, CABINET UNDERSECRETARY.

IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED WHAT ARGUMENTS THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER HAD MARSHALLED ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THE EUROPEAN ARMY, WHICH WOULD PUT UNIFORMED GERMANS AT THE SERVICE OF THE WEST TO COUNTER SOVIET STRENGTH IN EUROPE, ONE OF THE TOP SUBJECTS AT THIS CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS REPORTED READY TO ASSURE THE FRENCH THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL MAINTAIN AT LEAST ITS PRESENT COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS IN EUROPE. THIS IS DESIGNED TO EASE FRENCH FEARS THAT GERMANS MIGHT DOMINATE THE EUROPEAN ARMY. IT WAS ASSUMED, TOO, THAT CHURCHILL OUTLINED BRITISH PLEDGES TO MAINTAIN A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH EDC AS A COUNTERWEIGHT TO GERMANY, IN THE HOPE THIS WOULD INFLUENCE THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO RATIFY THE ARMY PACT.

THE "BIG TWO" AND THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE SPENT TWO HOURS AND 23 MINUTES AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE IN A CONVERTED DINING ROOM AT THE MID-OCEAN CLUB LATE IN THE DAY.

THEY BEGAN WITH A REVIEW OF THE WORK DONE IN AN EARLIER CONFERENCE BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, BIDAULT, ANTHONY EDEN AND JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

AS FAR AS WAS KNOWN THEY WENT ALONG WITH THE REPORTED AGREEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO ACCEPT RUSSIA'S THANKSGIVING DAY PROPOSAL TO HOLD A FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BERLIN LATE IN JANUARY TO DISCUSS GERMANY AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE MEETING WAS CONFINED TO THIS BRIEF COMMUNIQUE:

"THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS, CONTINUED THEIR TALKS THIS AFTERNOON. AFTER DISCUSSING A REPLY TO THE SOVIET NOTE, THEY PROCEEDED TO HOLD A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON EDC."

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THE REFERENCE TO THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS WAS UNTRUE ON THE FACE OF IT, SINCE THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THAT LANIEL STAYED AWAY. 1953

REFUSAL BY SPOKESMEN AT THE BRIEFING SESSION TO AMPLIFY THE COMMUNIQUE, EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF SAYING WHO SPOKE FIRST, PLUS COMPLAINTS OF VARIOUS LEAKS AFTER LAST NIGHT'S EQUALLY UNCOMMUNICATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS, CAUSED SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PRESS TO WALK OUT IN INDIGNATION.

JAMES BAEYENS, THE SPOKESMAN FOR FRANCE, SAID LANIEL WAS BEING ATTENDED BY LORD MORAN, CHURCHILL'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN. HE SAID LANIEL WAS CONFINED TO BED AND WOULD HAVE TO STAY THERE OVER THE WEEKEND AND WOULD BE VISITED BY MORAN AGAIN TOMORROW.

EARLIER, THE FRENCH HAD ANNOUNCED THAT LANIEL HAD LUNCHED WITH EISENHOWER.

BAEYENS APPEARED AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN SOME OF THESE APPARENT CONTRADICTIONS, AND MADE NO EFFORT TO CLEAR THEM UP.

ASKED SPECIFICALLY IF BIDAULT SPOKE AT TODAY'S THE MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITY OF LANIEL OR AS FOREIGN MINISTER, BAEYENS SAID IT WAS FOR THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO GIVE HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONSIDERED VIEW OF SOVIET INTENTIONS--WHETHER THE NEW LOOK OF RUSSIA'S MALENKOV GOVERNMENT IS GENUINE OR A PHONY--AT THE SESSION TODAY. HE MAY WELL HAVE DONE THIS DURING THE TALK ON THE REPLY TO THE SOVIET NOTE, THOUGH THE COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF IT.

THE PRESIDENT SPOKE YESTERDAY AT THE START OF THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE ON HIS ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET POLICY AND INTENTIONS, BUT HIS COMMENTS THEN WERE MOSTLY REMARKS ON THE BRITISH AND FRENCH VIEWS.

WHILE RAIN DRIZZLED OUTSIDE TODAY THE THREE CHIEFS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY IN THE PRIVACY OF THEIR SUITES TO STUDY THE PRELIMINARY VIEWS OF SOVIET POLICY THAT HAD BEEN VOICED AT THE FIRST MEETING YESTERDAY.

THESE VIEWS WERE REPORTED TO BE:

EISENHOWER--THE TACTICS OF THE KREMLIN HAVE CHANGED SINCE STALIN'S DEATH, BUT PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV IS CONTINUING THE BASIC AIM OF WORLD CONQUEST. THEREFORE THE WEST MUST KEEP UP ITS GUARD.

CHURCHILL--THE WEST MUST REMAIN STRONG AND ALERT AND NOT LOWER ITS GUARD, BUT AT THE SAME TIME INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES IN RUSSIA MAKE IT URGENT THAT THE WESTERN POWERS SEEK EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH THE SOVIET LEADERS AT EVERY LEVEL.

LANIEL---RUSSIA IS NOW PREOCCUPIED WITH INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES, ESPECIALLY WITH EFFORTS TO BOOST FARM PRODUCTION. THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT SOVIET EXPANSIONSIM IS LESS ACTIVE FOR THE NONCE. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT PRESENTED THE VIEWS OF LANIEL, WHO DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

ALTHOUGH THESE POSITIONS SHOW SLIGHT DIVERGENCIES OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE THREE POWERS, IT WAS REPORTED THEY ARE BASICALLY AGREED ON TWO MAIN ISSUES--THE NECESSITY FOR MAINTAINING WESTERN STRENGTH, AND THE DESIRABILITY OF SEIZING ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR SINCERE TALKS WITH RUSSIA ON THE GREAT ISSUES.

IT WAS LEARNED THE BIG THREE FEEL THAT A TURNDOWN OF ANY OPPORTUNITY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE SOVIETS ON A FAIR AND SQUARE BASIS WOULD BE AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD, WHO WANT PEACE, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS ARE ON GUARD TO AVOID FRUSTRATING TALKS WHICH COULD ONLY RAISE FALSE HOPES AND DECEIVE WISHFUL MILLIONS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS -- BIDAULT, JOHN FOSTER DULLES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN -- MET THIS MORNING TO GO OVER THEIR REPLY TO THE SOVIET NOTE OF NOV. 26 PROPOSING FOUR-POWER TALKS IN BERLIN LATE IN JANUARY. IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY REPORTED THEY WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT AND THAT A REPLY WILL BE HEADING TO MOSCOW AS SOON AS IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTERS REACHED FULL AGREEMENT ON THE POINTS THEY COVERED IN THEIR 95-MINUTE SESSION, BUT A FEW POINTS REMAIN BEFORE AN AGREED TEXT IS READY TO DISPATCH TO THE SOVIET UNION. HE SAID HE HAD A HUNCH THAT THIS WILL NOT BE DONE FROM BERMUDA.

THE SPOKESMAN WAS JAMES HAGERTY, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY. HE DECLINED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE POINTS EITHER AGREED OR STILL TO BE DISCUSSED.

AS THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE MEETING, TWO ITEMS OF GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEST REACHED BERMUDA. ONE WAS THE DECISION OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN. THE OTHER WAS THE ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV AGREEMENT TO NORMALIZE CONDITIONS ALONG THEIR TOUCHY COMMON FRONTIER.

THE SECOND ITEM WA ESPECIALLY WELCOME TO THE STATESMEN GATHERED HERE SINCE THE THREE POWERS REPRESENTED HAVE BEEN WORKING ON NEW PLANS TO GET AGREEMENT OF ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA OVER THE FUTURE OF DISPUTED TRIESTE.

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IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE BIG THREE WERE THINKING ALONG THE LINES OF MAINTAINING BRITISH-AMERICAN CONTROL OF ZONE A OF TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY, INCLUDING THE CITY OF TRIESTE, UNTIL FIVE-POWER TALKS INCLUDING ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE UNDERWAY. MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, THE BIG THREE WOULD SEEK A MEANS OF TURNING OVER ZONE A TO ITALY BEFORE THE FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE ENDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A BRITISH-AMERICAN DECLARATION OF OCT. 8.

THIS VIEW HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN DIRECTLY TO BELGRADE AND ROME, BUT IT WAS NOT KNOWN HERE WHETHER IT HAD INFLUENCED THE LATEST ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV MOVE.

WITH THE CONFERENCE JUST 24 HOURS ALONG, THE AIR APPARENTLY IS BEING CLEARED AND SOURCES HERE ARE PLEASED, SINCE THIS IS ONE OF THE GET-TOGETHER'S CHIEF AIMS.

THE AMERICANS HAD A BUSY DAY SOCIALLY. EISENHOWER WAS HOST AT A LUNCHEON FOR LANIEL AND LATER GUEST OF HONOR AT ADINNER GPVZNHBYHOOLVHUR(

THE AMERICANS HAD A BUSY DAY SOCIALLY. EISENHOWER WAS HOST AT A LUNCHEON FOR LANIEL AND LATER GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER GIVEN BY CHURCHILL. THE SOCIAL CALENDAR CALLS FOR EISENHOWER TO GIVE A LUNCHEON TO CHURCHILL SUNDAY AND LANIEL TO BE HOST AT A DINNER FOR THE BRITON SUNDAY NIGHT.

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BIG THREE INTERPRETIVE (630)

BY JOHN HIGHTOWER

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC.5 (AP)-THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE MAY WELL BE THE GLIMPSE OF OLD WINSTON CHURCHILL HUNCHED DOWN IN A BEACHCHAIR OVERLOOKING THE BLUE ATLANTIC, NURTURING HIS DREAMS OF PEACE IN THE HAZY DISTANCES OF THE SEA.

THE MEETING IS PECULARLY SIR WINSTON'S HANDIWORK, THOUGH SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, BY A KIND OF REMOTE CONTROL DIPLOMACY, HAS ALTERED ITS COURSE AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL DECISIVELY INFLUENCE ITS OUTCOME.

WHAT CHURCHILL HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH AT BERMUDA, THEREFORE, AFFORDS A GUIDE TO WHAT HAS OCCURRED SO FAR AND AN ULTIMATE MEASURE FOR JUDGING THE FINAL RESULTS.

BY ALL EVIDENCE, CHURCHILL'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IN PROMOTING THE CONFERENCE WAS TO TRY--AT THE MINIMUM--TO SELL EISENHOWER ON MORE FLEXIBLE POLICIES TOWARD THE COMMUNIST BLOC AND--AT THE MOST--TO OBTAIN PRESIDENTIAL ASSENT TO A MEETING WITH MALENKOV.

A PARALLEL PURPOSE IS TO STRENGTHEN CONTACTS AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE BIG THREE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS BY INFORMALLY REVIEWING WORLD PROBLEMS AND TRYING TO SUPPLY SOME NEW INSPIRATION FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS TO BUILD UP THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH.

BUT IT IS THE OLD WARRIOR'S DREAM OF DOING SOME MIGHTY THING FOR PEACE BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE WEST AS THE GREAT, PERHAPS CLOSING, ACTION OF HIS FULL LIFE WHICH IS THE VISION BEHIND THE REALITY OF THIS CONFERENCE. AND, HOWEVER MUCH THIS MAY COINCIDE WITH POPULAR HOPES AROUND THE GLOBE, OF WHICH THE POLITICIAN CHURCHILL IS SENSITIVELY AWARE, IT SEEMS ENTIRELY LIKELY THIS DREAM WILL NOT COME TRUE.

BERMUDA HAS UNDERGONE SEVERAL CHANGES. IF IT HAD BEEN HELD WHEN IT WAS FIRST SCHEDULED FOR LAST SUMMER, CHURCHILL UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD HAVE PRESSED HARD FOR A MEETING WITH MALENKOV. BY THE TIME THE PRESENT MEETING WAS ARRANGED IN EARLY NOVEMBER, RUSSIA HAD SENT THE WEST SUCH A TOUGHLY WORDED NOTE ABOUT EUROPEAN DEFENSES AND WESTERN ACCEPTANCE OF RED CHINA THAT EVERYBODY'S HOPES, EVEN CHURCHILL'S WERE DIMMED.

THAT PUT THE PREMISE ON TIGHTENING UP THE WESTERNALLIANCE.

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ON THANKSGIVING DAY, MALENKOV AND COMPANY CAST A NEW SPELL OVER THE WEST BY SUDDENLY AGREEING TO A FOUR POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING, WITHOUT PRE-CONDITIONS THE WEST HAD CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE, AND PROPOSING BERLIN AS THE PLACE.

TOGETHER WITH SUBSEQUENT RED HINTS OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA, THIS HAS GIVEN CHURCHILL NEW ARGUMENTS FOR REALIZING HIS DREAM OF BETTER RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

WHILE THE REAL FACTS OF THE BERMUDA TALKS--SUCH AS WHAT CHURCHILL AND EISENHOWER SAY TO EACH OTHER PRIVATELY--MAY NOT ALL COME OUT HERE, THERE SEEMS NO DOUBT THAT CHURCHILL IS PRESSING FOR WESTERN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THESE TWO LINES:

THE FIRST, AS HE TOLD THE OPENING SESSION YESTERDAY, FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MORE CONTACTS WITH THE RUSSIANS AT ALL LEVELS. THE BIG FOUR WAS REPORTED NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED, BUT IT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND THUS OBVIOUSLY INCLUDED.

SECOND, MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY STRENGTH AND AN ATTITUDE OF ALERT SKEPTICISM TOWARD THE KREMLIN BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

ACTUALLY, OF COURSE, THESE TWO POINTS ARE THE TWO SIDES OF THE DILEMMA OF THE WESTERN LEADERS, A DILEMMA ABOUT WHICH EISENHOWER--WITH A HIGHER ESTIMATE OF THE RUSSIAN DANGER--IS PROBABLY MORE CONCERNED THAN CHURCHILL. FOR, AS CONTACTS WITH RUSSIA EXPAND AND EVIDENCES OF SOVIET AGGRESSIVENESS DIMINISH, THE TENDENCY OF THE WESTERN WORLD IS TO RELAX ITS COSTLY ARMAMENT BUILDUP. ESPECIALLY IN

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EUROPE.

THE MAJOR AMERICAN PURPOSE IN RECENT YEARS HAS BEEN TO BLOCK THE PERIODIC LET-DOWN IMPULSES AND KEEP UP THE ARMS EFFORT. EVEN SO, THE WEST'S STRENGTH, LACKING WEST GERMAN TROOPS, IS STILL WELL BELOW THAT BELIEVED NEEDED FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSE.

AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, THE UNITED STATES HAS DEVELOPED A POSITION THAT THE WEST SHOULD NEGOTIATE WITH RUSSIA NOW ONLY ON SPECIFIC ISSUES AND SHOULD PROCEED TO MORE GENERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND MORE RELAXED RELATIONS ONLY AS THE SOVIETS DMONSTRATE GOOD FAITH BY DEEDS.

THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF THE ARGUMENT WITH WHICH EISENHOWER HAS ANSWERED, AND PRESUMABLY MUST CONTINUE TO ANSWER, CHURCHILL'S URGINGS HERE. IT IS THE HARD FACT ON WHICH THE LEGENDAY OLD MAN MAY PONDER AND SEEK WAYS TO GET AROUND AS HE SCANS ATLANTIC HORIZONS IN THE AFTERNOON.

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NIGHT LEAD FOUR-POWER

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS ACCEPTED PROVISIONALLY TODAY RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON GERMANY AND OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS.

IT WOULD BE HELD IN DIVIDED BERLIN, BUT NO DATE HAS BEEN SET. THE UNITED STATES REPORTEDLY FAVORS EARLY IN JANUARY BUT FRANCE WANTS TO DELAY IT UNTIL AFTER INAUGURATION OF HER NEW PRESIDENT.

THE FRENCH ELECT A PRESIDENT DEC. 17. HE WILL TAKE OFFICE A MONTH LATER.

THE UNITED STATES OBJECTS TO ANY DELAYS THAT MIGHT HOLD UP FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PLAN FOR MILITARY SAFEGUARDS AGAINST ANY COMMUNIST EXPANSION.

INFORMANTS SAID THE FRENCH EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ALSO ABOUT BERLIN AS THE MEETING PLACE. THE FRENCH HAD NO ALTERNATIVE TO OFFER, HOWEVER.

BERLIN, WHICH THE RUSSIANS SUGGESTED WAS THEREUPON ACCEPTED PROVISIONALLY BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER LANIEL WERE EXPECTED TO AGREE ON BERLIN.

IN THESE DISCUSSIONS EDEN WAS SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT BERLIN, THOUGH NOT IDEAL AS A MEETING PLACE, IS NOT WORTH ARGUING ABOUT.

F764PES

A79

BRIEFING SEPARATE (230)

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)--A "BAR OF SECRECY" WAS LOWERED ON THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE HERE TODAY, REPORTEDLY ON ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FRENCH OFFICIALS.

THE BLACKOUT OF NEWS WAS ANNOUNCED BY JOHN ROBB, BRITISH DELEGATION SPOKESMAN, AFTER HE HAD READ THE TERSE COMMUNIQUE FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING TO NEWSMEN.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ONLY THAT THE TALKS HAD CONCERNED A REPLY TO THE SOVIET NOTE ON A FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN THEN ANNOUNCED THAT FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL HAD NOT ATTENDED THE BIG THREE MEETING BECAUSE OF A COLD.

WHEN NEWSMEN FIRED QUESTION AFTER QUESTION AT THE SPOKESMEN WITHOUT GETTING ANY DETAILS OF THE TALKS, ROBB SAID ALL THREE SPOKESMEN--AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH--HAD TAKEN A "VOW OF SILENCE" ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM "OUR DELEGATIONS." A BIT LATER HE SAID A "BAR OF SECRECY HAD BEEN LOWERED."

AT THAT MOMENT W. N. EWER, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE LONDON DAILY HERALD, TOLD ROBB IT WAS "NOTORIOUS" THAT SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH WHAT WENT ON AT THE FIRST BIG THREE SESSION YESTERDAY HAD "LEAKED" A DETAILED ACCOUNT TO SOME NEWSMEN.

EWER PROTESTED THAT THIS WAS DONE AFTER THE SPOKESMEN HAD GIVEN OUT ONLY THE "BARE BONES" OF YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

IT WAS LEARNED LATER THAT THE MATTER OF LEAKS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WHEN EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT MET TONIGHT AND THAT THE DECISION TO IMPOSE SECRECY WAS REACHED THEN. THE DECISION WAS MADE AS THE CONFERENCE REACHED ONE OF THE MOST DELICATE ISSUES--PROSPECTS OF FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY.

LATER, A FRENCH OFFICIAL WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, SAID THE SECRECY BAR WAS IMPOSED AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD PROTESTED THAT FRENCH SOURCES GAVE OUT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FROM YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

THE OFFICIAL SAID EISENHOWER AT THE OUTSET OF TONIGHT'S MEETING SAID HE WAS "DISTURBED ABOUT INDISCRETIONS" FROM FRENCH SOURCES. THE INFORMANT DID NOT SAY HOW THE DISCUSSION IN THE CONFERENCE WENT ON FROM THAT POINT.

IT WAS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS REFERRING TO AN ACCOUNT GIVEN FRENCH NEWSPAPERMEN BY FRENCH DELEGATION SOURCES WHICH CONTAINED WHAT WERE DESCRIBED AS ACTUAL QUOTATIONS FROM SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS SAID TO HAVE SIDED WITH THE PRESIDENT IN THE MATTER.

VP959PES

1953

A103

LANIEL SEPARATE (160)

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE FRENCH DELEGATION PUT OUT AN OFFICIAL BULLETIN LATE TONIGHT ON PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL WHO STAYED AWAY FROM THE SECOND SESSION OF THE BIG THREE. IT SAID HE WAS RUNNING A HIGH FEVER.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FRENCH PREMIER WAS CONFINED TO BED UNDER THE CARE OF LORD MORAN, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S OWN PHYSICIAN, AND THAT TWO NURSES WERE ATTENDING HIM. THE BULLETIN WAS NOT SIGNED.

FRENCH INFORMANTS SAID LANIEL WAS BEING GIVEN STREPTOMYCIN TO REDUCE THE FEVER.

JAMES BAEYENS, FRENCH DELEGATION SPOKESMAN, SAID LANIEL CAUGHT A CHILL LAST NIGHT BUT WAS UP AND ABOUT THIS MORNING AND LUNCHED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. LANIEL TOOK TO HIS BED AROUND 2:30 P.M., BAEYENS SAID.

LORD MORAN WAS CALLED IN, HE ADDED, AND THE PHYSICIAN SAW THE PREMIER A SECOND TIME TONIGHT.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN AT 10 P.M. TONIGHT SAID:

"AT THE END OF THE MORNING PREMIER LANIEL FELT UNWELL. AFTER LUNCH HE HAD TO TAKE TO BED. LORD MORAN, PERSONAL PHYSICIAN TO SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, HAS BEEN CALLED AND NOTED THAT PREMIER LANIEL WAS RUNNING A HIGH FEVER AND PRESCRIBED THAT HE STAY IN BED. A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED SUNDAY MORNING."

SM1100PES

A89

(340)

WITH BIG THREE

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BIG THREE AT THE PLUSH MID-OCEAN CLUB LATE YESTERDAY LASTED TWO HOURS 15 MINUTES.

LONG BEFORE IT ENDED, REPORTERS HAD ASSEMBLED A MILE AND HALF DOWN THE ROAD AT THE CASTLE HARBOUR HOTEL AWAITING AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

THEY COULD GET NOWHERE NEAR THE HEAVILY-GUARDED CLUB DURING THE CONFERENCE.

A COMMUNIQUE WOULD BRING THE FIRST WORD ON THE NATURE OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE INITIAL SESSION.

FINALLY THE THREE OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN-AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH--ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL.

"HERE THEY COME," A SHOUT WENT UP. THERE WAS A SCRAMBLE FOR NOTEBOOKS AS FLOODLIGHTS WERE TURNED ON AND PHOTOGRAPHERS AIMED THEIR CAMERAS.

UP BEFORE A MICROPHONE IN THE HOTEL LOUNGE STEPPED JAMES BAEYENS, CHIEF OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE PRESS SECTION, WHO READ A BRIEF COMMUNIQUE. IT SAID IN SUBSTANCE THAT THE BIG THREE HAD REVIEWED THE WORLD SITUATION GENERALLY AND WOULD CONTINUE THEIR DISCUSSIONS FOR THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS.

THAT TOUCHED OFF A ROUND OF QUESTIONS FIRED IN THE NEXT 20 MINUTES AT BAEYENS, JAMES HAGERTY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY AND JOHN ROBB OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE.

ALL THREE HAD SAT IN AT THE BIG THREE MEETING AND EARLIER SESSION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

BAEYEN'S MENTION OF THE WORLD SITUATION MEANT PRIMARILY ONE THING TO THE NEWSMEN--RUSSIA. BUT THEY WANTED BAEYENS TO SAY IT.

WAS A SOVIET UNION POLICY DISCUSSED, A REPORTER ASKED.

YES, IT WAS, BAEYENS REPLIED.

WERE ANY CONCLUSIONS REACHED?

NONE WERE, BAEYENS REPLIED.

ON AND ON IT WENT WITH HAGERTY AND ROBB TAKING OVER FROM TIME TO TIME.

A90

EVENTUALLY IT WAS BROUGHT OUT IN REPLIES TO QUESTIONS THAT "SLIGHT DIFFERENCES" BETWEEN EISENHOWER ON ONE HAND AND CHURCHILL ON THE OTHER HAD CROPPED UP AT THE FIRST MEETING.

BUT HAGERTY SAID THERE WAS NO BASIC DISAGREEMENT.

WHEN QUESTIONS ON THAT MATTER AND HALF A DOZEN FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES RAN OUT, THE NEWSMEN TURNED TO INQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONFERENCE SCENE--THE ROOM, THE TABLE AND THOSE PRESENT IN ADDITION TO THE BIG THREE.

AND IT ALL ENDED ON A HUMOROUS NOTE. ONE REPORTER RECALLED HE HAD SEEN NINE CHAIRS AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE BEFORE THE BIG THREE ARRIVED.

HAGERTY HAD SAID THERE WERE 12 OFFICIALS AT THE TABLE DURING THE FIRST SESSION.

"WHAT DID THEY DO," THE REPORTER ASKED, "ADD THREE TO NINE TO GET TWELVE?"

OBVIOUSLY," SAID HAGERTY TO A ROAR OF LAUGHTER.

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A87

(230)

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WON THE FIRST ROUND AT THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE--HE INSISTED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAVE THE SEAT OF HONOR.

THE BULLDOG TENACITY FOR WHICH THE BRITISH LEADER IS FAMED CROPPED OUT A FEW HOURS AFTER THE PRESIDENT ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FOR THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE WITH CHURCHILL AND FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL.

CAMERAMEN WERE INVITED OUT TO THE MID-OCEAN CLUB CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS TO PHOTOGRAPH THE THREE MEN.

AS THEY WALKED TO THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING TO WHITE WICKER CHAIRS, EISENHOWER TURNED TO 79-YEAR-OLD CHURCHILL AND SAID, "YOU BEING HOST, WE WILL PUT YOU IN THE MIDDLE." BUT CHURCHILL WOULD HAVE NONE OF THAT. PUFFING A BIG CIGAR AS USUAL, THE PRIME MINISTER DECLARED, "OH, NO, NO. I WON'T DO THAT."

"BUT YOU'RE HOST," EISENHOWER INSISTED.

CHURCHILL REFUSED TO YIELD, HOWEVER, AND EISENHOWER WOUND UP SEATED IN THE MIDDLE WITH CHURCHILL ON THE LEFT AND LANIEL ON THE RIGHT.

THE PRESIDENT AND CHURCHILL KEPT UP A RUNNING PATTER WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHERS AS THEY AND LANIEL SQUINTED INTO THE BRIGHT SUN.

LANIEL NEITHER SPEAKS NOR UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH BUT HE SEEMED TO BE ENJOYING HIMSELF.

CHURCHILL WAS WEARING HIS ZIPPER SHOES BUT KEPT THEM UNZIPPED.

AT ONE POINT HE TOLD THE BUSTLING PHOTOGRAPHERS, "WHAT I WANT IS A MOTION PICTURE TAKEN OF YOU PHOTOGRAPHERS."

WHEN THE CAMERAMEN ASKED THE THREE TO TALK TOGETHER, EISENHOWER REMARKED TO CHURCHILL, "THEY WANT A LITTLE MORE ZIP IN THESE PICTURES."

EISENHOWER THEN TURNED TO LANIEL AND SAID SOMETHING IN HESITANT FRENCH, WHICH THE PREMIER APPARENTLY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND. SO LANIEL TRIED ENGLISH.

THAT DIDN'T WORK EITHER, AND EISENHOWER SAID WITH A LAUGH, "MY FRENCH IS WORSE THAN HIS ENGLISH."

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A87

BIG THREE (130)

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)--TWO ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS MET FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL AND TWO AIDES WALKING ABOUT TODAY FIVE HOURS BEFORE HE FAILED TO SHOW UP AT THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE.

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE BYRON H. ROLLINS OF AP'S WASHINGTON BUREAU AND JOHN COLLINS OF NEW YORK.

ROLLINS, WHO PHOTOGRAPHED LANIEL, TOGETHER WITH GERMAINE VIDAL AND ANDRE BOUGENO, THE PREMIER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT, SAID LANIEL "APPEARED WELL AND WAS VERY GRACIOUS TO US." HE READILY POSED FOR THE SIX PICTURES. HE WAS WEARING NO COAT.

ROLLINS AND COLLINS SAID THEY RAN INTO LANIEL STROLLING NEAR THE MAIN GATE OF THE MID-OCEAN CLUB ABOUT 11 A.M.

THE CONFERENCE CONVENED AT 4 P.M., AND A FRENCH SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED AFTERWARDS THAT THE PREMIER HAD A COLD, WAS UNDER THE CARE OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN AND WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED OVER THE WEEKEND. THIS WOULD JUST ABOUT BE THE DURATION OF THE CONFERENCE.

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A121

WITH TUCKER'S TOWN

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT AND ITS SOCIALIST OPPOSITION TONIGHT WELCOMED THE REPORTED DECISION OF THE WESTERN ALLIES TO MEET WITH THE RUSSIANS IN BERLIN.

BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE PROBLEM OF DIVIDED GERMANY WOULD BE THE MAIN TOPIC OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

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TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)-BERMUDA'S SHARP CORAL BEACHES CLAIMED THEIR FIRST CONFERENCE VICTIM TODAY. HE IS D.B.PITBLADO, PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. PITBLADO WAS TREATED AT CASTLE HARBOUR INFIRMARY FOR CUTS ON THE FOOT SUFFERED WHILE SWIMMING.

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TUCKER'S TOWN, DEC. 5 (AP)-LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM PARIS VIA NEW YORK TO SIT IN AS AN OBSERVER AT THE BIG THREE TALKS.
ISMAY, ONE OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CLOSEST WARTIME STAFF ADVISERS, CAME HERE AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE BRITISH LEADER.
HE TOLD REPORTERS HE SERVES "14 MASTERS," MEANING THE 14 NATO COUNTRIES, BUT THAT IN THE ROLE OF OBSERVER HERE HE WILL EXPRESS "PURELY PERSONAL OPINIONS."
THE BIG THREE TOMORROW IS EXPECTED TO REVIEW NATO PERFORMANCES FOR THE PAST YEAR AND COMMITMENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR.
THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND A SESSION OF THE NATO COUNCIL STARTING DEC. 14 IN PARIS.
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TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)-PRSIDENT EISENHOWER DID HIS FIRST FORMAL ENTERTAINING OF THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE TODAY. HE HAD PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND OTHER TOP FRENCH DELEGATES TO LUNCH IN HIS PRIVATE DINING ROOM IN THE MID-OCEAN CLUB HERE.
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A132
TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE WEST'S BIG THREE HAD DULL, GLOOMY WEATHER TODAY FOR THE SECOND DAY OF THEIR BERMUDA TALKS.
HEAVY GREY CLOUDS COVERED THE SKY AND THE WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTED RAIN.
THIS WAS EXPECTED TO BE ESPECIALLY DISAPPOINTING TO SUN-WORSHIPPER WINSTON CHURCHILL, WHO HAS SEIZED EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SOAK IN ULTRAVIOLET DURING HIS STAY HERE.
RP1025AES

A178
TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC.5 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES FOUND A NEW ULTRA-SECURE SPOT TO HOLD TOP SECRET TALKS TODAY--THE WARM WATERS OF THE GULF STREAM.
THEY SLIPPED AWAY FROM THE CROWDED MID-OCEAN CLUB THIS MORNING AND WENT SWIMMING UNDER OVERCAST SKIES IN THE 73 DEGREE WATERS OF THE MID-ATLANTIC. THE TWO SWAM OFF ALONE AND AIDES SAID THEY WERE SURE THEY USED THIS OPPORTUNITY OF UNUSUAL SOLITUDE FOR PRIVATE TALKS, BUT WHETHER THESE INVOLVED MATTERS OF HIGH POLICY WAS NOT KNOWN.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTERS CHURCHILL AND LANIEL STAYED IN THE CLUB DOING WHAT SPOKESMEN CALLED THEIR "HOMEWORK."
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WITH BIG THREE
TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD A LIGHT BANDAGE AROUND HIS LEFT HAND WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FOR THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE.
LATER, HIS PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C.HAGERTY, TOLD NEWSMEN THE PRESIDENT HAD SCRATCHED THE PALM OF HIS HAND AT THE WHITE HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT BUT THAT IT WAS NOTHING SERIOUS. HE DID NOT SAY HOW THE SCRATCH WAS INFLICTED.
RP1023AES

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(600) AMS BUDGET 1953
BIG FOUR
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD INSIST ON BARRING DISCUSSION OF UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP FOR RED CHINA BEFORE IT AGREES TO ANY "BIG FOUR" TALKS INCLUDING RUSSIA.
FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SPOKE OUT ON THE ISSUE AS SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THEY HAVE LITTLE HOPE FOR ANY SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH THE SOVIETS.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OBVIOUSLY ARE DISCUSSING WITH PRIME MINISTERS WINSTON CHURCHILL OF ENGLAND AND JOSEPH LANIEL OF FRANCE AT BERMUDA WHAT CONDITIONS, IF ANY, SHOULD BE LAID DOWN IN ADVANCE OF THE PROPOSED WEST-EAST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.
REPORTS FROM BERMUDA TODAY SAID EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND LANIEL HAVE INDICATED AGREEMENT THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MUST ACCEPT ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR SINCERE TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON GREAT ISSUES.
BUT EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THE QUESTION OF U.N. MEMBERSHIP FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IS NOT OPEN FOR NEGOTIATION WITH ANYBODY.
FERGUSON SAID THAT'S THE KIND OF THINKING HE GOES ALONG WITH, ADDING THAT THIS COUNTRY MUST BE WARY OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA TRAPS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.
"I AM ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO APPEASEMENT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OR ANY OTHER COMMUNISTS," FERGUSON DECLARED. "I DON'T SAY THAT THE TIME ISN'T RIGHT TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH RUSSIA AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL--IT IS UP TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE TO DECIDE THAT.
"BUT WE SHOULDN'T LET OURSELVES BE MANEUVERED INTO A POSITION WHERE WE ARE COMMITTED TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUE AT ANY TIME OR AT ANY PLACE."
SENS. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) AND HUMPHREY (D-MINN), MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THEY DON'T BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES CAN AFFORD NOT TO SIT DOWN WITH THE RUSSIANS AT THIS STAGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL GAME.
"EVEN IF NOTHING AT ALL IS ACCOMPLISHED," SPARKMAN SAID, "WE WILL HAVE DEMONSTRATED TO THE WORLD OUR WILLINGNESS TO TRY TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING."
HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE THINKS IT HIGHLY IMPORTANT THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE REACH A COMMON FRONT AT BERMUDA BEFORE AGREEING TO MEET WITH THE RUSSIANS.

HUMPHREY SAID THE FREE WORLD HAS TO ACCEPT THE BID FOR THE "BIG FOUR" MEETING BUT SHOULD NEVER FORGET THAT THE SOVIETS ARE AIMING TO BREAK UP THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) ORGANIZATION THROUGH THEIR LATEST PEACE FEELERS.
"OUR REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD HAVE A CLEAR PROGRAM WHEN THEY ATTEND THAT MEETING," HUMPHREY SAID. "THIS IS NO TIME TO BE WHITTLING DOWN OUR DEFENSES AT HOME OR WEAKENING OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD UP NATO."
ALTHOUGH SEN. HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) SAID HE LIKES TO HOPE THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL BE READY TO MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS AT A BIG POWER MEETING, SEN. MALONE (R-NEV) SAID THE RECORD DOESN'T INDICATE THE LIKLIHOOD OF MUCH SUCCESS.
"WE HAVE NEVER LOST A WAR AND NEVER WON A CONFERENCE," MALONE SAID. "WE ALWAYS COME OUT OF THESE CONFERENCES TIED UP TIGHTER THAN WHEN WE WENT IN AND I'M AFRAID THAT IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN AGAIN."
SEN. ROBERTSON (D-VA) SAID THE UNITED STATES, ENGLAND AND FRANCE HAVE GOT TO ACHIEVE SOME UNITY BEFORE THEY CAN HOPE TO DEAL SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE RUSSIANS.

EVEN WITH SUCH UNITY, SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID HE DOUBTS ANY GOOD RESULTS WILL BE ACHIEVED IN A BIG FOUR MEETING.

"THERE IS NOT MUCH HOPE, BUT IF WE DON'T MAKE THE ATTEMPT THERE WILL BE EVEN LESS HOPE," HE DECLARED.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-MESSAGES

BY WARREN ROGERS JR

1953

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE, WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CHALLENGING ITS TALLY AS FAR TOO LOW, TODAY ANNOUNCED RECEIPT OF 4,346 TELEGRAMS AND 1,500 LETTERS IN RESPONSE TO MCCARTHY'S "TELL IT TO EISENHOWER" PLEA.

MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, GAVE OUT THE FIGURES AS OF 11 A.M. (EST) AND SAID WESTERN UNION REPORTED A BACKLOG OF 3,500 WIRES YET TO BE TELETYPED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

HE SAID A CHECK OF THE TELEGRAMS SHOWED 2,992 SUPPORTING MCCARTHY'S DEMAND FOR AN END TO U.S. AID TO ALLIES WHICH TRADE WITH RED CHINA, AND 1,354 BACKING EISENHOWER'S STAND THAT COERCION WOULD HARM WESTERN UNITY.

SNYDER SAID THERE WAS NO SUCH BREAKDOWN ON THE LETTERS AS YET. NOR, HE SAID, HAD IT BEEN DETERMINED WHETHER ANY MAIL CAME IN AS A RESULT OF AN APPEAL, STARTED YESTERDAY BY THE TOLEDO BLADE, TO VOICE SUPPORT OF EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY.

UP TO MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, THE PAPER SAID, IT HAD RECEIVED CALLS FROM 9,370 BACKING EISENHOWER AND 324 BACKING MCCARTHY.

MCCARTHY HAD DIRECTED HIS "WRITE THE PRESIDENT" PLEA TO THOSE ON THE MCCARTHY SIDE OF THE ARGUMENT. CITIZENS WHO FAVOR EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY WERE URGED TODAY BY REP. FRELINGHUYSEN (R-NJ) TO WRITE THE WHITE HOUSE TOO. FRELINGHUYSEN SAID, IN A STATEMENT, THE TALLY WOULD HAVE NO SIGNIFICANCE UNLESS "THOSE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CONTROVERSY ARE ASKED TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES."

SNYDER SAID NO FURTHER FIGURES WILL BE GIVEN OUT UNTIL MONDAY. WHITE HOUSE OFFICES USUALLY CLOSE FOR THE WEEKEND AROUND NOON ON SATURDAYS.

"I'VE GIVEN THE FIGURES OUT AS THE TELEGRAMS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE WHITE HOUSE," SNYDER SAID.

BUT MCCARTHY SAID HIS OWN SOURCES, WHICH HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY, INFORMED HIM THAT 8,427 TELEGRAMS HAD BEEN DELIVERED AND THAT WESTERN UNION HAD BETWEEN 4,000 AND 6,000 MORE AWAITING DELIVERY.

HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE IN FIGURES ON MONDAY WITH MAJ.)&3,.WILTON B.PERSONS, WHITE HOUSE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

MAJ.GEN.WILTON B.PERSONS, WHITE HOUSE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OFFICER.

"I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY INTENTIONAL MISTAKE," MCCARTHY SAID. "I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE FIGURES DON'T JIBE. I WANT TO KNOW WHY THERE IS THIS HUGE DISCREPANCY."

THE SENATOR SAID HE MAY ASK THE WHITE HOUSE TO HAVE WESTERN UNION GIVE OUT THE TOTALS ITSELF. THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON THIS FROM WESTERN UNION OFFICIALS.

YESTERDAY MCCARTHY SAID HE MIGHT SEND A MESSAGE HIMSELF TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, ATTENDING THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE IN BERMUDA, IF THE MCCARTHY TALLY KEEPS RUNNING AHEAD OF THE WHITE HOUSE COUNT.

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BUT HE APPEARED TO HAVE ABANDONED ANY PLAN TO DO THIS. SNYDER SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF SENDING THE FIGURES TO BERMUDA BUT ASSUMED EISENHOWER WOULD HEAR ABOUT THEM THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS.

IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES, SNYDER SAID THE RECORD FOR PAST OUTCROPPINGS OF MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT CAME IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, SO FAR AS THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS CONCERNED.

HE SAID AT LEAST 200,000 LETTERS WERE RECEIVED OVER AN UNSPECIFIED TIME AND RAN ABOUT 20-1 IN FAVOR OF REPRIEVING JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, WHO WERE EXECUTED LAST SUMMER AS ATOMIC SPIES FOR RUSSIA.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 6) 1953

(1,200) AMS BUDGET

IKE-MCCARTHY REACTION

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-NEWSPAPERS ARE SIDING PREPONDERANTLY WITH THE ADMINISTRATION WHILE MOST REPUBLICAN LEADERS SIT ON THE SIDELINES WARILY WATCHING THE FOREIGN POLICY RUCKUS PITTING SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AGAINST PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SAMPLING OF TYPICAL EDITORIAL COMMENT SHOWS ABOUT FIVE PAPERS TAKING A STAND AGAINST MCCARTHY OR FOR THE WHITE HOUSE TO EVERY ONE UPHOLDING THE SENATOR OR CRITICIZING THE ADMINISTRATION. HOWEVER, ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE EDITORIALS SAMPLED TOOK SOMETHING OF A DETACHED VIEW WITHOUT COMMITTING THEMSELVES EITHER WAY.

AMONG REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN CONGRESS AND OUTSIDE THERE WAS LITTLE DISPOSITION TO CHOOSE SIDES AND HOP INTO THE CONTROVERSY WHIRLING AROUND MCCARTHY' BLAST AT AMERICAN AID FOR ALLIES TRADING WITH RED CHINA AND HIS CAMPAIGN TO GET PEOPLE AGREEING WITH HIM TO "WRITE IKE."

MCCARTHY CALLS IT "BLOOD TRADE" AND SAYS THERE OUGHT TO BE NO MORE U.S. HELP FOR FREE-WORLD NATIONS--PARTICULARLY BRITAIN--ENGAGING IN IT. ON THAT, HE IS IN "COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT" WITH DULLES, WHO CONTENDS AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES "DOES NOT GIVE US THE RIGHT TO DICTATE THEIR TRADE POLICIES."

EISENHOWER HAS PUT HIMSELF FIRMLY ALONGSIDE DULLES AND WARNED AGAINST ANY "COERCION" OF ALLIED NATIONS AS "A MARK OF THE IMPERIALIST RATHER THAN THE LEADER."

IN EFFECT, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR APPEALED TO THE PEOPLE TO REFEREE THE ROW. HE APPEALED THURSDAY TO THOSE WHO AGREE WITH HIM TO WRITE OR WIRE THE PRESIDENT AND A FLOOD OF MESSAGES BEGAN POURING IN ON THE WHITE HOUSE.

MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THAT UP TO 11 A.M., EST, TODAY, 4,346 TELEGRAMS HAD BEEN RECEIVED, 2,992 FAVORABLE TO MCCARTHY'S STAND AND 1,354 OPPOSED. HE SAID WESTERN UNION HAD A BACKLOG OF 3,500 MORE MESSAGES YET TO BE DELIVERED.

MCCARTHY PROTESTED, AS HE HAD LAST NIGHT, THAT THE WHITE HOUSE FIGURES WERE TOO LOW. HE SAID HE HAD INFORMATION THAT 8,427 TELEGRAMS HAD BEEN DELIVERED AND THE WESTERN UNION BACKLOG WAS 4,000 TO 6,000.

MCCARTHY'S "WRITE THE PRESIDENT" APPEAL WAS DIRECTED ONLY TO THOSE ON HIS SIDE OF THE DISPUTE. REP. FRELINGHUYSEN (R-NJ) GOT OUT A STATEMENT TODAY SAYING THOSE SUPPORTING EISENHOWER FOREIGN POLICY SHOULD WRITE TOO.

"ONLY IF THOSE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CONTROVERSY ARE ASKED TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES CAN ANY SIGNIFICANCE PROPERLY BE PLACED ON THE TALLY OF RESULTS," HE SAID.

OUT IN OHIO, THE TOLEDO BLADE WAS DELUGED WHEN IT OFFERED TO PUT NAMES OF READERS ON A LETTER TO EISENHOWER SAYING: "WE SUPPORTED YOU BEFORE AND WE DO NOW. WE STILL LIKE IKE." THOUSANDS OF SIGNERS QUICKLY VOLUNTEERED.

THE POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ALSO SAID IT WOULD SEND ALONG ANY MESSAGES BACKING MCCARTHY'S POSITION BUT REPORTED IT GOT RELATIVELY FEW OF THEM.

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THE BOSTON TRAVELER PRINTED ON PAGE ONE TODAY A BALLOT ASKING READERS TO VOTE: "I SUPPORT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY, OR, I SUPPORT SEN. MCCARTHY'S CRITICISM OF THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY." BALLOTS ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE CITY DESK AND TOTALS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT AND MCCARTHY.

SOME NEWSPAPER REGARD THE WHOLE DISPUTE AS A DEFINITE BREAK BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE WHITE HOUSE. OTHERS SAY IT ISN'T THAT YET AND PROBABLY WILL BE SMOOTHED OVER. A NUMBER BELIEVE THE CONTROVERSY BRINGS THINGS

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INTO A PROPER PERSPECTIVE, HELPS TO CLEAR AND CLEAN THE AIR, AND WILL RESULT IN STRONGER LEADERSHIP FROM EISENHOWER.

EDITORIALS GOING AFTER MCCARTHY VARY FROM THE RESTRAINED TO USE OF SUCH TERMS AS UPSTART, DEMAGOGIC THUNDERINGS, SELF-SERVING RADICAL, CHARLATAN.

FROM THE OTHER CAMP CAME SUCH COMMENT AS THIS, FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE:

"MR. EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAVE OBLIGED THE NEW DEALERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR A YEAR AND A HALF TO GET THEM TO TAKE AFTER SEN. MCCARTHY, BUT BOTH HAVE DONE SO IN THEIR CUSTOMARY WISHY-WASHY WAY. THE EFFECT, TO EMPLOY THE SENATOR'S DESCRIPTION OF THEIR DIPLOMATIC METHODS, IS THAT OF ANOTHER 'PERFUMED NOTE.'"

BUT THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES DECLARED THAT "EVERY WIDE-AWAKE AMERICAN WILL APPLAUD THE DOUBLE-BARRELLED DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST JOE MCCARTHY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES."

FROM CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, THERE CAME WORD TO REPORTERS HE HAD FOUND PARTY LEADERS IN CONGRESS AND THE STATES "COMPLETELY IN ACCORD" WITH EISENHOWER ON THE FOREIGN POLICY FRACAS WITH MCCARTHY.

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) CHIPPED IN A STATEMENT THAT EISENHOWER'S SUPPORT OF DULLES ON AID FOR ALLIES "INDICATES THE PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION TO EXERCISE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP." HE SAID THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THIS WEEK "WILL ENCOURAGE THE WHOLE WORLD THAT THIS NATION INTENDS TO MEET THE COMMUNIST ISSUE AT HOME AND ABROAD IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANNER."

YET MOST POLITICIANS WERE CONTENT TO SIT THIS ONE OUT. IF THEY DID COMMENT, REPUBLICANS LARGELY DIDN'T WANT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME OR TOOK A MIDDLE GROUND LIKE HARLAN PEYTON.

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"I KNOW," PEYTON SAID, "THAT ALL ARE WORKING FOR THE NATIONAL INTEREST AND THAT DIFFERENCES, IF ANY, WILL BE RESOLVED."

PEYTON IS A MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF A GOP CONFERENCE OF 11 WESTERN STATES.

FROM THE DEMOCRATIC RANKS, THE NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FROM CALIFORNIA, PAUL ZIFFREN, WIRED EISENHOWER THAT DEMOCRATS IN HIS STATE APPLAUD HIS ENDORSEMENT OF BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY.

ZIFFREN SAID THAT "POLITICALLY MOTIVATED POLICIES ADVOCATED BY THE EXTREMISTS WITHIN YOUR PARTY" COULD ONLY RESULT IN DIVIDING THE FREE WORLD IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"AS LOYAL AMERICANS," HE SAID, "IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT YOU CAN PREVAIL UPON THESE ROGUE REPUBLICANS TO JOIN THE DEMOCRATS IN CONTINUING THE BIPARTISAN PROGRAM AGAINST COMMUNISM."

THE WHOLE BIG DISPUTE DEVELOPED FROM SOMETHING OF A CHAIN REACTION.

IT GOES BACK TO NOV. 6, WHEN ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL RIPPED INTO FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND HIS ADMINISTRATION FOR WHAT HE CALLED LAXITY TOWARD COMMUNISTS AND SOVIET SPIES.

TRUMAN FIRED BACK IN A NATIONWIDE RADIO-TELEVISION SPEECH THAT INCLUDED AN ACCUSATION THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAD EMBRACED "MCCARTHYISM." MCCARTHY DEMANDED AND GOT RADIO-TV TIME TO ANSWER TRUMAN--AND BRANCHED OUT INTO AN ATTACK ON EISENHOWER FOREIGN POLICY, PARTICULARLY THAT PHASE OF IT WHICH CONTINUES AMERICAN HELP FOR FREE WORLD NATIONS TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. HE PLUGGED FOR AN EMBARGO ON SUCH TRADE AND CRITICIZED "PERFUMED NOTE" DIPLOMACY.

WHILE MCCARTHY HAD TAKEN THE SAME POSITION BEFORE, THIS TIME HE STIRRED UP SECRETARY DULLES. WITH EISENHOWER'S APPROVAL, DULLES WHIPPED OUT A NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT ATTACKING MCCARTHY'S FOREIGN POLICY STAND AS "ARROGANT, BLUSTERING, DOMINEERING." HE SAID THE IDEA OF USING THREATS AND INTIMIDATION AGAINST THIS COUNTRY'S FRIENDS "ATTACKS THE VERY HEART OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY."

EISENHOWER FOLLOWED THROUGH AT HIS OWN NEWS CONFERENCE WITH A SOLID ENDORSEMENT OF DULLES' POSITION AND CAUTIONED AGAINST COERCION IN DEALING WITH THE WESTERN WORLD. "THE EASIEST THING TO DO WITH GREAT POWER," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "IS TO ABUSE IT."

THEN IT WAS MCCARTHY'S TURN AGAIN, IN A STATEMENT RECORDED FOR TELEVISION AND NEWSREELS--A HONEY AND VINEGAR AFFAIR.

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THE SENATOR SNORTED THAT IT WAS "RIDICULOUS AND UNTRUE" THAT HE WAS CHALLENGING EISENHOWER FOR THE PARTY LEADERSHIP. HE SAID HE HAS A LOT OF ADMIRATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THINKS HE HAS MADE "AN EXCELLENT RECORD FOR THE TIME HE HAS BEEN IN OFFICE."

YET HE SOUNDED A CALL TO "EVERY AMERICAN WHO FEELS AS I DO ABOUT THIS BLOOD TRADE WITH A MORTAL ENEMY TO WRITE OR WIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND LET HIM KNOW HOW THEY FEEL SO HE CAN BE PROPERLY GUIDED IN THIS MATTER."

FURTHERMORE, MCCARTHY SAID, "COMMUNISM WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN 1954." EISENHOWER TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE CRUCIAL ISSUE WILL BE WHETHER OR NOT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN THE COUNTRY EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT AND WHETHER OR NOT CONGRESS ADOPTS A "PROGRESSIVE, DYNAMIC" PROGRAM.

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT RULE OUT ALLEGED CODDLING OF COMMUNISTS BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION AS A 1954 CAMPAIGN TALKING POINT. BUT HE SAID HIS ADMINISTRATION WILL BE SO SUCCESSFUL IN ROOTING THEM OUT OF GOVERNMENT THAT BY 1954 THERE WILL BE NO GROUND FOR PUBLIC FEAR ABOUT CURRENT SUBVERSION.

SEVERAL SENATORS PREDICTED THAT REPUBLICAN CHARGES THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION WAS SOFT ON COMMUNISM WILL BULK LARGE IN THE 1954 POLITICAL WARS. YET ONE OF THESE SENATORS, WHO IS RUNNING FOR REELECTION NEXT YEAR, SAID HE DOESN'T THINK THIS ISSUE OR THE ROW CENTERING AROUND MCCARTHY WILL DETERMINE THE RESULTS IN HIS STATE.

THE SENATOR, WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE NAMED, SAID THE OUTCOME WILL BE DECIDED BY HIS OWN RECORD AND THAT OF THE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN SENATOR, WHO ALSO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED, REMARKED THAT THE RECENT SUSPENSION OF U.S. AID TO ISRAEL, UNTIL IT AGREED TO STOP WORK ON A JORDAN RIVER DAM OPPOSED BY NEIGHBORING ARAB NATIONS, WAS THE SAME TYPE OF ACTION EISENHOWER AND DULLES NOW ARE CALLING COERCION.

AND THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN, IN OKLAHOMA CITY, INQUIRED EDITORIALLY IF THE HANDLING OF THE DISPUTE OVER THIS DAM WASN'T COERCION.

"IS IT 'COERCION' WHEN THE DENIAL OF AID IS DIRECTED AGAINST AN IMPORTANT POWER LIKE GREAT BRITAIN," THE NEWSPAPER ASKED, "AND ANOTHER MATTER WHEN A WEAK STATE LIKE ISRAEL IS INVOLVED?"

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TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY DECLINED COMMENT TODAY ON SEN. MCCARTHY'S WRITE-THE-PRESIDENT DISPUTE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE.

JAMES C. HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT FROM HERE DURING THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE CONCERNING MCCARTHY'S CONTENTION THAT THE WHITE HOUSE COUNT IS TOO LOW ON THE NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO HIS APPEAL TO THE NATION.

"CERTAINLY I DON'T INTEND TO HAVE ANY COMMENT," HAGERTY SAID, ADDING THAT HE DID NOT LOOK FOR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO MAKE ANY COMMENT EITHER.

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WITH MCCARTHY-MESSAGES BJT
TOLEDO, OHIO, DEC. 5 (AP)-AFTER A FRANTIC SEVEN-HOUR DELUGE OF TELEPHONE CALLS, THE TOLEDO BLADE CUT OFF ITS SWITCHBOARD AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT AND SENT HOME 40 EXHAUSTED MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO A "PHONE YOUR LETTER" SUGGESTION MADE ON THE FRONT PAGE OF YESTERDAY'S BLADE.

MORE THAN 10,000 PERSONS RESPONDED TO THE SUGGESTION THAT "SINCE SENATOR MCCARTHY DID NOT ASK THOSE WHO AGREE WITH THE PRESIDENT TO WRITE, THE BLADE WILL MAKE THAT REQUEST".

THE OFFER CAME IN RESPONSE TO THE SUGGESTION SENATOR MCCARTHY MADE THURSDAY THAT CITIZENS CRITICAL OF SOME PHASES OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY SHOULD WRITE THE PRESIDENT.

THE PAPER ASKED READERS TO TELEPHONE IF THEY WISHED THEIR NAMES SIGNED TO THE FOLLOWING LETTER:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: WE SUPPORTED YOU BEFORE AND WE DO NOW. WE STILL LIKE IKE."

IN KEEPING WITH ITS INDEPENDENT POSITION IN POLITICS, THE BLADE OFFERED TO FORWARD ALSO ANY MESSAGES APPROVING SENATOR MCCARTHY'S STAND.

THE FINAL SCORE AT MIDNIGHT WAS: 9,870 SIGNATURES FOR IKE; 324 FOR MCCARTHY, FOR A TOTAL OF 10,194.

THE CALLS BEGAN COMING IN SHORTLY AFTER 5 P.M., AFTER THE BLADE'S PRINCIPAL AFTERNOON EDITION HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE HOMES IN METROPOLITAN TOLEDO. THE NAMES CAME IN AT AN AVERAGE OF NEARLY 1,500 AN HOUR UNTIL THEY WERE CUT OFF AT MIDNIGHT.

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FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY-TAYLOR (430)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY INVITED SCRUTINY OF THE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL RECORD OF ONE OF HIS SHARPEST CRITICS, TELFORD TAYLOR, ON A "QUESTION OF LOYALTY" BUT TAYLOR CALLED ANY ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIS LOYALTY "UNFOUNDED AND FALSE."

"I AM SURE MY RECORD IN THE GOVERNMENT, BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY, WILL BEAR ANY SCRUTINY ON MATTERS OF LOYALTY AND SECURITY," SAID TAYLOR, WHO HAD A LONG GOVERNMENT CAREER THAT INCLUDED PROSECUTOR AT THE NAZI WAR CRIMES TRIALS IN GERMANY.

TAYLOR, A RETIRED BRIGADIER GENERAL WHO NOW PRACTICES LAW IN NEW YORK CITY, HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF INVESTIGATIONS BY MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AT THE ARMY RADAR AND SIGNAL CORPS CENTER AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. INTO WHAT MCCARTHY CALLED "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND SUBVERSION."

IN A SPEECH AT WEST POINT, N.Y. BEFORE AN AUDIENCE THAT INCLUDED CADETS, TAYLOR SAID THAT UNLESS MCCARTHY PROVES CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE AT MONMOUTH, THE SENATOR WILL "STAND CONDEMNED AS A DANGEROUS ADVENTURER WHO DOES NOT HESITATE TO GAMBLE WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY IN ORDER TO SATISFY HIW OWN AMBITIONS."

MCCARTHY TODAY HANDED REPORTERS A LETTER TO THE MILITARY ACADEMY SUPERINTENDENT, MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK A. IRVING, ASKING WHO INVITED TAYLOR TO SPEAK AND "WHETHER OR NOT THOSE RESPONSIBLE WERE AWARE OF THE BACKGROUND OF HIS LOYALTY CASE."

THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SHOWED REPORTERS A PHOTOGRAPH OF WHAT HE SAID WAS A CIVIL SERVICE CARD ON TAYLOR. IT WAS MARKED "UNRESOLVED QUESTION OF LOYALTY" AT THE TIME TAYLOR LEFT HIS JOB AS ADMINISTRATOR OF SMALL DEFENSE PLANTS, SEPT. 18,1952.

IN HIS LETTER TO THE WEST POINT SUPERINTENDENT, GEN. IRVING, MCCARTHY REFERRED TO THIS TAYLOR FILED AS "FLAGGED" AND ADDED:

"AS YOU KNOW, THE 'FLAG' ON HIS FILE IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING HIS EMPLOYMENT BY ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY ON THE GROUNDS AS STATED IN THE 'FLAG.' YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE FLAGGING WAS NOT ON SECURITY GROUNDS BUT ON LOYALTY GROUNDS."

REACHED AT HIS HOME IN NEW YORK, TAYLOR SAID:

"I KNOW NOTHING OF ANY ALLEGED 'FLAG' IN MY FILE AS DESCRIBED BY SEN. MCCARTHY." AFTER THE DATE SEN. MCCARTHY SAYS THE FLAG WAS PLACED THERE MY PERMANENT APPOINTMENT AS A RESERVE COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE ARMY WAS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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"I AM SURE MY RECORD IN THE GOVERNMENT, BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY, WILL BEAR ANY SCRUTINY ON MATTERS OF LOYALTY AND SECURITY."

TAYLOR STATED, "APPARENTLY SEN. MCCARTHY'S LETTER TO WEST POINT IS AN ATTEMPT TO DIVERT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM HIS FAILURE TO SUPPORT THE CHARGES HE MADE ABOUT FORT MONMOUTH."

"SEN. MCCARTHY HAD MADE GRAVE CHARGES OF CURRENT ESPIONAGE IN THE ARMY SIGNAL CENTER AT FORT MONMOUTH, N.J.," TAYLOR ADDED, "AND I POINTED OUT (IN THE WEST POINT SPEECH) THAT HE HAD PRODUCED NO PUBLIC PROOF AND THAT HIS CHARGES, UNLESS PROVED, WERE INDEFENSIBLE."

CIVIL SERVICE OFFICIALS SAID FILES OF INDIVIDUALS WERE "CONFIDENTIAL" AND THEY COULD NOT COMMENT ON TAYLOR'S CASE. BUT THE OFFICIALS SAID GENERALLY THAT A "FLAG" OF "UNRESOLVED QUESTION OF LOYALTY" MEANT THAT BEFORE A PERSON WITH SUCH A RECORD WERE GIVEN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT THE LOYALTY QUESTION "WOULD HAVE TO BE RESOLVED."

THEY SAID NO ACTION IS TAKEN TO CLEAR UP THE LOYALTY OF SUCH A PERSON UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL IS ACTUALLY UP FOR A GOVERNMENT JOB.

IN DISCLOSING THE LETTER TO GEN. IRVING, MCCARTHY SAID HE WILL RESUME PUBLIC HEARINGS HERE TUESDAY ON THE FT.MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION.

A SPOKESMAN AT WEST POINT SAID MCCARTHY'S LETTER HAD NOT YET ARRIVED THERE. GEN. IRVING WAS REPORTED "OFF THE POST" FOR THE WEEKEND AND THE MILITARY ACADEMY SPOKESMAN SAID HIS OFFICE DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE COULD BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED IT IS DOUBTFUL THE GENERAL WOULD SAY ANYTHING BEFORE RECEIVING THE LETTER.

IN HIS WEST POINT SPEECH, TAYLOR SAID THAT MCCARTHY'S MONMOUTH INVESTIGATIONS WERE "CALCULATED TO CREATE PANIC, DESTROY PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE ARMY AND UNDERMINE MILITARY MORALE."

UNLESS MCCARTHY PROVES CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE AT MONMOUTH, TAYLOR SAID, THE SENATOR WILL "STAND CONDEMNED AS A DANGEROUS ADVENTURER WHO DOES NOT HESITATE TO GAMBLE WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY IN ORDER TO SATISFY HIS OWN AMBITIONS."

MCCARTHY IN HIS LETTER TODAY SAID THAT "UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WOULD SEEM RATHER IMPORTANT THAT THE CADETS KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THIS INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SO OPPOSED TO THE EXPOSURE OF DISLOYAL PEOPLE."

NEITHER MCCARTHY'S LETTER NOR HIS STATEMENTS TO REPORTERS CALLED TO HIS OFFICE TO GET IT, GAVE ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE "UNRESOLVED QUESTION OF LOYALTY" OR THE BASIS FOR IT.

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NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN (500)
BY GENE KRAMER
SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 5 (AP)-AN ADMITTED EX-COMMUNIST TODAY TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HE PERSONALLY SAW LONGSHORE LEADER HARRY BRIDGES AT A CLOSED COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING HERE IN 1946 AND THAT "THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN ANYBODY'S MIND THAT THERE WAS NO ONE THERE WHO WAS NOT A COMMUNIST."

AUSTRALIAN-BORN BRIDGES RECENTLY WON A U.S. SUPREME COURT REVERSAL OF HIS 1950 PERJURY CONVICTION ON CHARGES HE LIED WHEN HE TOLD A NATURALIZATION HEARING HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE WITNESS, JAMES KENDALL, 31, TESTIFIED THAT DURING THE TWO-DAY RED GATHERING HE HEARD BRIDGES "TELL THE PARTY PEOPLE THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE A STRIKE AND THEY SHOULD PREPARE THEIR UNION MEMBERS FOR IT."

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KENDALL SAID BRIDGES WAS "NOT INTRODUCED (TO THE MEETING) AS A COMMUNIST, BUT HIS FIRST WORDS WERE 'COMRADES.'"

IN A STATEMENT RELEASED LATER BRIDGES DECLARED, "I MYSELF HAVE TESTIFIED TO MORE IN MY VARIOUS TRIALS. I HAVE NEVER MADE ANY SECRET OF SEEKING ANY HELP WHEN A STRIKE MIGHT BE PENDING. HOWEVER, IN THIS CASE, AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE MAN KENDALL HAS NEVER SEEN ME IN HIS LIFE."

KENDALL'S TESTIMONY WOUND UP THE WEST COAST HEARINGS OF THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP.HAROLD H.VELDE (R-ILL).

KENDALL ALSO PLACED AT THE RED MEETING TWO OTHER OFFICIALS OF BRIDGES INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION WHO WERE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING WITH BRIDGES TO CONCEAL HIS COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP. THEY ARE J.R. ROBERTSON AND HENRY SCHMIDT, WHO ALSO WON SUPREME COURT REVERALS.

KENDALL, WHO SAID HE WAS A COMMUNIST ORGANIZER IN THE AFL MERCHANTS, MATES AND PILOTS UNION (MMP) IN 1946, TESTIFIED OTHER WELL-KNOWN WATERFRONT LABOR LEADERS ATTENDED COMMUNIST MEETINGS.

THEY INCLUDED HUGH BRYSON, CHIEF OF THE INDEPENDENT NATIONAL UNION OF MARINE COOKS AND STEWARDS (NUMCS); AL LANNON, WHOM KENDALL IDENTIFIED AN OFFICIAL OF THE CIO NATIONAL MARITIME UNION (MNU) AND COMMUNIST NEW YORK WATERFRONT SECTION LEADER; NEIL CROWE, SAN PEDRO AGENT FOR THE NMU; AND WALTER STACK, SAN FRANCISCO AGENT FOR THE MARINE FIREMEN, OILERS AND WATERTENDERS UNION (MFOW).

EARLIER TODAY A DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE SHARPLY CIRITICZEI CHAIRMAN VELDE FOR RENEWING HIS DEMAND THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN APPEAR TO TESTIFY ON THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASE.

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REP. CLYDE DOYLE (D-CALIF) SAID "THIS COMMITTEE, ABOVE ALL OTHERS, MUST NOT BE DRAWN INTO PARTISAN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES WHERE WE HAPPEN TO BE HOLDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS. AND CHAIRMAN VELDE'S ATTACK ON MR. TRUMAN YESTERDAY CANNOT BUT IRREPERABLY HURT THE STATUS OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE."

VELDE HAD TOLD THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO THAT THE MAIN REASON RUSSIA HAS THE ATOM BOMB WAS "THE FAILURE OF OUR FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND HIS CABINET OFFICIALS TO PROSECUTE MEMBERS OF THE ESPIONAGE RING."

VELDE ALSO CALLED UPON TRUMAN TO WAIVE THE IMMUNITY HE CLAIMS TO A COMMITTEE SUBPOENA.

"MUCH OF HIS ATTACK ON TRUMAN WAS IN MY JUDGMENT UNFOUNDED AND UNWARRANTED IN FACT . . . VELDE'S WELL-KNOWN PERSONAL AND PARTISAN ILL-WILL AND POLITICAL ANTIPAHTY TOWARD THE FORMER DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATION AT WASHINGTON SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN GIVEN VOICE WHEN THE COMMITTEE WAS HERE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND CALIFORNIA ON OFFICIAL CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS," DOYLE SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED TO THE PRESS.

VELDE SAID HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON DOYLE'S STATEMENT.

THE INTER-PARTY COMMITTEE FEUD OVER THE TRUMAN SUBPOENA ERUPTED AGAIN JUST AS THE INVESTIGATORS WERE NEARING THE END OF THEIR WEST COAST HEARING.

TODAY'S WITNESSES INCLUDED TWO OFFICIALS OF LABOR UNIONS CONSIDERED TO BE LEFT WING, AND A PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

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NIGHT LEAD BALTIC COMMITTEE (450)

BY MARTIN POST

NEW YORK, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE HOUSE BALTIC COMMITTEE TODAY PRODUCED A MAN IN A BLACK MASK WITH A SEARING TALE OF TERROR AT THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNIST INVADERS OF LITHUANIA.

THE DRAMATIC MYSTERY WITNESS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF ONLY AS A CATHOLIC PRIEST. TO GIVE EVEN HIS PRESENT ADDRESS MIGHT JEOPARDIZE RELATIVES STILL IN LITHUANIA, HE SAID. EYES

THE MAN'S [redacted] WAS HIDDEN BEHIND A BLACK MASK. A BLACK SCARF COVERED HIS NECK. A BLACK TRENCH COAT COMPLETED HIS SOMBER COSTUME.

HIS MUFFLED VOICE MATCHED HIS ATTIRE AND THE HORROR OF HIS STORY TOLD TO THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE OCCUPATION OF THE BALTIC STATES BY SOVIET RUSSIA.

HE WAS ARRESTED, HE SAID, IN JANUARY, 1941, CHARGED WITH INFLUENCING HIS PARISHONERS NOT TO VOTE IN AN ELECTION TO NAME LITHUANIAN DEPUTIES TO THE SOVIET SUPREME COUNCIL.

"IN THE PRISON TO WHICH I WAS TAKEN," HE SAID, "THE OTHER INMATES AND I WERE SUBJECTED TO BRUTISH AND UTTERLY INHUMAN TREATMENT. WE WERE PISTOL-WHIPPED, SLUGGED, KICKED AND EYE-GOUGED. MY HEAD WAS SLAMMED AGAINST THE WALL AND TIME AFTER TIME UNDER THIS TREATMENT, I COLLAPSED INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS. MY JAILERS ALTERNATED TORTURE AND INTERROGATION...SOMETIMES WHEN THEY THEMSELVES NEEDED SLEEP, THEY WOULD THROW ME INTO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN AN UNDERGROUND CELL. ONE OF THESE PERIODS LASTED FOR EIGHT DAYS, DURING WHICH TIME THEY GAVE ME NEITHER FOOD NOR WATER."

THE WITNESS SAID THAT ONCE HE WAS LOCKED FOR EIGHT HOURS IN A WOODEN BOX LIKE A COFFIN "SO SMALL I COULD NEITHER KNEEL NOR SIT, MUCH LESS FALL DOWN." AND "ON ANOTHER OCCASION, I WAS STRIPPED TO MY UNDERWEAR AND LOCKED FOR 20 HOURS IN A ROOM HALF FILLED WITH ICE."

HE SAID THE INTERROGATION PERIOD LASTED 13 DAYS AND THAT ABOUT HALF WAY THROUGH IT HIS TORMENTERS THRUST FIVE SHEETS OF BLANK PAPER IN FRONT OF HIM AND MADE HIM SIGN.

"I CAN NOW REALIZE HOW THEY OBTAINED THE SO-CALLED CONFESSION OF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY," HE SAID. (JOSEPH CARDINAL MINDSZENTY WAS SENTENCED TO A LIFE TERM IN HUNGARY AFTER CONVICTION ON TREASON CHARGES.)

THE WITNESS SAID HE WAS BEING PREPARED FOR A TRIP TO SIBERIA WHEN THE GERMANS ATTACKED ON JUNE 22, 1941. THE RUSSIANS FLED AND THE GERMANS PERMITTED HIM TO GO HOME, HE SAID. HE WENT TO GERMANY IN 1944 AND CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1946.

HE PRESENTED REP. CHARLES J. KERSTEN (R-WIS) CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE GROUP, WITH A FILE HE SAID WAS HIS RUSSIAN PRISON RECORD, WHICH HE OBTAINED BEFORE LEAVING THE PRISON.

EARLIER IN THE DAY THE COMMITTEE HEARD FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.

ASKED WHAT HE FELT WERE THE CHANCES OF THE BALTIC STATES AND OTHERS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN OF REGAINING THEIR FREEDOM, HOOVER REPLIED GRAVELY:

"SOME DAY, OUT OF SOME CATACLYSM, THESE PEOPLES MAY RISE AGAIN. THAT'S THE ONLY HOPE."

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HOOVER RECALLED HIS POST-WORLD WAR I EXPERIENCES IN THE BALTIC STATES WHICH, HE SAID, DECLARED THEIR INDEPENDENCE UNDER PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON'S DOCTRINE OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES.

HE SAID THE AMERICAN AND LATER THE BRITISH NAVY OCCUPIED BALTIC PORTS AND "HAD A MORAL EFFECT" IN HELPING THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.

KERSTEN TOLD NEWSMEN:

"IT APPEARS THAT THE EVIDENCE DEVELOPED IN THESE HEARINGS WILL PUT OUR GOVERNMENT IN A POSITION TO TELL THE SOVIET UNION TO GET OUT OF THE BALTIC COUNTRIES--THAT THEY HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST LEGAL OR ANY OTHER KIND OF RIGHT FOR THEIR OCCUPATION."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 5 (AP)-A FORMER LITHUANIAN DIPLOMAT SAYS HE BELIEVES THE RUSSIANS ALREADY HAVE LISTS OF PEOPLE TO BE DEPORTED OR PURGED IF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD EVER BE OCCUPIED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

ANTANAS TRIMAKAS, THE FORMER BALTIC DIPLOMAT AND NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, NEWARK, N.J., SAYS THE SOVIETS PREPARED SUCH LISTS FOR LITHUANIA BEFORE OCCUPYING IT IN 1940.

TRIMAKAS TESTIFIED YESTERDAY BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE SOVIET UNION'S ANNEXATION OF THE BALTIC STATES. THE HEARINGS CONTINUE HERE TODAY.

DURING ONE THREE-DAY PERIOD AFTER THE 1940 OCCUPATION, TRIMAKAS TOLD THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP, 30,000 OF THE 150,000 RESIDENTS OF THE LITHUANIAN CAPITAL, KAUNAS, WERE EXECUTED OR DEPORTED TO SLAVE LABOR CAMPS.

"WELL-TO-DO PEOPLE, RESPECTABLE PEOPLE, LEADERS OR PEOPLE THAT OWNED CERTAIN PROPERTY . . . WERE (CONSIDERED) ENMIES OF THE SOVIET," HE SAID.

TRIMAKAS ASSERTED THAT THE PURGE LISTS WERE COMPILED BY LITHUANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND BY THE SOVIET DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AS PART OF A MASTER PLAN TO CHANGE "FREE MAN INTO THE SOVIET MAN."

REP. CHARLES E. KERSTEN (R-WIS), COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID LAST NIGHT THAT HIS INTERVIEWS WITH NUMEROUS RUSSIAN REFUGEES IN GERMANY INDICATE THAT MANY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WOULD LIKE TO FLEE RUSSIA.

"THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF POTENTIAL DEFECTION IN THE ARMED FORCES," KERSTEN SAID IN AN ADDRESS TO A MEETING OF THE RUSSIAN POLITICAL COMMITTEE, AN ORGANIZATION OF RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

KERSTEN SAID UNITED STATES PROPAGANDA SHOULD HAVE AS ITS PURPOSE AN ATTEMPT TO "LOOSEN" THE KREMLIN'S CONTROL OVER THE RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES.

THE CONGRESSMAN, CALLING FOR MORE INTEREST IN THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE, ALSO SAID THE FREE WORLD WAS PAYING TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THE "ENSLAVERS RATHER THAN TO THE PEOPLE."

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(360) PMS BUDGET
ATROCITIES
BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

1953

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) SAID TODAY HE WILL SEEK EARLY SENATE ACTION ON A REQUEST FOR A FULL-DRESS UNITED NATIONS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA.

POTTER CONCLUDED A THREE-DAY SENATE PROBE OF RED ATROCITIES LAST NIGHT WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE COULD NOT "CONCEAL MY GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE RESOLUTION OF CENSURE AND THE EXPRESSION OF 'GRAVE CONCERN' PASSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS BY A VOTE OF 42 TO 5."

HE REFERRED TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ADOPTED THURSDAY. U.S. AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE PUSHED THROUGH THE RESOLUTION OVER OPPOSITION OF THE SOVIET BLOC.

POTTER SAID HE WILL OFFER IN THE SENATE, WHEN IT MEETS NEXT MONTH, A RESOLUTION TO ASK THE U.N. TO "APPOINT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATING COMMISSION IN ITS NEXT SESSION TO BRING THE COMMUNISTS FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE INHUMAN CRIMES TO THE BAR OF JUSTICE."

POTTER, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, BEGAN THE HEARINGS HERE AFTER LODGE ASKED U.N. ACTION ON THE ATROCITY RESOLUTION. POTTER SAID HIS NEW PROPOSAL IS INTENDED TO BOLSTER LODGE'S POSITION.

MORE THAN A SCORE OF SURVIVORS OF COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA TESTIFIED UNDER OATH DURING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

THIS WAS DONE, POTTER SAID SO THE "AMERICAN PEOPLE AND ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD MAY FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TRUE CHARACTER OF THIS COMMUNIST ENEMY."

AFTER WORLD WAR II, POTTER SAID, "NAZI AND JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS WERE TRIED AND CONVICTED FOR ATROCITIES FAR LESS BESTIAL THAN THOSE COMMITTED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA."

POTTER SAID THE SWORN TESTIMONY SHOWS KOREAN ATROCITIES AS "A DISTINCT AND CALCULATED PATTERN OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL TORTURES PERPETRATED TO INDOCTRINATE, TO HUMILIATE, AND TO EXTERMINATE AMERICAN AND ALLIED WAR PRISONERS."

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ONE OF THE FINAL WITNESSES, COL.JAMES M.HANLEY, SAID GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ORDERED DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE GATHERED ON WAR CRIMES IN KOREA SHORTLY AFTER THE COMMUNIST INVASION BEGAN IN MID-1950.

AS A RESULT, HANLEY SAID: "WE HAVE EVIDENCE, AFFIDAVITS, EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE BODIES."

HANLEY WAS CHIEF OF THE KOREAN WAR CRIMES SECTION FROM OCTOBER 1950 UNTIL MAY, 1952.

OTHER WITNESSES, SOME OF WHOM WERE CAPTURED AND SURVIVED MASS SLAUGHTERS BY THE REDS, TOLD OF MALTREATMENT, TORTURE AND CRUEL DEATHS INFLICTED ON THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS.

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A141WX (ADVANCE)
(1,000) ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY DEC.6
SPY HUNTS
BY WILLIAM F.ARBOGAST

1953

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-SPY HUNTING, WHICH HAS REACHED A PEAK OF CONGRESSIONAL POPULARITY IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, ACTUALLY IS OLD STUFF ON CAPITOL HILL.

IT'S BEEN GOING ON OFFICIALLY FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, WITH NAZIS, FASCISTS AND COMMUNISTS THE MAIN QUARRY.

THE FIRST FULL-FLEDGED CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF "UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES" WAS ORDERED ON MAY 22, 1930 WHEN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CREATED A SPECIAL FIVE-MAN COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT THE PROBE. THERE WAS BUT LITTLE OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL, AND IT WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 210-18.

REPUBLICANS WERE IN CONTROL OF THE HOUSE THEN AND THE MAN WHO HEADED THE INVESTIGATION WAS REP. HAMILTON FISH OF NEW YORK.

CREATION OF THE COMMITTEE WAS MAINLY FISH'S IDEA. THE NEW YORK REPUBLICAN TOLD THE HOUSE THAT SUBVERSIVE GROUPS WERE GAINING IN STRENGTH AND IT WAS TIME CONGRESS DID SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

ON JAN. 17, 1931, THE FISH COMMITTEE FILED A REPORT BASED ON HEARINGS IN PRACTICALLY EVERY SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES. IT SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE MAKING HEADWAY IN A CAMPAIGN TO BORE INTO EVERY LARGE SEGMENT OF AMERICAN LIFE.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES BE OUTLAWED, THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BE STRENGTHENED, AND THAT THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION LAWS BE TIGHTENED SO COMMUNISTS COULDN'T ENTER OR REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY.

CONGRESS FOLLOWED SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS BUT DIDN'T OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE FISH COMMITTEE WENT OUT OF BUSINESS AT THE END OF 1931, AND FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS THERE WERE NO FORMAL PROBES OF SUBVERSISM.

IN 1934, WITH DEMOCRATS RUNNING CONGRESS, THE HOUSE CREATED ANOTHER SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALL FORMS OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. THE VOTE, ON MARCH 20, WAS 168-31 IN FAVOR OF PICKING UP WHERE THE FISH COMMITTEE LEFT OFF.

REP. JOHN W.MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS, HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW GROUP. ITS FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN WAS REP. SAMUEL DICKSTEIN, NEW YORK DEMOCRAT.

THE MCCORMACK COMMITTEE, IN THE WORDS OF ITS CHAIRMAN, WAS CREATED TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS BEHIND "VICIOUS PROPAGANDA OF FOREIGN ORIGIN AIMED AT THE SUBVERSION OF THOSE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR CONSTITUTION RESTS."

ON FEB.15, 1935, THE COMMITTEE FILED ITS FINAL REPORT WITH THE HOUSE. IT RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESS REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF ALL PUBLICITY AND PROPAGANDA EMPLOYES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR ORGAN-

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IZATIONS AND THAT IT BE MADE UNLAWFUL TO ADVOCATE A CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT THROUGH FORCE OR VIOLENCE.

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WHEN THE MCCORMACK COMMITTEE FOLDED UP, THE OFFICIAL SPY-HUNT ON CAPITOL HILL AGAIN TAPERED OFF.

IT WAS RESUMED WITH A BANG IN 1938 WHEN A YOUNG TEXAS LAWYER, REP. MARTIN DIES, JR., CONVINCED THE HOUSE THAT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES WERE ON THE UPSWING.

AT THE INSISTENCE OF DIES, THE HOUSE CREATED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AND DIES BECAME ITS CHAIRMAN. THE VOICE VOTE THAT CREATED WHAT WAS TO BECOME WIDELY KNOWN AS THE DIES COMMITTEE WAS JUST ABOUT UNANIMOUS. THAT WAS ON MAY 26, 1938.

DIES, A DEMOCRAT, HEADED THE COMMITTEE UNTIL HE RETIRED VOLUNTARILY FROM THE HOUSE IN JANUARY, 1945.

UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE COMMITTEE BECAME A CONGRESSIONAL STORM CENTER AND EVERY TWO YEARS IT HAD TO FIGHT FOR A NEW LEASE ON LIFE. IT FILED NUMEROUS REPORTS AND SPONSORED LAWS DESIGNED TO CURB COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST BIG JOB WAS AN EXPOSURE OF ACTIVITIES OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND AND OF FASCIST GROUPS.

THEN IT TURNED ITS SPOTLIGHT ON THE COMMUNISTS AND SENT SUBCOMMITTEES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO CONDUCT HEARINGS AND QUESTION WITNESSES.

PROBABLY ITS BIGGEST HEADLINE-MAKER WAS THE "HOLLYWOOD HEARINGS," HELD WHEN REPUBLICANS CONTROLLED THE COMMITTEE DURING THE 80TH CONGRESS OF 1947-48 AND REP. J. PARNELL THOMAS OF NEW JERSEY WAS CHAIRMAN.

BIG NAMES IN THE MOVIE INDUSTRY--ACTORS, ACTRESSES, WRITERS AND DIRECTORS---CAME TO WASHINGTON AS THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATED ALLEGED EFFORTS TO SLIP COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA INTO THE MOVIES.

COMPETING WITH THE "HOLLYWOOD HEARINGS" WAS THE CELEBRATED "PUMPKIN PAPERS" CASE IN WHICH THE PRINCIPALS WERE ALGER HISS, HARRY DEXTER WHITE, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND ELIZABETH BENTLEY, AMONG OTHERS. AS A RESULT, THE COMMITTEE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD SET UP SEVERAL SPY RINGS WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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AT THE TIME THE HISS CASE WAS EXPOSED, REP. RICHARD NIXON OF CALIFORNIA WAS A MEMBER OF THE THOMAS COMMITTEE. A COMPARATIVE UNKNOWN UP TO THEN, HE WAS ACTIVE IN INVESTIGATING THE HISS AFFAIR. HE IS NOW THE VICE PRESIDENT.

ON JAN.3, 1945, THE HOUSE, UNDER DEMOCRATIC CONTROL, DECIDED TO MAKE THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE A PERMANENT INVESTIGATING BODY. ITS FIRST CHAIRMAN AS A PERMANENT GROUP WAS REP. ED HART, NEW JERSEY DEMOCRAT.

HART GAVE UP THE JOB AFTER LESS THAN HALF A YEAR, AND REP. JOHN WOOD, GEORGIA DEMOCRAT, TOOK OVER UNTIL THE REPUBLICANS CAME BACK INTO POWER IN 1947.

WOOD RESUMED THE CHAIRMANSHIP IN 1949, YIELDING THIS YEAR TO A REPUBLICAN, REP. HAROLD VELDE OF ILLINOIS.

UNDER VELDE'S LEADERSHIP, THE COMMITTEE HAS TAKEN A BACK SEAT IN THE SPY HUNT, AND THE SPOTLIGHT HAS SWUNG LARGELY TO TWO SENATE GROUPS. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE BURST INTO THE 1953 HEADLINES WHEN VELDE SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT INVESTIGATE CLERGYMEN, AND AGAIN WHEN HE SUBPOENAED FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN.

ITS BIGGEST SCHEDULED HEARING OF 1953 NEVER CAME OFF BECAUSE THE TOP WITNESSES, TRUMAN, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BYRNES, AND SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TOM CLARK, DECLINED TO RESPOND TO SUBPOENAS.

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF TIME, THE SENATE HAS BEEN A JOHNNY-COME-LATELY IN THE FIELD OF SPY HUNTING. IT DIDN'T REALLY GET GOING IN A BIG WAY UNTIL SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY OF WISCONSIN TOOK OVER THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE WHEN REPUBLICANS ORGANIZED THE SENATE LAST JANUARY.

A SECOND SENATE COMMITTEE WAS CREATED IN 1951 TO INVESTIGATE INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS. ITS FIRST CHAIRMAN, SEN. PAT MCCARRAN, NEVADA DEMOCRAT, WAS SUCCEEDED THIS YEAR BY SEN. WILLIAM JENNER, INDIANA REPUBLICAN.

THE GENERAL FEELING ON CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES IS THAT THE JENNER COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE GOP LEADERSHIP TO REPLACE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AS THE SPEARHEAD OF CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL SPY HUNTS.

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PRECEDE RICHMOND DAY CONDON (210)

WALNUT CREEK, CALIF., DEC. 5 (AP)-THE CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB TODAY ANNOUNCED ITS "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE" IN REP. ROBERT L. CONDON (D-CALIF), WHO WAS PLACED BY AN UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WITNESS IN A 1943 CLOSED COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING.

THE WITNESS, DAVID BLODGETT OF CHICAGO, WHO SAID HE WAS A FORMER COMMUNIST, TOLD THE HOUSE PROBERS THURSDAY HE DID NOT KNOW IF CONDON WAS A COMMUNIST.

CONDON, WHO FIRMLY DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH COMMUNISM, SAID HE RECALLED A MEETING SUCH AS DESCRIBED, BUT THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING IT WAS A TRADE UNION GATHERING TO DISCUSS A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN HE WAS MANAGING.

DAVE COMSTOCK, TREASURER OF THE DEMOCRATIC GROUP, SAID THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AT A MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

"IN ANSWER TO THE OPENING BLAST OF THE 1954 CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN, WE WISH TO STATE THAT CONGRESSMAN ROBERT L. CONDON HAS OUR COMPLETE CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT."

COMSTOCK ADDED "WE FEEL HIS (CONDON'S) NAME WAS BROUGHT OUT AT THIS TIME PURELY FOR POLITICAL REASONS . . . WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE MEETING HE IS ACCUSED OF ATTENDING WAS NOT A COMMUNIST MEETING AS SUCH, THOUGH THERE MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMMUNISTS PRESENT."

CONDON, WHO WAS IN NEW ORLEANS WHEN THE CHARGES WERE BROUGHT BEFORE REP. HAROLD VELDE (R-ILL), IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HIS HOME DISTRICT MONDAY.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY WILL LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND GIVE CONDON EVERY OPPORTUNITY OF CLEARING UP THE SITUATION.

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A42 CONDON (200)

RICHMOND, CALIF., DEC. 5 (AP)-THE HEAD OF THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAYS HIS GROUP WILL LOOK INTO CHARGES THAT REP. ROBERT L. CONDON (D-CALIF) ATTENDED A CLOSED COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING IN 1943.

DAVID BLODGETT OF CHICAGO, AN ADMITTED EX-COMMUNIST, TOLD THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE THURSDAY THAT CONDON ATTENDED SUCH A MEETING IN 1943. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF CONDON, THEN A CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE ASSEMBLY, WAS A COMMUNIST.

LAST NIGHT, STATE SEN. GEORGE MILLER JR. SAID THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HE HEADS PLANS TO TALK TO CONDON AND OTHERS ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

"I'M NOT GOING TO GET HYSTERICAL ABOUT IT," MILLER SAID. "AND THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS NOT GOING TO JUMP TO ANY CONCLUSIONS BASED UPON THE ALLEGATIONS OF AN EX-COMMUNIST. . . AN EX-COMMUNIST WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE TO BE REGARDED AS A SELF-SERVING WITNESS."

CONDON, WHO FIRMLY DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH COMMUNISM, SAID

HE RECALLED ATTENDING SUCH A MEETING AS BLODGETT DESCRIBED, BUT HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS A TRADE UNION GATHERING CALLED TO DISCUSS CANDIDATES IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN HE WAS MANAGING. HE ALSO ACCUSED THE COMMITTEE OF ATTACKING HIM FOR "NARROW POLITICAL PURPOSES," AND ADDED:

"I WILL PUT MY LOYALTY AND AFFECTION FOR MY COUNTRY AND MY PEOPLE AGAINST ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THIS COMMITTEE WHO HAVE DRUMMED UP THESE FANTASTIC CHARGES."

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(320) LORWIN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-VAL R.LORWIN, ONE-TIME STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL INDICTED ON CHARGES OF FALSELY DENYING COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP, HAS DENIED THE CHARGES AS "WHOLLY FALSE," BUT SAID HE WELCOMES A "HEARING IN OPEN COURT."

LORWIN, 46, NOW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, MADE HIS COMMEN LAST NIGHT AFTER HIS INDICTMENT BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN WASHINGTON.

THE INDICTMENT CHARGES THAT LORWIN LIED UNDER OATH BEFORE A STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY BOARD ON DEC. 20, 1950, THAT:

1. HE WAS NEVER A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
2. HE NEVER CARRIED A COMMUNIST PARTY CARD.
3. HE NEVER HELD A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING IN HIS HOME.

THE INDICTMENT WAS HANDED DOWN UNDER A FEDERAL STATUTE PROHIBITING A FALSE STATEMENT TO A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS A $10,000 FINE OR FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

LORWIN SERVED IN THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (OSS) DURING WORLD WAR II. A NATIVE OF NEW YORK AND GRADUATE OF CORNELL AND OHIO STATE UNIVERSITIES, HE ENTERED GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1935 AS AN ECONOMIST. HE SERVED BRIEFLY WITH THE ARMY AND THEN THE OSS DURING WORLD WAR II AND WAS TRANSFERRED OCT.1, 1945, TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE SERVED IN THE EUROPEAN SECTION THERE UNDER SECRETARIES BYRNES, MARSHALL AND ACHESON.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY BOARD BEGAN INVESTIGATING LORWIN'S SECURITY BACKGROUND IN 1948 AND, AFTER A SERIES OF INQUIRES, "CLEARED HIM" IN JUNE 1952. LORWIN RESIGNED SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND HAS BEEN ON THE CHICAGO UNIVERSITY STAFF SINCE LAST SEPT.15.

AT HIS HOME IN CHICAGO, LORWIN SAID:

"THE CHARGES ARE WHOLLY FALSE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY BOARD COMPLETELY CLEARED ME ON THE BASIS OF TESTIMONY I AND APPROXIMATELY 90 CORROBORATING WITNESSES PRODUCED.

"IT IS DISHEARTENING TO HAVE TO FIGHT THIS QUESTION ONCE AGAIN, BUT AT LEAST A HEARING IN OPEN COURT WILL FINALLY DEMONSTRATE THAT I NEVER HAD ANY MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY SYMPATHY FOR IT."

THE OFFICE OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID YESTERDAY LORWIN WAS "CASE NO. 54" AMONG 81 INDIVIDUAL CASES CITED BY MCCARTHY IN A SENATE SPEECH ON FEB.20, 1950, DEALING WITH HIS CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. MCCARTHY NAMED FEW NAMES IN THE SPEECH AND THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SHOWS HE REFERRED TO "CASE NO. 54" AS "THIS INDIVIDUAL."

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PILOTLESS BOMBERS

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE IS WORKING ON AT LEAST TWO PILOTLESS BOMBER MODELS AS IT PUSHES RESEARCH TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDED MISSILES THAT CAN ACCURATELY SPAN AN OCEAN.

BUT BEFORE TRUE GUIDED MISSILES OF SUCH RANGE CAN BE READY, MANNED LONG RANGE ROCKET BOMBERS OF FANTASTIC SPEEDS MAY BE IN USE AS AN INTERIM WEAPON.

LATEST OF THESE EXPERIMENTAL WEAPONS IS THE NORTHROP XB-62, CALLED THE "SNARK" AFTER THE MYTHICAL CREATURE IN THE TALE BY LEWIS CARROLL AND OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AS A "BOMBER MISSILE."

THE AIR FORCE DECLINED TODAY TO GIVE ADDITIONAL DETAILS. BUT THERE IS SPECULATION THAT THE SNARK IS A JET-POWERED CRAFT WITH RANGE DESIGNED AS SOMETHING BEYOND THAT OF TACTICAL MISSILES. IT APPARENTLY CARRIES ITS OWN NAVIGATIONAL AND "HOMING IN" SYSTEMS, OPERATING WITHOUT A REMOTE CONTROL "MOTHER" PLANE.

THE AIR FORCE FOR SOME TIME HAS BEEN CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE TESTS WITH ANOTHER SURFACE-TO-SURFACE WEAPON, THE MARTIN "MATADOR." JET-POWERED AND LAUNCHED FROM A RAMP, THESE PILOTLESS BOMBERS ARE BEING FIRED OVER A 1,000-MILE CROSS-WATER TEST RANGE.

WITH NEWLY DEVELOPED FUELS, GUIDED MISSILE EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT EVEN NOW IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO FIRE SOMETHING LIKE THE V-2 AT DISTANCES EQUIVALENT TO THE SPAN OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. BUT PERFECTION OF RELIABLE LONG RANGE GUIDANCE SYSTEMS WHICH COULD NOT BE "CONFUSED" BY ENEMY COUNTER-MEASURES REMAINS TO BE ATTAINED.

MEANWHILE, AIRCRAFT ENGINE DESIGNERS ARE TOILING TO IMPROVE, AND ESPECIALLY TO PROVIDE BETTER FUEL ECONOMY, FOR THE ROCKET MOTOR IN MANNED AIRCRAFT.

LT. GEN. D. L. PUTT, CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH COMMAND, HAS SAID ROCKET MOTORS WILL REPLACE BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND JET ENGINES IN PLANES -- INCLUDING BOMBERS.

PUTT, IN A RECENT ADDRESS, SAID THAT WHEN THE ROCKET FUEL PROBLEM IS SOLVED THE ONLY SPEED AND ALTITUDE LIMITATIONS WILL BE A PLANE'S STRUCTURAL STRENGTH AND AERODYNAMIC DESIGN.

A ROCKET-DRIVEN LABORATORY PLANE HAS HIT A TOP SPEED OF 1,327 MILES AN HOUR, MORE THAN TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND.

A STRUCTURAL PROBLEM IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH-SPEED MANNED AIRCRAFT AND GUIDED MISSILES IS BEING OVERCOME WITH THE USE OF SPECIAL METALS. THE PROBLEM ARISES OUT OF "SKIN FRICTION" -- THE SOFTENING OF METAL IN HIGH TEMPERATURES CREATED BY THE FRICTION OF THE AIR THROUGH WHICH IT FLIES.

THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE TRADE PUBLICATION "STEELWAYS" SAYS THE USE OF STAINLESS STEEL IS HELPING SETTLE THAT DIFFICULTY. STAINLESS STEEL "OFFERS STRENGTH ADVANTAGES OVER THE METALLIC ALLOYS" AT TEMPERATURES ABOVE 800 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, THE PUBLICATION SAYS.

STEELWAYS ESTIMATES THAT THE MILITARY HAS INVESTED ABOUT THREE BILLION DOLLARS IN THE GUIDED MISSILE PROGRAM.

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TSMOUTH, N.H

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., DEC. 5 (AP)-ONE OF THE NAVY'S TOP-SECRET DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION--A GIANT TANK FOR TESTING HULL STRENGTH--HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT OF WRAPS AT THE PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD.

IN HUSH-HUSH USE HERE SINCE LAST FEBRUARY, THE SPECIALLY DESIGNED TANK TESTS SUBMARINE HULL STRENGTH UNDER SIMULATED OCEAN-DEPTH CONDITIONS.

SHIPYARD OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT FULL-SCALE MODEL SECTIONS OF SUBMARINES HAVE UNDERGONE CONTROLLED TESTS IN THE TANK TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH THEY CAN TAKE.

THE NEED FOR A FULL-SCALE TANK WAS REALIZED BY THE NAVY BECAUSE IT HAD NOT BEEN FEASIBLE TO CHECK THE ADEQUACY WITH WHICH SMALL-SCALE MODEL TESTS PREDICTED THE FAILURES OF FULL-SIZED SUBMARINES.

THE TANK IS A HULKING ALL-WELDED CYLINDRICAL STEEL STRUCTURE, 30 FEET IN DIAMETER AND 75 FEET LONG.

WHEN A FULL-SCALE MODEL SECTION IS TO BE TESTED, ONE OF THE TANK'S ENDS IS CUT AWAY, THE MODEL SKIDDED INTO THE TANK AND WELDED TO A MOUNTING. THE END IS THEN WELDED BACK INTO PLACE.

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(500)
ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EST SATURDAY DEC. 5
(ADVANCE)..(WX)..MILWAUKEE, DEC. 5 (AP)-A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID TONIGHT THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT LAST JANUARY THAT HE WASN'T CONVINCED RUSSIA HAD THE A-BOMB "CLEARLY INDICATES A FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE EXPERTS TO REALLY GET ACROSS TO HIM THE FULL IMPORT OF THE ATOMIC FACTS."

AEC COMMISSIONER THOMAS E. MURRAY MADE THE STATEMENT IN A PREPARED SPEECH IN WHICH HE ALSO SAID THAT AS FAR BACK AS 1945, AMERICAN ATOMIC EXPERTS BELIEVED THAT HYDROGEN BOMBS TEN THOUSAND TIMES AS POWERFUL AS A-BOMBS MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE FEASIBLE.

MURRAY SAID "NO MAN COULD HAVE GIVEN MORE SUPPORT TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM THAN HARRY S.TRUMAN," BUT THAT--ASIDE FROM THE "FAILURE" OF ATOMIC EXPERTS TO GET THE IMPORT OF THE FACTS ACROSS THERE WAS, IN MURRAY'S OPINION, "AN OVER-COMPLETE RELIANCE BY MR.TRUMAN ON HIS ATOMIC EXPERTS WHILE HE WAS IN OFFICE."

MURRAY, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE DEDICATION OF A NEW LIBRARY AT MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, MENTIONED TRUMAN IN SAYING THAT OVER THE YEARS SINCE THE LAUNCHING OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM, A NUMBER OF KEY AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INSUFFICIENTLY INFORMED, EITHER THROUGH AN "EXCLUSIONARY POLICY" BY ATOMIC LEADERS THEMSELVES OR AS A RESULT OF A TENDENCY ON THE PART OF MANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO LEAVE ATOMIC MATTERS "TO THE EXPERTS."

THE AEC MEMBER LISTED SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND THE LATE JAMES FORRESTAL, FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AS VICTIMS OF THE "EXCLUSION" POLICY.

CALLING FOR INCREASED "EDUCATION" OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY POLICY-MAKERS, ON ATOMIC MATTERS--BUT WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHO SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN BRINGING IT ABOUT--MURRAY SAID:

"CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FACTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE ATOMIC ARMAMENTS RACE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.S.S.R. AND FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE WITH THE PHENOMENA OF FULL-SCALE ATOMIC (TEST) EXPLOSIONS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR REALISTIC DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS ON THIS SUPREME PROBLEM."

REFERRING TO THE "EXCLUSION" OF SECRETARY DULLES, AT ONE TIME, FROM ATOMIC MATTERS, MURRAY SAID THAT DULLES HIMSELF IN A RECENT SPEECH HAD DECLARED, WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORMATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER IN 1945:

"'ONE INADEQUACY SPRANG FROM IGNORANCE. WHEN WE WERE IN SAN FRANCISCO IN THE SPRING OF 1945, NONE OF US KNEW OF THE ATOMIC BOMB WHICH WAS TO FALL ON HIROSHIMA ON AUGUST 6, 1945. THE CHARTER IS THUS A PRE-ATOMIC-AGE CHARTER X X X .'"

MURRAY DECLARED:

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"A SIMPLE BRIEFING OF MR.DULLES AND HIS ASSOCIATES ON INFORMATION KNOWN TO SCORES OF PEOPLE BACK IN 1945 COULD HAVE GONE FAR TO DISPEL THIS IGNORANCE, WHICH HAS PROVED SO COSTLY TO THE WORLD."

THE COMMISSIONER CONTINUED:

"ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE EXTREMES TO WHICH THIS EXCLUSIONARY POLICY WAS FOLLOWED IN ATOMIC MATTERS INVOLVED THE MUTUAL WARTIME COMMITMENT MADE BY ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL. I REFER TO THE 1943 QUEBEC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE U.K. NOT TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB AGAINST A THIRD COUNTRY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OTHER.

"IT WAS NOT UNTIL LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER OF 1947 THAT THE SENATE LEARNED ABOUT THIS AGREEMENT--AN AGREEMENT THAT HAD SUCH DIRECT BEARING ON THE MAKING OF FOREIGN ATOMIC POLICY FOR THE UNITED STATES. AND IT APPEARS THAT SOME FOUR YEARS PASSED AFTER QUEBEC BEFORE FORRESTAL, A KEY FIGURE IN SECURITY MATTERS, WAS ADVISED OF THIS COMMITMENT."

MURRAY ALSO SAID THAT GEN.MACARTHUR'S TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS IN 1951 "BROUGHT OUT THAT MACARTHUR, THE SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE FAR EASTERN THEATER, HAD NEVER BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON OUR ATOMIC STRENGTH."

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(130) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 PM EST SATURDAY, DEC. 5
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(ADVANCE)(WX)MILWAUKEE, DEC. 5 (AP)-HAS THE UNITED STATES PROGRESSED IN ITS HYDROGEN BOMB RESEARCH TO THE POINT OF HAVING A TRANSPORTABLE AND PRACTICAL "WEAPON?"

STRICT INTERPRETATION OF THE WORDS USED BY ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONER THOMAS E.MURRAY TONIGHT WOULD APPEAR TO SUGGEST THIS POSSIBILITY.

MURRAY, IN A SPEECH ~~PREPARED FOR DELIVERY~~ AT MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, MADE THE STATEMENT THAT "FUSION (HYDROGEN) AND FISSION (URANIUM OR PLUTONIUM) WEAPONS ARE MAKING CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS OBSOLETE X X X ."

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT A MEMBER OF THE AEC HAS USED THE TERM "WEAPONS" IN CONNECTION WITH HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVE WITHOUT ALSO USING THE QUALIFYING WORD "RESEARCH."

AEC MEMBERS, INCLUDING MURRAY HIMSELF, HAVE USED THE PHRASE "THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN FUSION) DEVICE"--BUT THE WORD "DEVICE" COULD MEAN HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVE IN THE FORM OF A HIGHLY COMPLEX MODEL FOR TESTING PURPOSES, AND NOT NECESSARILY A "WEAPON" THAT COULD BE USED IN A PRACTICAL WAY.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-THE ARMED FORCES SO FAR CAN'T AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES ON WHAT TO DO WITH FORMER WAR PRISONERS WHO BROKE UNDER RED TORTURE AND MADE FALSE CONFESSIONS OR WHO SUCCUMBED TO COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION.

THE AIR FORCE, CONFRONTED WITH A SERIOUS PROBLEM OF MORALE AMONG PILOTS WHO SOME DAY MAY HAVE TO FLY OVER COMMUNIST TERRITORY AND RISK CAPTURE, FAVORS A PLAN TO QUIETLY DROP MOST OF THE EX-PRISONERS FROM WHOM CONFESSIONS WERE WRUNG.

THIS COULD BE DONE BY ANY ONE OF SEVERAL METHODS GENERALLY DESCRIBED IN GOVERNMENT AS "ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," INCLUDING RELEASING MEN ON THE GROUND THAT THEY NO LONGER CAN QUALIFY PHYSICALLY.

AT THIS TIME, AIR FORCE OFFICIALS ARE AGAINST ANY PUNITIVE ACTION WHICH WOULD FURTHER AGGRAVATE THE MORALE PROBLEM.

IN CONTRAST WITH THE AIR FORCE ATTITUDE IS THE REPORTED INCLINATION OF THE MARINE CORPS TOWARD A MORE SEVERE PROCEDURE IN CONSIDERING ITS CASES.

THE ARMY, WHOSE PROBLEM AROSE PRIMARILY IN THE HANDFUL OF MEN--ABOUT 20--WHO SUCCUMBED TO RED INDOCTRINATION AND "BRAINWASH" TECHNIQUE, IS FOLLOWING A CAUTIOUS COURSE MIDWAY BETWEEN AIR FORCE AND MARINE POLICY.

SOME OF THE ARMY'S PROBLEMS ALREADY HAVE BEEN SOLVED BY THE FACT THAT THE TOURS OF DUTY OF FORMER PRISONERS HAVE EXPIRED AND THE MEN HAVE LEFT SERVICE. THERE REMAINS, HOWEVER, THE QUESTION OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT OTHERS WHO INSIST UPON RE-ENLISTING.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERALL POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED FROM THAT ENUNCIATED BY SECRETARY CHARLES E.WILSON LAST SEPTEMBER--HAVING EACH SERVICE MAKE A DETAILED EXAMINATION INTO EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE.

THE EXAMINATIONS ARE STILL PROCEEDING, WITH NO DEADLINE ORDERED FOR THEIR CONCLUSION AND NO EFFORT BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO HURRY THE SERVICES INTO DECISIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TO DATE, THERE HAVE BEEN NO COURTS OF INQUIRY FORMED TO ACT ON ANY INDIVIDUAL CASE, ACTION WHICH COULD LEAD TO COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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CHICAGO, DEC. 5 (AP)-A HOTEL WORKER'S STORY ABOUT THE LANDING FROM LAKE MICHIGAN OF "FOUR ENEMY AGENTS IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH CAPS BEARING RED STARS" HAD DEFENSE OFFICIALS IN A DITHER TODAY.

BUT AFTER AN ALL-DAY CHECK AND CONSIDERABLE RUNNIING AROUND UP AND DOWN CHICAGO'S NORTH SHORE--WHERE THE LANDING WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MADE--THEY CONCLUDED THEY'D BEEN HOAXED.

GEN. ROBERT M. WOODWARD, ILLINOIS CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR, SAID FIVE AGENCIES - THE COAST GUARD, THE AIR FORCE, THE CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES, THE ARMY AND THE FBI - WERE ALERTED AFTER WILLIAM MC MICAN 30, SOUNDED HIS ALARM FRIDAY.

MC MICAN, WHO CAME TO HIGHLAND PARK FROM PATTON, PA., TWO WEEKS AGO, TELEPHONED THE COAST GUARD AND TOLD OFFICERS HE SAW A RUBBER LIFEBOAT LAND ABOUT A MILE SOUTH OF FORT SHERIDAN DURING THE NIGHT.

HE RELATED FOUR MEN "IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH CAPS BEARING RED STARS" ASKED HIM WHERE THE NEAREST AIRPORT WAS. WHEN HE REFUSED TO TELL THEM THEY RETURNED IN THE LIFEBOAT TO ANOTHER BOAT ABOUT 200 YARDS OFFSHORE. THE MEN SPOKE IN A "FOREIGN LANGUAGE," WHICH MC MICAN ASSUMED TO BE RUSSIAN.

THE ALARMS SOUNDED.

COAST GUARD VESSELS BEGAN SCOURING THE LAKE IN THAT AREA, O'HARE FIELD OFFICERS PUT PLANES IN THE SKY AND FT. SHERIDAN DEFENSE UNITS WERE ALERTED.

FINALLY, AFTER A THOROUGH CHECK, WOODWARD SAID MC MICAN'S STORY WAS "FOUND TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A COMPLETE AND FANTASTIC HOAX."

MC MICAN WAS FIRED TODAY BY HIS HOTEL EMPLOYER AND WAS BEING SOUGHT BY POLICE.

FORT SHERIDAN IS ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH OF CHICAGO.

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(200) WASHINGTON, DEC. 5 (AP)-ROBERT MORRIS, COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID TODAY AN EXAMINATION IS BEING MADE OF OFFICIAL PAPERS OF THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

THE PAPERS WERE PRESENTED TO PRINCETON UNIVERSITY BY WHITE'S WIDOW.

WHITE HAS BECOME A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT PROBE SINCE ATTY.-GEN.BROWNELL CHARGED IN A NOV. 6 SPEECH THAT HE WAS PROMOTED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN 1946 IN THE FACE OF FBI REPORTS THAT HE WAS A SOVIET SPY.

IN REPLY, TRUMAN SAID THAT, AFTER LEARNING OF THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST WHITE, HE LET HIS APPOINTMENT AS U.S. DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND GO THROUGH LEST SPY SUSPECTS BE ALERTED TO THE FBI INVESTIGATION.

MORRIS TOLD NEWSMEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS CHECKING THE VOLUMINOUS WHITE PAPERS AT PRINCETON TO FIND OUT IF THEY CONTAIN ANYTHING OF VALUE TO ITS INVESTIGATION.

ANOTHER SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, STUDYING DOMESTIC SUPPLIES OF VITAL METALS AND MINERALS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SEN.MALONE (R-NEV), ALREADY HAS GONE THROUGH SOME OF THE WHITE PAPERS.

MALONE RECENTLY SAID ONE OF THEM WAS A MARCH, 1944, MEMORANDUM FROM WHITE TO FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HENRY MORGENTHAU SUGGESTING A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR POSTWAR LOAN TO RUSSIA.

THE LOAN NEVER WAS MADE.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 5 (AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TONIGHT THE GROUP HAS INFORMATION THAT ABOUT 30 DEFENSE DOCUMENTS, A NUMBER DEALING WITH RADAR, ARE MISSING FROM THE GENERAL ELECTRIC PLANT AT SYRACUSE, N.Y.

THE SPOKESMAN, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, WOULD NOT COMMENT WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WAS PROBING CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF THE PAPERS.

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO HOLD HEARINGS AT A FUTURE DATE IN THE SYRACUSE AREA.

THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE PAPERS WERE CLASSIFIED, NOR WOULD HE GIVE OTHER DETAILS.

MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROY M. COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE COMMITTEE, SAID AT SYRACUSE LAST WEDNESDAY THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HOLD PUBLIC AND CLOSED HEARINGS IN SYRACUSE ON ACTIVITIES AT THE GE PLANT THERE, AND AT GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE, THE GENERAL CABLE CO. PLANT AND THE REVERE COPPER AND BRASS PLANTS AT ROME, N.Y.

COHN, WHO DID NOT GIVE DETAILS ON THE PROPOSED HEARINGS, AND OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE PERSONNEL VISITED THE GE SYRACUSE PLANT.

AFTER THE VISIT, C. GEORGE ANASTOS, ASSISTANT SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, TOLD A NEWSMAN:

"WE HAVE DEFINITE INFORMATION THAT A FEW CLASSIFIED -- NOT NECESSARILY SECRET -- DOCUMENTS ARE MISSING FROM THE GENERAL ELECTRIC PLANT HERE (IN SYRACUSE)."

THE GE PLANT IN SYRACUSE INCLUDES THE ELECTRONICS AND RADAR WORK CENTER.

DR. W.R.G. BAKER, A GE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SYRACUSE PLANT HAS SAID HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS MISSING FROM THE PLANT. COHN SAID HE TALKED WITH BAKER ON WEDNESDAY.

MCCARTHY LAST MONTH SAID AN UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS TOLD A CLOSED SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING IN NEW YORK CITY THAT ABOUT 30 "HIGHLY CLASSIFIED" DOCUMENTS WERE MISSING FROM GE'S PLANT AT SCHENECTADY, N.Y. THE SENATOR QUOTED THE WITNESS AS SAYING SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS DEALT WITH A TORPEDO PROJECT.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN RDUP
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, DEC. 7 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN TALKED "URGENT BUSINESS" WITH THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN SEOUL TODAY WHILE AN AIDE BLUNTLY TOLD THE REDS TO "TAKE STOCK AS TO WHERE OUR DISCUSSIONS (ON A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE) ARE GOING."

THE AIDE, KENNETH YOUNG, SUMMARIZED RESULTS SO FAR.

YOUNG TOLD THE REDS "THE FREE WORLD WOULD WELCOME THE SOVIET UNION AS A FULL VOTING PARTICIPANT TO MAKE SURE THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WOULD BE TRULY REALISTIC AND LASTING."

NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE KI SOK BOK CALLED YOUNG'S SUMMARY "A LONG, REPITITIOUS AND ESSENTIALLY PROPAGANDA STATEMENT."

DEAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO MAKE A BITING, COURTROOM STYLE ANALYSIS OF THE RED DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE SEATED AS A NEUTRAL NATION.

THE U.S. ENVOY'S HEADQUARTERS SAID DEAN WAS MEETING IN SEOUL WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS. A SPOKESMAN SAID DEAN HAD INTENDED TO RETURN FOR THE PANMUNJOM MEETING.

AS THE TALKS WENT INTO THEIR SEVENTH WEEK, THERE WAS A GROWING FEELING THAT THEY MIGHT FAIL TO ARRANGE A PEACE CONFERENCE.

IT SEEMED POSSIBLE THE REDS MIGHT STALL A DECISION UNTIL THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS AGAIN IN FEBRUARY.

BY THAT TIME, THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT WAR PRISONERS HELD IN CUSTODY BECAUSE OF REFUSAL TO RETURN HOME WILL REVERT TO CIVILIAN STATUS AND THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, HAVING CUSTODY OF SUCH PRISONERS, WILL BE DISSOLVED.

THIS MAY BE WHAT THE REDS WANT SINCE THEIR EXPLANATION ATTEMPTS WON BACK LESS THAN 3 PER CENT OF ANTI-RED PRISONERS INTERVIEWED.

THE REDS, SEIZING UPON A TECHNICALITY, HAVE MADE NO FURTHER EFFORT TO INTERROGATE MORE THAN 22,000 ANTI-RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS SINCE MID-NOVEMBER.

TODAY THE ALLIES CALLED UP 30 MORE SOUTH KOREANS AMONG 323 LISTED AS REFUSING TO QUIT RED CAPTIVITY. THEY FAILED IN INTERVIEWS WITH THE FIRST 130 TO PERSUADE ANY TO RETURN HOME.

THE U.N. COMMAND STILL WAS SAYING IT WOULD WORK THROUGH ALL 323 BEFORE CALLING IN 22 AMERICANS AND A BRITON ALSO LISTED AS UNWILLING TO BE REPATRIATED. IF THE PRESENT SCHEDULE HOLDS, THAT WOULD MEAN THE TALKS WITH THE AMERICANS WOULD START ABOUT DC. 15, ONLY NINE DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR THEM.

TRUCE TERMS WOULD GIVE A PEACE CONFERENCE UNTIL JAN.22 TO DEAL FURTHER WITH SUCH PRISONERS BUT PEACE CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS PRESENTLY ARE SNAGGED.

IN ADDITION TO TODAY'S PRISONER INTERVIEWS, THE U.N. COMMAND CALLED A MEETING OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION TO DISCUSS PRISONER OF WAR MATTERS.

THE PRELIMINARY TALKS OVER A PEACE CONFERENCE WERE IN RECESS OVER THE WEEKEND WHILE DEAN CONFERRED WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE ON AN UNDISCLOSED SUBJECT. RHEE LONG HAS ARGUED THAT THE REDS MUST BE PERSUADED BY GUNS NOT WORDS.

DEAN, WHO HAS PICKED AWAY FOR WEEKS AT RED ARGUMENTS, THEN WENT TO WORK ON A DETAILED ATTACK OF THE COMMUNIST STAND IN BEHALF OF RUSSIA.

ALTHOUGH NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE KI SOK BOK NEVER HAS WAVERED IN HIS INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA IS A "TRUE NEUTRAL," DEAN STILL HAS HOPES OF DISPOSING OF THE ISSUE. HE HAS SAID THAT OTHER DIFFERENCES PROBABLY COULD BE IRONED OUT EASILY.

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ARMISTICE COMMISSION (190)
PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, DEC. 7 (AP)-AIR FORCE MAJ. GEN. J.K. LACEY TODAY CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS WITH LYING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN THEIR CAMPS.

LACEY MADE A POINT BY POINT ANSWER TO RECENT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CHARGES DURING A 3 HOUR 15 MINUTE MEETING OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

LACEY PRESENTED "FOR THE RECORD" THE U.N. COMMAND SIDE OF THE RUNNING FIGHTS WITH THE REDS.

THE U.S. GENERAL QUOTED THREE SOUTH KOREANS WHO ESCAPED FROM THE REDS AS SAYING MANY FROM THE SOUTH HAD BEEN IMPRESSED INTO COMMUNIST ARMIES INSTEAD OF BEING REPATRIATED.

"IN THE FACE OF THE EVIDENCE I CHARGE YOUR SIDE WITH A VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IN LETTER AND SPIRIT IN FORCIBLY RETAINING PRISONERS OF WAR BELONGING TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY," LACEY SAID. "I FURTHER CHARGE YOU WITH FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE RELEASE AND REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN YOUR HANDS."

HE SPECIFICALLY DENIED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND HAD TRIED TO INTIMIDATE THE NEUTRAL REPATRIATIONS COMMISSION CHARGED WITH CARING FOR BALKY WAR PRISONERS. LACEY DENIED THAT ALLIED "AGENTS" WERE CONTROLLING THE PRISONER OF WAR COMPOUNDS. HE ALSO AGAIN INVITED THE REDS TO TAKE PART IN AN INVESTIGATION OF THREE SOUTH KOREANS, FORMERLY IMPRESSED INTO THE RED ARMY, WHO RECENTLY FLED AND ASKED ASYLUM IN THE SOUTH.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. LEE SANG CHO, SENIOR COMMUNIST MEMBER OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION, REPLIED WITH RENEWED RED CHARGES THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WAS TERRORIZING THE PRISONERS IN INDIAN CUSTODY THROUGH THE USE OF AGENT.

LACEY SAID IF SUCH AGENTS WERE FOUND THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD BE "WILLING TO ENDORSE ANY REASONABLE ACTION" CONSISTENT WITH THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS TO CONTROL THEM.

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FIRST LEAD PRISONERS (270)
BY BILL SHINN
PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, DEC. 7 (AP)-THIRTY MORE SOUTH KOREAN CONVERTS TO COMMUNISM REFUSED TODAY TO COME HOME, SWELLING TO 160 THE NUMBER WHO HAVE RESISTED ALL ARGUMENTS FOR REPATRIATION.

IT WAS THE FIFTH DAY OF "COME HOME" EXPLANATIONS AND THE ALLIES HAVE FAILED TO WIN BACK A SINGLE MAN.

WAITING FOR INTERVIEWS ARE 163 MORE SOUTH KOREANS, 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON.

MEANWHILE, INDIAN LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, HEAD OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, INDICATED HIS TROOPS MIGHT NOT RELEASE PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION ON JAN. 23 AS CALLED FOR IN THE ARMISTICE.

THIMAYYA TOLD CORRESPONDENTS TODAY THAT THE U.N. COMMAND AND THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD DECIDE THE FATE OF THE POWS IF A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE DOES NOT MEET SOON. HE SAID IF THE TWO SIDES DID NOT REACH A DECISION, HE WOULD CONSULT HIS GOVERNMENT IN NEW DELHI FOR GUIDANCE. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA IS KNOWN TO OPPOSE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS.

EFFORTS HERE TO ARRANGE A PEACE CONFERENCE ARE DRAGGING.

ALLIED AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED THE BALKY POWS WOULD BE RELEASED

ON SCHEDULE--NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.

THE COMMUNIST TALKS WITH ANTI-RED PRISONERS ARE AT A STANDSTILL. STILL AWAITING INTERVIEWS ARE 22,000 PRISONERS. THE REDS WON BACK LESS THAN 3 PER CENT OF ABOUT 2,200 GIVEN EXPLANATIONS.

SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS, TALKING TODAY WITH THEIR COUNTRYMEN WHO HAD CHOSEN COMMUNISM, SEEMED INTERESTED ONLY IN GIVING EACH PRISONER A CHOICE OF WHERE HE WANTED TO GO. THERE WAS LITTLE ATTEMPT TO COAX THEM TO DECIDE ON SOUTH KOREA.

THE PRISONERS HARANGUED AND STALLED BUT DESPITE THEIR EFFORTS THE INTERVIEWS WERE COMPLETED SPEEDILY.

ONE PRISONER ATTEMPTED A SIT-DOWN STRIKE BUT GAVE UP AFTER A FEW MINUTES.

THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE IN INDIAN CUSTODY IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE OF KOREA. LAST WEEK 130 PRISONERS INTERVIEWED IN FOUR DAYS REFUSED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND.

THE PRISONER WHO WENT ON STRIKE INSISTED HE HAD A RIGHT TO ASK QUESTIONS AND RECEIVE REPLIES. HE RAILED AT THE EXPLAINER. THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE INTERVIEW ENDED AND TOLD THE PRISONER TO MAKE UP HIS MIND WHETHER OR NOT HE WANTED REPATRIATION.

INDIAN GUARDS TRIED TO ESCORT HIM OUT OF THE ROOM BUT HE REFUSED. HE SCUFFLED WITH THE GUARDS, SHOUTED, AND TRIED TO WRENCH HIMSELF FREE. THE GUARDS LET HIM RETURN TO HIS SEAT. HE GRINNED AND BEGAN SINGING A COMMUNIST SONG AT THE TOP OF HIS VOICE. AFTER 20 MINUTES HE GAVE UP AND REFUSED REPATRIATION.

OTHER PRISONERS TRIED VARIOUS STRATEGEMS TO DELAY THE TALKS. ONE SOUGHT TO LECTURE THE SOUTH KOREAN EXPLAINER AND IT TOOK SOME TIME BEFORE HE WAS SILENCED.

ANOTHER WALKED TO THE SOUTH KOREAN DOOR, PAUSED AND ASKED THE NEUTRAL REPRESENTATIVE WHICH DOOR IT WAS. GIVEN THE ANSWER, HE CHUCKLED, TURNED AND WENT OUT THE COMMUNIST DOOR.

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PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, DEC. 7 (AP)-INDIAN LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA SAID TODAY THE QUESTION OF WHAT TO DO WITH WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME SHOULD BE DECIDED BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND THE U.N. COMMAND IF A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE DOES NOT MEET SOON.

THE INDIAN GENERAL, HEAD OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION SAID IF THE TWO SIDES COULD NOT REACH AGREEMENT HE WOULD SEEK GUIDANCE FROM HIS GOVERNMENT IN NEW DELHI.

THIMAYYA SAID THE PRISONERS, PARTICULARLY THE 22,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS, INSIST THEY SHOULD BE FREED BY JAN. 23.

THIMAYYA COULD NOT SAY WHAT ACTION HIS CUSTODIAN TROOPS WOULD TAKE IF THE PRISONERS ATTEMPTED A MASS BREAKOUT AFTER JAN. 23.

"IF SO, I'VE HAD IT EITHER WAY," THIMAYYA TOLD NEWSMEN.

HE SAID THE U.N. COMMAND WAS INSISTING THE PRISONERS BE RELEASED JAN. 23. HOWEVER, THE COMMUNISTS WERE INSISTING THE PRISONERS COULD NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL A PEACE CONFERENCE DISCUSSES THEIR FATE.

THIMAYYA SAID THE COMMUNISTS INSIST THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN BROKEN BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT MADE EXPLANATIONS TO 22,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST POWS.

COMMUNIST GEN. LEE SANG CHO'S TODAY DEMANDED THAT ANTI-RED PRISONERS BE SEGREGATED AFTER THE EXPLANATIONS AND THAT UNRULY PRISONERS BE FORCED TO STOP SHOUTING AND SCREAMING DURING THE EXPLANATIONS.

THIMAYYA SAID HE TOLD THE REDS IT WAS BEYOND HIS POWER TO RESTRAIN THE PRISONERS FROM SHOUTING ABUSES AT COMMUNIST EXPLAINERS. HE SAID SEGREGATION COULD PROBABLY BE PROVIDED BUT THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES STRONGLY OBJECTED AND MIGHT CAUSE TROUBLE.

THIMAYYA SAID HE HAD GIVEN UP HIS EARLIER TENTATIVE PLAN FOR INDIAN FORCES TO SCREEN THE PRISONERS. A STUDY OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS DISCLOSED THE COMMUNISTS WERE OPPOSED TO SUCH SCREENING.

THIMAYYA COMPARED HIS POSITION WITH THAT OF A PERSON ENTRUSTED WITH LOOKING AFTER SOMEBODY ELSE'S PROPERTY.

HE IMPLIED THAT HE WOULD KEEP ON LOOKING AFTER THE PROPERTY (THE PRISONERS) UNTIL HE RECEIVED MORE INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT OR UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COULD ARRIVE AT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

THIMAYYA SAID SOME DECISION WOULD HAVE TO BE REACHED BY JAN. 23, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHAT INDIA'S DECISION WOULD BE OR WHAT ACTION HIS CUSTODIAN TROOPS WOULD TAKE.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 7 (AP)-RED CHINA IS STILL BOILING OVER PASSAGE DEC. 3 BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING "GRAVE CONCERN" AT REPORTS OF COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA.

TODAY PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST A STATEMENT BY CHOU EN-LAI, RED CHINA'S PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, DENOUNCING THE REPORTS AS "ENTIRELY GROUNDLESS."

THIS WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF SUCH ANGRY REACTION BY PEIPING RADIO, UNDERSCORING HOW DEEPLY THE RESOLUTION HAS STUNG THE RED REGIME.

CHOU HEATEDLY DENIED CHARGES BY HENRY CABOR LODGE JR., CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N., THAT THE REDS TORTURED OR KILLED 38,000 U.N. SOLDIERS AND KOREAN CIVILIANS.

"THE WAR AGAINST AMERICAN AGGRESSION WAGED BY THE KOREAN AND CHINESE PEOPLES (COMMUNIST) FORCES WAS OF A MOST RIGHTEOUS NATURE," SAID THE BROADCAST STATEMENT, MONITORED HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

"THEREFORE, THE KOREAN AND CHINESE PEOPLES FORCES WERE IMBUED WITH THE GREAT SPIRIT OF REVOLUTIONARY HUMANITARIANISM BOTH AT THE FRONT AND IN THE REAR. THEIR PROTECTIVE CARE OF THE PEOPLE AND THEIR LENIENT TREATMENT OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR HAS LONG BEEN COMMON KNOWLEDGE AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD."

HIS DENIAL CLASHED WITH TESTIMONY IN AMERICA OF RETURNED PRISONERS AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING CAPTIVES EXECUTED BY THE REDS, THEIR BODIES DUMPED INTO DITCHES AND LEFT AS THEY WERE SHOT DOWN -- WITH HANDS TIED BEHIND THEM.

CHOU'S STATEMENT REITERATED THE OFT-EXPRESSED RED CHARGE -- AND AS OFTEN DENIED -- THAT THE ALLIED SIDE WAS THE BARBARIAN IN THE KOREAN WAR, DROPPING BOMBS LADEN WITH GERMS FOR THE SPREADING OF PLAGUES.

CHOU INSISTED THAT NEITHER THE DEC.3 RESOLUTION NOR ONE PASSED IN 1951 CONDEMNING RED CHINA AS THE AGGRESSOR IN KOREA CAN "DO THE LEAST HARM TO THE KOREAN AND CHINESE PEOPLE WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE AND TRUTH."

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THEN IN THE NEXT BREATH HE SEEMED TO ADMIT BY INDIRECTION THAT MUCH "HARM" COULD COME FROM IT.

"I AM HEREBY AUTHORIZED ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO CONDEMN THIS ACTION (THE ATROCITY RESOLUTION) OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS.

"WE CALL ON PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND ON ALL WHO UPHOLD JUSTICE TO LAUNCH A POWERFUL STRUGGLE AGAINST ALL DESIGNS TO CONVERT THE UNITED NATIONS INTO A TOOL FOR CARRYING OUT U.S. WAR POLICY AND COVERING UP THE ATROCITIES OF U.S. AGGRESSION AND TO WORK TO MAKE THE UNITED NATIONS REALLY RETURN TO THE PATH SET FORTH IN ITS CHARTER."

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TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 7 (AP)-A JAPANESE WOMAN TODAY SHOT AN AMERICAN CORPORAL TO DEATH WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING AT HER SIDE IN THEIR HOME IN TOKYO, THE U. S. ARMY SAID. WALTER C. JERNIGAN
KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID THE VICTIM'S NAME, SPELLED PHONETICALLY, WAS CPL. ~~ORLD C. JANIGAN~~. THE ARMY WITHHELD IDENTIFICATION.
KYODO SAID JANIGAN WAS 21. THE NEWS SERVICE SAID JAPANESE POLICE ARE HOLDING HATSUE TANAKA, 21, FOR HIS MURDER.
THE ARMY SAID THE TWO "ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN MARRIED IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR" AND HAVE A 6-MONTH-OLD BABY.
"THE SOLDIER ALLEGEDLY RETURNED TO THEIR HOME IN TOKYO AT 3 A.M. TODAY AND REPORTEDLY BEAT HIS WIFE IN A DISPUTE OVER CARE OF THE CHILD," THE ARMY SAID. "POLICE REPORTS INDICATE THE WOMAN LATER PLACED A .38 CALIBER PISTOL AGAINST THE SLEEPING SOLDIER'S HEAD AND FIRED ONE SHOT.
"DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS." v.14
KYODO SAID THE SOLDIER WAS STATIONED AT TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL.
JAPANESE AND U. S. MILITARY POLICE WERE INVESTIGATING.
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TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 7 (AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA ISSUED AN OFFICIAL DECREE YESTERDAY RATIFYING AN ECONOMIC AGREEMENT WITH RED CHINA, THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY.
THE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST ENGINEERS TO REBUILD NORTH KOREA'S WAR-WRECKED RAILWAYS. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS HAVE HINTED A MILITARY DEFENSE PACT ALSO IS INVOLVED.
THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED NOV. 23 IN PEIPING SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE TWO COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS.
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PEARL HARBOR (350)
BY FRED SAITO
TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC.7 (AP)-FEW JAPANESE TRY TO "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR."
IT WAS 12 YEARS AGO TOMORROW (DEC.8, 1941, JAPANESE DATE) THAT JAPANESE CARRIER PLANES MADE THAT ATTACK.
"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR?" WAS THE QUESTION I PUT TO SEVERAL PASSERS-BY TODAY.
"PEARL HARBOR? THAT'S AN OLD EVENT," SAID AN ELDERLY OFFICE WORKER. x.3
"EXCUSE ME, I AM BUSY NOW."
A WORKER DEMONSTRATING IN A PARK FOR YEAR-END BONUSES SHRUGGED HIS SHOULDER AND SAID:
"I'M NOT A HISTORIAN. I AM MORE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW TO LIVE TODAY AND TOMORROW."
A COLLEGE STUDENT ASKED BACK:
"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR? IS THAT A NEW JAZZ TUNE?"
AT PEARL HARBOR TOMORROW, 10 AMERICANS WHO SURVIVED THE ATTACK WILL JOIN WITH OTHERS IN A COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY ON A PLATFORM MARKING THE SPOT WHERE A SMALL PART OF THE SUNKEN BATTLESHIP ARIZONA STICKS ABOVE THE SURFACE. BELOW IN THE HULL ARE ENTOMBED THE BODIES OF 1,102 OFFICERS AND MEN.
TWELVE YEARS AGO, JAPANESE MILITARISTS CLAIMED THEY WERE FORCED INTO THE PEARL HARBOR ACTION BY THE "A-B-C-D CORDON"--A. AMERICAN ABROGATION OF A COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH JAPAN; B. BRITISH TARIFF BARRIERS; C. CHINESE RESISTANCE TO JAPANESE CONTROL; D. DUTCH SHUTOUT OF JAPANESE GOODS FROM INDOENSIA.
TODAY JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY TOPS THE 1941 LEVEL BUT EXPORTS ARE LAGGING BEHIND IMPORTS EVEN WORSE THAN 12 YEARS AGO.
BRITISH TARIFF BARRIERS REMAIN. INDONESIA HAS NOT OPENED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.
JAPAN NOW IS DEPENDENT ON AMERICA, ECONOMICALLY, POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY. SHE HAS NO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.
HUNDREDS OF JAPANESE MILITARISTS ARE BEHIND IRON BARS FOR WAR CRIMES. MANY WAR VETERANS BEG ALMS ON ROADSIDES AND IN TRAINS.
TOKYO STREET SCENES ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE ON THE DAY THE WAR BURST 12 YEARS AGO TOMORROW. PEDESTRIANS HURRY ALONG, SWARMING SHOPS GAILY DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS. SOME WORRY ABOUT THEIR LIGHT PURSES.
NO JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS LAST YEAR REMINDED READERS OF THE PEARL HARBOR ANNIVERSARY. IT ISN'T LIKELY THEY WILL THIS YEAR EITHER.
THEY JUST WANT TO FORGET TO REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR.
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A143FX (PEARL HARBOR ADV)?
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 6)
PEARL HARBOR ANNIVERSARY
BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH
(ADVANCE)...PEARL HARBOR, DEC. 6 (AP)-THEY WILL "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR" TOMORROW ABOARD THE DEAD BATTLESHIP ARIZONA AND 10 MEN WHO LIVED THROUGH THE JAPANESE ATTACK 12 YEARS AGO WILL BE THERE WITH THEIR MEMORIES.
ONE OF THE 10, CHOSEN BY THE NAVY TO TAKE PART IN THE CEREMONY, WAS ABOARD THE ARIZONA WHEN IT PERISHED IN THE TORNADO OF BOMBS, BULLETS AND FIRE. HE WAS BLOWN FROM HER DECKS.
THE OTHERS ARE STATIONED ONCE MORE AT THIS NAVAL BASTION WHICH JAPAN CHOSE TO STRIKE AND PLUNGE THE UNITED STATES INTO WAR.
THE CEREMONY ABOARD THE ARIZONA WILL BE AS SIMPLE AS THE ATTACK WAS SPECTACULAR AND AWESOME.
THE COLORS WILL BE RAISED OVER THE BATTLESHIP WHERE 1,102 OFFICERS AND MEN WHO DIED ON THAT DAY STILL ARE ENTOMBED.
ON THE SMALL PORTION OF THE BATTLESHIP WHICH PROTRUDED AFTER SHE SANK NEAR THE DOCKS IN PEARL HARBOR, A PLATFORM WAS BUILT. THIS WILL BE THE WITE OF THE CEREMONY.
CAPT. PAUL G. LINAWEAVER, CHAPLAIN OF THE 14TH NAVAL DISTRICT, WILL SAY A PRAYER. THERE WILL BE TAPS, A SALUTE FROM A RIFLE SQUAD AND THEN THESE VETERANS WILL LAY WREATHS ON THE ARIZONA.
THE 10 RELIVED THAT TERRIFYING DAY AS THE HOUR FOR THE CEREMONY NEARED. C. H. LANE, A CHIEF AVIATION ELECTRONICS MATE FROM ADAMS, MINN., TOLD WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO GO BACK TO THE ARIZONA. IT WAS HE WHO WAS ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP AND WAS BLOWN INTO THE WATER.
"I GET A LONESOME FEELING," HE SAID. "THE BEST FRIENDS I EVER HAD ARE ON THAT SHIP."
LANE WAS 23 AND A THIRD CLASS PETTY OFFICER ON THAT DAY.
"WE HEARD SOME EXPLOSIONS AND WENT TOPSIDE FOR A LOOK," HE RECALLED. "WE SAW JAP PLANES COMING IN AND THE OKLAHOMA AND WEST VIRGINIA WERE HIT. IT ALL HAPPENED FAST, FASTER THAN I CAN TELL IT TO YOU."
TWO BOMBS FIRST HIT NEAR A TURRET ON THE ARIZONA AND STARTED A FIRE. LANE WENT FORWARD TO FIGHT THE BLAZE.
"WE MUST HAVE GOT HIT SEVERAL PLACES ALL AT ONCE," HE SAID. "I WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY ONE EXPLOSION AND GOT UP AND WAS KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN WITH THE (FIRE HOSE) NOZZLE IN MY HAND. THERE WAS A TERRIFIC FIRE FORWARD. IT WAS ABOUT THIS TIME SHE BLEW UP. I DON'T REMEMBER HEARING

THE EXPLOSION BUT IT WAS LIKE A BIG VACUUM AND SOMEONE HITTING YOU IN THE BACK WITH A BIG BROOM."

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BLOWN FROM THE ARIZONA, HE SWAM TO THE NEVADA WHICH ALSO HAD BEEN HIT BUT WAS UNDER WAY. HE JOINED A GUN CREW UNTIL IT RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION, THEN FOUGHT FIRES.

THE NINE OTHERS WHO WILL SHARE MEMORIES AND WREATH LAYING HONORS WITH LANE ARE:

J.D. RODRIQUES, CHIEF STOREKEEPER, OF (604 VICTORIA ST.) LAREDO, TEX.; LT. CMDR. L.M. LAY, OF (3816 CROUCH ST.) OCEANSIDE, CALIF.; W.L. ADKINS, CHIEF HOSPITAL CORPSMAN, OF (225 N. 5TH ST.) DUPO, ILL.; R.D. RIDGEN, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER OF (2211 ST. MARY'S ST.) RALEIGH, N.C.

T. E. ADAMS, CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE, OF (6633 DENNY AVE.) NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.; S.B. COLLYER, CHIEF YEOMAN OF BONNER'S FERRY, IDAHO; LT. (JG) C.M. HINE OF (2016 W. 41ST AVE.) KANSAS CITY, KAN.; K.C. ELLIOTT, CHIEF SHIP'S SERVICEMAN OF (9507 FLOWER ST.) BELLFLOWER, CALIF., AND WILLIAM EARL DUNCAN, CHIEF HOSPITAL CORPSMAN OF (100 5TH AVE.) SAN FRANCISCO AND THOMAS, W.VA.

ADAMS, LAY AND DUNCAN WERE ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA WHICH ALSO WAS SUNK.

ADAMS WAS ASLEEP IN HIS BUNK IN THE AMMUNITION MAGAZINE OF TURRET 1 WHEN THE OKLAHOMA TOOK ITS FIRST HIT.

"IT SHOOK ME OUT OF MY BUNK, "HE SAID" THE FIRST THING I THOUGHT OF WAS FLOODING THE MAGAZINE BUT BY THE TIME I HIT THE DECK SHE WAS BEGINNING TO LIST AND I THOUGHT OF GETTING OUT.

"I WENT UP THROUGH THE TURRET AND BY THE TIME I GOT TOPSIDE AND DROPPED TO THE DECK MY FEET LANDED IN WATER. I WALKED THE SHIP OVER (AS IT TURNED OVER) AND THEN SLIPPED INTO THE WATER WHEN I GOT ON TO THE (SHIP'S) BOTTOM AND IT WAS TOO SLICK TO HOLD ON."

ADAMS SWAM TO THE MARYLAND AND ALTHOUGH COVERED WITH OIL HELPED MAN AN ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN. LATER HE WENT ASHORE AND HANDLED AMMUNITION WHERE HE SAID "I NEVER WORKED SO HARD IN MY LIFE."

LAY THEN WAS A CHIEF PHARMACIST MATE ABOARD THE OKLAHOMA.

"I WAS SITTING IN THE SICK BAY HAVING A CUP OF COFFEE WHEN IT STARTED," LAY SAID. "I WENT TO MY BATTLE STATION BELOW THE SECOND DECK AND WHEN THE SHIP BEGAN ROLLING WE STARTED TO GET OUT. SOMEONE ON THE SECOND DECK LOOSENED AN 18-INCH-THICK STEEL HATCH. THIS AND THE FACT THE SHIP WAS ROLLING MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO OPEN THE HEAVY HATCH.

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"FOUR OF US FROM MY BATTLE STATION HAD TO GO OUT A 14-INCH PORT HOLE. I COULDN'T GET OUT ONE TODAY."

LAY SWAM ASHORE AND WENT TO WORK IN A DISPENSARY. HE SAID THAT ON THE OKLAHOMA WAS A MAN WHO HAD UNDERGONE AN APPENDICITIS OPERATION THE DAY BEFORE.

LATER ON THE BEACH HOSPITAL CORPSMAN DUNCAN CAME UP TO HIM WITH A BIG GRIN AND SAID, "I GOT THAT GUY OFF THE SHIP."

DUNCAN SAID HE NEVER WILL FORGET LAY.

"WE WERE BELOW DECKS AND IN WATER WITHOUT LIGHTS, "HE SAID." LAY TOUCHED ME AND I GUESS I WAS SHAKING. HE ASKED ME 'ARE YOU SCARED' AND I SAID 'YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT I AM.'"

DUNCAN SAID THE MAN WHO WAS RESCUED WAS A SEAMAN NAMED PASK BUT "I NEVER HEARD FROM HIM SINCE."

"I PUSHED HIM UP THROUGH A HATCH AND SOMEONE PULLED HIM ON THROUGH, "HE SAID." BY THE TIME I GOT THROUGH HE WAS GONE. I HEARD LATER HE WAS UP AT A HOSPITAL ON THE BEACH."

DUNCAN, WHO WEIGHS 208 POUNDS, RECALLED THAT ""I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ABANDON SHIP THROUGH A 14-INCH PORT HOLE. I DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT SIZE ANY MORE."

ONCE IN THE WATER. DUNCAN STRUCK OUT FOR SHORE.

"THE FELLOWS ON THE MARYLAND TRIED TO THROW ME HEAVING LINES BUT ONE SHIP A DAY WAS ALL I WANTED. I WAS HEADING FOR TERRA FIRMA.

"WHEN I GOT TO THE DOCK THERE WAS A FELLOW LYING THERE WITH HIS ARM BLOWN OFF. WE FLAGGED DOWN A TRUCK AND TOOK HIM TO A DISPENSARY."

DUNCAN SAID THAT FOR A WEEK OR SO "I HAD NIGHTMARES."

SO DID THE REST OF AMERICA.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY DEC. 6 MOVED DEC. 4)

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THIRD LEAD BIG THREE

BY STANLEY JOHNSON AND JOHN HIGHTOWER

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN A SOLID FRONT WITH THE CHIEFS OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS, TODAY CHOSE THE WORLD FORUM OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR DELIVERY OF HIS LONG-HERALDED REPORT ON THE PERILS OF THE ATOMIC AGE.

THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE A DRAMATIC FLIGHT DIRECTLY FROM THE BIG THREE BERMUDA CONFERENCE TO NEW YORK TO DELIVER A 30-MINUTE SPEECH TO THE U.N. AT 4 P.M., E.S.T., TUESDAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PLAN HERE BY THE U.S. DELEGATION SAID BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, AS WELL AS THE TOP FRENCH LEADERS, HAD READ AND APPROVED THE SPEECH.

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID ALSO THAT LORD CHERWELL, CHURCHILL'S FAMED ATOMIC ADVISOR, AND THE TOP U.S. OFFICIAL IN THE FIELD, REAR ADM. LEWIS W. STRAUSS, HAD BOTH WORKED ON THE SPEECH.

LATER, HAGERTY, UNDER A BARRAGE OF REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, SAID MAYBE HE WAS WRONG IN SAYING THAT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH HAD "UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED" THE SPEECH. HE SAID IT MIGHT BE MORE CORRECT TO SAY THEY HAD READ THE SPEECH CAREFULLY AND MADE NO OBJECTIONS TO IT.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THAT LORD CHERWELL'S PART IN THE PREPARATION OF THE SPEECH WAS MUCH MORE THAN BEING SHOWN THE TEXT AND FINDING NOTHING WRONG WITH IT. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAD READ IT AND HAD COMMENTED, "PRETTY GOOD SPEECH."

BUT HAGERTY'S FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAD HAD A SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS WITH CHURCHILL, EDEN AND FRENCH LEADERS ON THE SPEECH, AND THIS PART OF HIS STATEMENT STOOD UNCHANGED.

HAGERTY'S DISCLOSURE THAT POSSIBLY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ADVISOR HAD AIDED ON AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH APPEARED TO BE A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO GIVE DRAMATIC EMPHASIS TO THE INTERNATIONAL BASE OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMING TALK.

THIS ALSO APPEARED TO BE THE OBVIOUS REASON FOR CHOOSING THE UNITED NATIONS AS THE POINT FOR DELIVERY--WHERE HE CAN SPEAK DIRECTLY TO RUSSIANS AS WELL AS FRIENDLY NATIONS.

THE PRESIDENT SEVERAL TIMES HAS SAID THE TIME HAD COME WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUGHT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS.

WHITE HOUSE THINKING ALONG THIS LINE HAS SOMETIMES BEEN CALLED "OPERATION CANDOR", BUT SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF A SUSTAINED CAMPAIGN TO ACQUAINT THE PEOPLE--THOSE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AS WELL AS IN THE WEST--OF THE FULL DESTRUCTIVE POTENTIALITIES OF NEW ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS.

THE BIG THREE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, IS TURNING TO FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS TOMORROW WHERE THE THREE POWERS ARE MORE DIVIDED THAN ANYWHERE ELSE. THEN QUESTIONS OF KOREA AND INDOCHINA PEACE AND BOTH DIPLOMATIC AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA WILL BE TAKEN UP.

THE CONFERENCE, WHICH BEGAN FRIDAY, IS DUE TO WIND UP TOMORROW WITH A MARATHON SESSION BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. (9 A.M., EST) AND CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT.

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THE LINE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S THINKING ABOUT THE PERILS OF ATOMIC WAR WAS DISCLOSED IN HIS NOV. 8 STATEMENT WHICH ATTEMPTED TO CUT THROUGH A WELTER OF CONFLICTING OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON SOVIET ATOMIC PROGRESS. HE SAID:

"THE SOVIETS NOW HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF ATOMIC ATTACK ON US AND SUCH CAPABILITY WILL INCREASE WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME."

DIPLOMATS WONDERED WHETHER THE DECISION TO ADDRESS THE U.N. WOULD PROVE TO BE THE SPARK THAT WOULD LIGHT THE HERETOFORE UNINSPIRED BERMUDA CONFERENCE TO AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN HISTORY.

THEY AGREED IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE SUBSTANCE OF EISENHOWER'S SPEECH.

HAGERTY BEGAN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT BY SAYING U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HAD SENT AN INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT HERE FRIDAY TO SPEAK TO THE U.N.

(HAMMARSKJOLD'S AIDES AT THE U.N., IN CONFIRMING THAT THE INVITATION HAD BEEN SENT ON FRIDAY, THE DAY THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE OPENED, SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAD INSPIRED IT.)

THERE WAS IMMEDIATE SPECULATION THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS USING THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR THE START OF HIS LONG-DISCUSSED "OPERATION CANDOR"--A PROJECT BILLED TO TAKE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES MORE INTO THE GOVERNMENT'S CONFIDENCE ON ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AND THE DANGERS THEY FACE IN THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

EMPLOYING THE UNITED NATIONS AS A SETTING WOULD TAKE IN THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE RUSSIANS.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT, HOWEVER.

OBSERVERS THOUGHT, TOO, THAT THE EISENHOWER SPEECH, BACKED IN THIS FASHION BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH, MIGHT BE THE WEST'S BID TO WREST THE INITIATIVE FROM THE RUSSIANS WITH A WORLDWIDE PEACE CAMPAIGN--DEMOCRATIC STYLE.

THE OVERRIDING OBJECT OF THE BIG THREE HERE, OBSRVERS BELIEVED, IS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF WORLD PEACE. THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE, FOLLOWED BY EISENHOWER'S DRAMATIC FLIGHT TO MANHATTAN FOR A SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS, MAY BE THE OPENING GUN IN THE NEW CAMPAIGN.

THE SPEECH IS SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY AT 4 P.M., E.S.T., TUESDAY.

THE FACT THAT THE BIG THREE HAD BEEN CONCENTRATING ON THE CONTENTS OF THE SPEECH TOOK NEWSMEN HERE BY COMPLETE SURPRISE.

THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THE ADDRESS GOT UNDERWAY IMMEDIATELY, BUT SOURCES WERE SILENT.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID HOWEVER, "THE PRESIDENT SHOWED THE SPEECH TO OUR DELEGATION AND BIDAULT SAID, 'PRETTY GOOD SPEECH.'"

THIS DEVELOPMENT WAS ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER THE THIRD MEETING OF THE BIG THREE BURMUDA CONFERENCE HAD BROKEN UP TONIGHT AT 5:35 P.M. IT HAD STARTED AT 2 P.M.

PREMIER LANIEL OF FRANCE WAS ABSENT A SECOND TIME OWING TO A CHILL WHICH HE CONTACTED YESTERDAY, PUTTING HIM TO BED WITH A FEVER. A MEDICAL BULLETIN TONIGHT SAID HE HAD DEVELOPED AN INFECTION AT THE BASE OF ONE LUNG, BUT HIS CONDITION APPEARED TO BE CAUSING NO ALARM AMONG HIS ASSOCIATES. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AGAIN SAT IN FOR HIM.

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A SPOKESMAN SAID THE THREE POWERS FINALLY AGREED TODAY ON THE TEXT OF A NOTE TO MOSCOW ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR A FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WITH THE RUSSIANS. THE WESTERN REPLY, IT WAS LEARNED, WILL SUGGEST THAT THE MEETING BE IN BERLIN EARLY IN JANUARY. THE WESTERN NOTE WAS BEING SENT TO BONN FOR WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO HAVE A LOOK AT IT BEFORE IT IS DISPATCHED TO MOSCOW.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD RECEIVED A CABLED INVITATION FROM U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO MAKE THE ATOMIC ENERGY SPEECH. THE CABLE WAS RECEIVED SINCE THE U.S. DELEGATION ARRIVED IN BERMUDA.

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HAGERTY SAID THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO ACCEPT WAS DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND THE BRITISH-FRENCH CONFEREES. SINCE THEN THE PRESIDENT, CHURCHILL AND BIDAULT, ALONG WITH THEIR AIDES, HAVE BEEN PUTTING IN INTENSIVE HOURS PREPARING WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SPEECHES THE PRESIDENT HAS EVER MADE.

SO FAR AS WAS KNOWN HERE IT IS THE FIRST TIME A UNITED STATES PRESIDENT HAS HAD LENGTHY CONFERENCES WITH THE HEADS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON SUCH A PROJECT.

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MOREOVER, THERE WAS NO RECOLLECTION HERE OF A PRECEDENT FOR A UNITED STATES PRESIDENT DELIVERING A SPEECH IN WHICH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT CHIEFS HAVE HAD A SHARE IN PREPARING.

HAGERTY STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH EISENHOWER WILL BE FLYING DIRECTLY FROM BERMUDA TO NEW YORK AND GOING STRAIGHT TO UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN MANHATTAN FROM THE AIRPORT, THE SPEECH CAN IN NO WAY BE CONSIDERED A REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE BERMUDA TALKS.

THREE SESSIONS OF THE WESTERN LEADERS MADE TODAY'S SCHEDULE A HEAVY ONE AS THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE WENT INTO THE HOME STRETCH. LANIEL STILL WAS CONFINED TO BED UNDER THE CARE OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, LORD MORAN, BUT REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED. LANIEL'S AIDES SAID LAST NIGHT HE WAS STRICKEN WITH A CHILL AND FEVER.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND BIDAULT BEGAN THE DAY'S WORK WITH COMPLETION OF THE NOTE ACCEPTING A MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE NOTE MAKES IT EMPHATICALLY CLEAR THAT THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE WESTERN POWERS WILL BE TO DISCUSS UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

IT ALSO WAS LEARNED THAT THE NOTE SUGGESTS A MEETING IN BERLIN, THE SITE PICKED BY THE RUSSIANS IN THEIR THANKSGIVING DAY NOTE--TO TAKE PLACE EARLY IN JANUARY, BEFORE THE SCHEDULED RESIGNATION OF LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT JAN. 17. THIS MARKS A NEW DEVELOPMENT FROM EARLIER THINKING, WHICH ENVISAGED A MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS AFTER THE CHANGEOVER IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE SELECTION OF A NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

SINCE THERE HAD BEEN PRIOR CONSULTATION OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS WITH ADENAUER, OFFICIALS HERE THOUGHT HIS QUICK OKAY POSSIBLE. ADENAUER APPARENTLY HAS BEEN LESS EAGER TO MOVE QUICKLY INTO A BIG FOUR SESSION THAN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION SAID THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY FOR BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND THE UNITED STATES WERE BELIEVED TO BE CONFERRING WITH ADENAUER IN BONN THIS AFTERNOON.

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THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TURNED FROM THE NOTE TO THE PROBLEM OF WESTERN DEFENSE, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY THE QUESTION OF HOW TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN MAXIMUM FORCES IN EUROPE UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WITHOUT OVERBURDENING THE ECONOMIES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES.

EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL, AND BIDAULT FACED FURTHER TALKS AT THEIR AFTERNOON SESSION ON THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY WHICH THEY TOOK UP LAST NIGHT. ONE OF THE ACKNOWLEDGED AIMS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS TO EXPEDITE FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THAT SIX-NATION ARMY TREATY.

THE TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCE ALSO HAD ON ITS AGENDA FOR TODAY AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN ASIA, THE AREA ON WHICH THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAVE SHOWN THE GREATEST DIFFERENCES. BRITAIN ALREADY HAS RECOGNIZED RED CHINA, BUT THE UNITED STATES IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO DOING SO, AT LEAST UNTIL THE PEIPING REGIME AGREES ON A KOREAN PEACE AND A NON-EXPANSIONIST ATTITUDE IN SUCH AREAS AS INDOCHINA. THERE, FRANCE AND THE INDOCHINESE STATES ASSOCIATED WITH IT IN THE FRENCH UNION HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AGAINST VIETMINH REBELS LED BY MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH. PEACE OFFERS FROM HO HAVE BEEN HINTED WITHIN THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID CHURCHILL HAS INFORMED EISENHOWER THAT BRITAIN VIEWS TRADE BEHIND RUSSIA'S IRON CURTAIN AND RED CHINA'S BAMBOO CURTAIN AS VITAL TO BRITISH WELFARE. HOWEVER, BRITAIN HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES ON MANY OCCASIONS THAT SUCH TRADE WILL CONTINUE TO BE CAREFULLY SCREENED TO AVOID ANY VIOLATION OF THE WESTERN AGREEMENT NOT TO SEND STRATEGIC SUPPLIES TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

THE QUESTION OF TRADE WITH THE COMMUNISTS IS A DELICATE ONE, IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY RAGING BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND SEN.JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS). MCCARTHY WANTS THE UNITED STATES TO WITHHOLD AID FROM COUNTRIES WHICH TRADE WITH THE REDS.

ALSO ON THE WORK SHEET FOR TODAY'S TIGHTLY GUARDED SESSION WERE ELABORATION OF FRANCE'S DETERMINATION TO HAVE A FREE HAND IN SETTLING THE INDOCHINESE WAR IF POSSIBLE AND AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE SNAGGED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS FOR HOLDING A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

EARLIER, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERRED ON EUROPEAN PROBLEMS, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE NOTE TO MOSCOW AND ON THE TOUGH PROBLEMS GROWING OUT OF THE DRIVE TO STRENGTHEN WESTERN DEFENSES.

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LORD ISMAY, NATO SECRETARY GENERAL, SAT IN WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BROUGHT WITH HIM A REPORT BY NATO'S INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS ON DEFENSE PROBLEMS. INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXPERTS WAS THAT THE THREAT TO EUROPE WILL BE A LONG ONE AND THAT THE VARIOUS WESTERN COUNTRIES' DEFENSE PROGRAMS MUST BE BASED ON THE LEVEL THEIR ECONOMIES CAN SUPPORT FOR THE LONG HAUL. THESE INFORMANTS ADDED THAT THE EXPERTS EMPHASIZED IT WOULD BE FOLLY TO OVERBURDEN THE FREE WORLD'S PEOPLES BUT THAT IT WOULD BE EQUALLY FOOLISH TO UNDERESTIMATE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD ISMAY QUOTED THE NATO EXPERTS AS SAYING THE EFFICIENCY OF EUROPEAN ARMS AND AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION MUST BE BROUGHT NEARER TO AMERICAN STANDARDS. THE LACK OF SPARE PARTS IS SAID TO BE CAUSING CONSIDERABLE WORRY.

EISENHOWER MET WITH HIS BRITISH AND FRENCH OPPOSITES AFTER ATTENDING CHURCH SERVICES AT THE CHAPEL OF THE AMERICAN-LEASED BASE AT KINDLEY FIELD. THERE HE HEARD A PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE AND FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.

BIDAULT ALSO ATTENDED SERVICES AT ST.THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAMILTON, AT THE OTHER END OF BERMUDA.

CHURCHILL STAYED AT THE MID-OCEAN CLUB, WHERE THE BIG THREE STATESMEN ARE STAYING AND CONFERRING. A GOOD SOURCE QUOTED THE AGING BRITISH LEADER AS REPLYING WHEN ASKED IF HE WERE GOING TO CHURCH:

"I'LL SEE MY MAKER SOON ENOUGH."

BOTH CHURCHILL AND EISENHOWER WORKED IN THEIR APARTMENTS AFTER CHURCH. LATER EISENHOWER ENTERTAINED CHURCHILL AT LUNCH, WHILE LANIEL STAYED IN BED.

EDEN AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WENT SWIMMING AGAIN THIS MORNING.

MEANWHILE NEWSMEN STILL PROTESTED THE SCANTY BRIEFINGS GIVEN THEM ON CONFERENCE SESSIONS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD ON GOOD AUTHORITY THAT DULLES HAS BEEN URGING FULLER INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS BUT WAS OVERRULED BY CHURCHILL, THE CONFERENCE HOST. ONE HIGH CONFERENCE SOURCE SAID THE BRITISH LEADER WANTS TO RECREATE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE WARTIME INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WHEN COMMUNIQUES WERE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE SESSIONS. CHURCHILL WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DRAFTED SUCH A COMMUNIQUE ALREADY, EVEN THOUGH THE SESSIONS ARE ONLY HALF OVER. THERE WAS SAID TO BE SOME ANNOYANCE BECAUSE HE REPORTEDLY HAS REFUSED TO SHOW THE DRAFT TO THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH.

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TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 6 (AP)-BIG THREE CONFERENCE DELEGATES QUARTERED AT THE CASTLE HARBOUR HOTEL RECEIVED A CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY WARNING TODAY THAT THEY ARE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR OWN SECRETS.

A MIMEOGRAPHED NOTICE REMINDED THE DELEGATES "MANY OTHER GUESTS" ARE STAYING IN THE HOTEL DURING THE CONFERENCE PERIOD. MOST NEWSMEN COVERING THE CONFERENCE ARE STOPPING AT THE CASTLE HARBOUR BUT THE NOTICE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REFER TO THEM.

THIS ALL CAME TO LIGHT WHEN ONE OF THE "OTHER GUESTS" FOUND TODAY THAT THE SECURITY NOTICE ITSELF HAD GOTTEN BEYOND THE BOUNDS OF SECURITY. IT WAS CAREFULLY TUCKED UNDER HIS HOTEL ROOM DOOR.

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TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 6 (AP)-FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL IS SUFFERING FROM A LUNG INFECTION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

A BRIEF BULLETIN SIGNED BY LORD MORAN, PERSONAL PHYSICIAN TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND DR. HARRY L. CURTIS, A BERMUDAN PHYSICIAN, SAID INFECTION HAD BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY HIGH FEVER.

LANIEL MISSED THE BIG THREE SESSIONS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

THE TONE OF THE BULLETIN APPEARED TO INDICATE HE STILL MAY BE LAID UP IN BED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE MID-OCEAN CLUB, THE CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS, WHEN THE CONFERENCE CONVENES TOMORROW.

FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IS TAKING THE PLACE OF THE PREMIER AT THE TALKS, DURING LANIEL'S ILLNESS. HIS CONDITION APPEARED TO BE CAUSING NO ALARM. BIDAULT SAID EARLIER TODAY LANIEL WAS "MUCH BETTER."

THE MEDICAL BULLETIN SAID:

"PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH LANIEL HAS HAD A CHILL. THIS HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH HIGH TEMPERATURE AND INFECTION AT THE BASE OF ONE LUNG. HIS TEMPERATURE HAS FALLEN BUT SIGNS IN THE CHEST HAVE NOT YET CLEARED. HIS PRESENT CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SENT THE AILING FRENCH PREMIER A BASKET OF FLOWERS, AND EXPRESSING PLEASURE OVER HIS IMPROVED CONDITION AND BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.

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BULLETIN

UDINE, ITALY, DEC.6 (AP)-ITALIAN TROOPS BEGAN WITHDRAWING TODAY FROM THEIR EMERGENCY POSITIONS ALONG THE YUGOSLAV AND TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY BORDERS.

THE MILITARY COMMAND IN THIS NORTH ITALIAN CITY SAID THE WITHDRAWAL BEGAN LATE THIS AFTERNOON. IT SAID ALL TROOPS WOULD BE PULLED BACK TO THEIR NORMAL BASES WITHIN 15 DAYS.

THE WITHDRAWAL STARTED JUST 24 HOURS AFTER ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA AGREED TO "NORMALIZE" THEIR FRONTIERS AS A FIRST PEACEFUL STEP IN REACHING A SOLUTION TO THE EXPLOSIVE QUESTION OF TRIESTE.

ITALIAN TROOPS MOVED FROM THEIR NORMAL STATIONS TO FRONTIER POSTS SOON AFTER OCT.8. ON THAT DATE BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD TURN OVER ZONE A OF THE DISPUTED FREE TERRITORY TO ITALY.

AT THAT TIME YUGOSLAVIA THREATENED MILITARY MEASURES IF SUCH ACTION WERE TAKEN. SHE ALSO MOVED TROOPS INTO THE FRONTIER AREA ON HER SIDE OF THE BORDER.

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MEANWHILE, BELGRADE DISPATCHES REPORTED THAT DIPLOMATIC ENVOYS OF BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE MET FOR 90 MINUTES TONIGHT WITH YUGOSLAV FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC.

PRESUMABLY THE ENVOYS ASKED FOR THE CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH MOVES INITIATED AT THE BERMUDA BIG THREE CONFERENCE TO GET A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE ON TRIESTE UNDERWAY.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WERE REPORTED FROM BERMUDA TO HAVE AGREED ON A PLAN TO LET THE OCT.3 DECISION ON ZONE A STAND BUT TO POSTPONE ITS EFFECTIVENESS UNTIL A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE WITH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA STARTS. HERETOFORE, ITALY HAD WANTED ZONE A TURNED OVER TO HER BEFORE SUCH A CONFERENCE, AND YUGOSLAVIA HAD INSISTED SHE WOULD NOT JOIN IN SUCH A CONFERENCE IF THAT DECISION WERE CARRIED OUT.

WITHDRAWAL OF ITALIAN TROOPS FROM THE FRONTIER WAS THE FIRST SOLID EVIDENCE OF REDUCED TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO ADRIATIC NEIGHBORS, INFLAMED BY THEIR CONFLICTING CLAIMS FOR POSSESSION OF THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY.

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THE TERRITORY, AT THE HEAD OF THE ADRIATIC SEA, COMPRISES ABOUT 275 SQUARE MILES. AT PRESENT, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTER ZONE A, APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE AREA AND INCLUDING THE VALUABLE, STRATEGIC PORT CITY OF TRIESTE. YUGOSLAVIA ADMINISTERS THE REST, KNOWN AS ZONE B.

ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BEEN QUARRELING OVER THE TERRITORY SINCE THE WAR. THE FEUD EXPLODED INTO VIOLENCE AFTER THE BRITISH-AMERICAN DECISION TO TURN OVER ZONE A TO ITALY WAS ANNOUNCED. YUGOSLAVS DEMONSTRATED IN BELGRADE AND OTHER CITIES. LATER, PRO-ITALIAN ELEMENTS IN TRIESTE CITY STAGED RIOTS THAT COST SIX LIVES.

AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW FRONTIER TROOPS WAS REACHED YESTERDAY IN ROME AT A MEETING BETWEEN ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER GIUSEPPE PELLA AND PAVLE GREGORIK, YUGOSLAV MINISTER TO ROME.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE TWO NATIONS HAD AGREED TO A COMPROMISE IN THE TRIESTE DISPUTE.

ROADS LEADING AWAY FROM THE YUGOSLAV BORDER BECAME JAMMED WITH WITHDRAWING TROOPS AND VEHICLES THIS EVENING.

ELEMENTS OF THE FOLGORE AND CREMONA INFANTRY DIVISIONS, THE ARIETE ARMORED DIVISION AND THE ALPINE JULIA AND TRIDENTINA BRIGADES WERE SEEN MOVING BACK FROM BORDER BIVOUACS TO THEIR PERMANENT STATIONS.

ABOUT 22,000 ITALIAN TROOPS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED TO THE BORDER DURING THE CRISIS. THE NUMBER OF YUGOSLAV TROOPS WHO MOVED UP IS NOT KNOWN BUT MAY HAVE BEEN TWICE THE SIZE OF THE ITALIAN FORCES.

RELIABLE ITALIAN SOURCES SAID THE ACTUAL DECISION TO PULL BACK TROOPS HAD BEEN MADE FIVE DAYS AGO, SHORTLY AFTER YUGOSLAV MARSHAL TITO ECHOED AN ITALIAN PROPOSAL FOR WITHDRAWAL. THE SOURCES SAID SOLDIERS HELD BEYOND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE WOULD BE RELEASED "NOW THAT THE IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY" WAS OVER.

IN ANOTHER MOVE TO COOL OFF THE HEATED YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN DISPUTE OVER TRIESTE, PREMIE PELLA ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY HE HAD AGREED TO RESUME SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO YUGOSLAVIA. SUCH SHIPMENTS WERE HALTED DURING THE CRISIS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 6 (AP)-AMERICAN ATTORNEY EARL CARROLL LEFT TODAY BY PLANE FOR THE UNITED STATES WHDGE WILL TRY TO GET THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TO RECONSIDER THE DISMISSAL AS "SURPLUS" OF CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK, HIGHEST AMERICAN JUDGE IN GERMANY.

CARROLL, OF SAN BRUNO, CALIF., IS FLYING AT HIS OWN EXPENSE AND ALSO INTENDS TO DISCUSS CLARK'S CASE AND JUDICIAL QUESTIONS IN GERMANY WITH SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADER WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF).

CLARK HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD COURT DESPITE THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ORDER TO REPORT HOME FOR 30 DAYS OF CONSULTATION. THE PRINCETON, N.J., JURIST CLAIMS HE WAS FIRED BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO BE ORDERED AROUND AND BECAUSE OF HIS FREQUENT CRITICISM OF U.S. HIGH COMMISSION PRACTICES.

CARROLL SAID YESTERDAY THAT WHILE IN WASHINGTON "THERE WILL BE SOME THINGS I WILL MENTION ABOUT COMMUNISM IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT RANKS IN GERMANY, WITH CLARK ON THE ONE SIDE AND THE LEFTISTS ON THE OTHER."

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAWYERS IN EUROPE, OF WHICH CARROLL IS A MEMBER, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION YESTERDAY DESCRIBING THE STATE DEPARTMENT ACTION AGAINST CLARK AS "AN ARBITRARY ATTACK ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY SYSTEM." A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION WAS SENT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

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AFGHANISTAN BUDGET

BY RUSSELL BRINES

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN, SATURDAY, DEC.5 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SARDAR MOHAMMED DAUD KHAN MADE IT PLAIN TODAY THIS RUGGED BORDER COUNTRY STRONGLY OPPOSES REPORTED PROPOSALS FOR AMERICAN MILITARY BASES IN NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN.

HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW AFGHANISTAN CANNOT "ENTERTAIN TOO FRIENDLY" THOUGHTS ABOUT THE PROPOSALS, BECAUSE REGARDLESS OF MOTIVE THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT COULD BE THAT "PAKISTAN WILL BE MEASURABLY STRONGER."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE NOW INVOLVED IN A DISPUTE OVER THE STATUS OF MILLIONS OF SO-CALLED PUSHTOON TRIBESMEN--SEEKING THEIR OWN STATE--AND THIS IS AFGHANISTAN'S MAJOR PROBLEM.

PRIME MINISTER DAUD ADDED THAT AFGHANISTAN IS "RATHER PERTURBED" THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT TAKE A "FULL AND IMMEDIATE INTEREST IN THE AFFAIRS OF ONE OF THE CONTESTANTS" IN THIS DISPUTE.

DAUD'S COMMENTS WERE MILDER THAN PROTESTS BROADCAST BY THE OFFICIAL AFGHAN RADIO BUT THEY OFFICIALLY RANGED AFGHANISTAN ALONGSIDE INDIA IN OPPOSING BASES FOR THEIR STRATEGIC NEIGHBOR.

THE QUESTION OF PAKISTANI BASES DID NOT ARISE DURING HIS CONVERSATION EARLIER TODAY WITH U.S. VICE-PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, DAUD TOLD THREE AMERICAN NEWSMEN ACCOMPANYING THE VICE-PRESIDENT. HE SAID THEY TALKED ABOUT OTHER AFGHAN PROBLEMS IN A FRIENDLY CONVERSATION ON THE SECOND DAY OF NIXON'S VISIT TO THIS FRONTIER COUNTRY.

DAUD SAID THE QUESTION OF CLOSER MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES NEVER HAS BEEN RAISED, SO HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON IT.

WITH RUSSIA CROWDING THE NORTHERN BORDER OF AFGHANISTAN, IT HAS NEVER TAKEN A CLEARCUT STAND IN THE WEST-EAST CONFLICT, BUT AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY THIS COUNTRY, WHICH REPEATEDLY HAS FOUGHT FOR ITS INDEPENDENCE, IS STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST.

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DAUD, 44-YEAR-OLD COUSIN OF KING ZAHIR SHAH, SAID THE PUSHTOONISTAN QUESTION IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT FOR AFGHANISTAN THAN MODERNIZING ITS BACKWARD ECONOMY.

"IT VITALLY AFFECTS ALL PHASES OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE," HE ADDED.

A LOOSE GROUPING OF PEOPLES CALLED PUSHTOONS HAVE LONG SOUGHT THEIR OWN STATE. ABOUT 4 1/2 MILLION LIVE ON THE PAKISTAN SIDE OF THE RUGGED BORDER AND ANOTHER 2 1/2 MILLION WITHIN AFGHANISTAN. FOR THE MOST PART THEY ARE PATHAN TRIBESMEN AND THEIR NAME COMES FROM THE LANGUAGE THEY SPEAK--PUSHTO. AS FAR BACK AS 1950 SOME OF THESE TRIBESMEN PROCLAIMED AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF PUSHTOONISTAN. AFGHANISTAN WANTS IT, PAKISTAN OPPOSES IT AND THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF WAR, BUT NO FIGHTING HAS DEVELOPED.

DAUD SAID A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THIS QUESTION, ON WHICH NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW UNDER WAY IN PAKISTAN, "IS A PREREQUISITE TO BUILDING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY OR CONSIDERATIONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY."

AFGHANISTAN'S SMALL MILITARY FORCES ARE POORLY EQUIPPED AND INADEQUATELY TRAINED.

THIS IS ONE OF SEVERAL SUBSIDIARY QUESTIONS OVERSHADOWING THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT WHICH NIXON FOUND COMPLICATING RELATIONS BETWEEN ASIAN NATIONS. AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY THE PUSHTOONISTAN ISSUE IS BEING USED MAINLY, HOWEVER, TO DIVERT DOMESTIC ATTENTION FROM OTHER ILLS.

DAUD SAID AFGHANISTAN APPRECIATED THE RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE--USED MAINLY FOR IMPROVED IRRIGATION, PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION--BUT COULD USE MORE.

HE SAID NIXON'S TWO-DAY VISIT WOULD "ENABLE THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED BETTER TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER."

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PRECEDE KABUL (600)

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BY RUSSELL BRINES

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC.6 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON ARRIVED HERE TODAY AMID GENERAL SPECULATION THE UNITED STATES SOON WOULD CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT TO GIVE PAKISTAN SUBSTANTIAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

AFTER REVIEWING A SMART HONOR GUARD AT KARACHI AIRPORT, NIXON, WITH PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI STANDING BESIDE HIM, TOLD NEWSMEN HE EXPECTED TO HAVE "CONVERSATIONS ON MANY SUBJECTS" DURING HIS THREE-DAY VISIT.

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON FLIRTED WITH HISTORY AND STEPPED DEEPLY INTO THE PAST IN PAYING THE FIRST VISIT OF A TOPRANKING AMERICAN OFFICIAL TO THE PRIMITIVE BUT HOSPITABLE FRONTIER NATION OF AFGHANISTAN.

BUT KARACHI WAS BUZZING WITH EXPECTATION THAT NIXON'S COMING WOULD BE A PRELUDE TO A PACT GIVING THIS NATION MILITARY ASSISTANCE--BUT WITHOUT ANY MENTION OF BASES IN RETURN.

PAKISTANI AND U.S. SOURCES HERE GENERALLY BELIEVE AGREEMENT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME, SAYING SOME STAFF WORK ON THE PACT ALREADY IS FINISHED. OFFICIALLY, PAKISTANI AND UNITED STATES SPOKESMEN WERE SILENT.

BUT AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT MADE A FINAL DECISION. THEY SAID THIS DECISION PROBABLY WILL BE MADE BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AFTER THE PRESIDENT HAS RETURNED FROM BERMUDA AND HAD OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY NIXON'S REPORTS.

THESE INFORMANTS SAID THE UNITED STATES IS NOT REQUESTING BASES IN PAKISTAN, BUT IS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO GIVE MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES WITH A GUARANTEE IT WOULD NOT BE USED OFFENSIVELY.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THE FINAL POLICY DECISION WILL BE MUCH BROADER THAN A QUESTION OF AID TO PAKISTAN BECAUSE IT WILL INDICATE WHETHER THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO AVOID THE ~~NATURALIST~~ neutralist VIEWS OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND SUPPORT THE MILITARY VIEW ON STRENGTHENING THE DEFENSES OF SOUTHERN ASIA.

ON ARRIVING HERE THE VICE PRESIDENT MADE A POINT IN HIS AIPORT PRESS STATEMENT OF STRESSING THAT PAKISTAN "RECOGNIZES THE THREAT OF THE NEW COMMUNIST COLONIALISM" A PHRASE HE USED IN INDIA WITHOUT MAKING MUCH IMPRESSION ON INDIAN LEADERS.

INDIA HAS VOICED STIFF OPPOSITION TO ANY U.S. BASES IN PAKISTAN AND PRIME MINISTER SARDAR MOHAMMED DAUD KHAN OF AFGHANISTAN DID THE SAME IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY AFTER A TALK WITH NIXON.

TO REACH THE AFGHAN CAPITAL, KABUL, THE NIXONS MADE A RARE FLIGHT FRIDAY ACROSS THE KHYBER PASS, TRADITIONAL INVASION GATEWAY TO INDIA. THEY SAW A ROUGH WINDING ROAD THROUGH BARREN HILLS STILL DOTTED WITH FORTRESSES AND DEFENSE POSITIONS.

IN KABUL ITSELF--A CAPITAL WHERE MUD HUTS CROWD SQUAT STUCCO BUILDINGS--THE NIXONS VISITED THE LUXURIOUS PALACE OF KING ZAHIR SHAH AND MINGLED WITH POLYGLOT CROWDS IN THE TEEMING, DUSTY BAZAAR.

THOUSANDS OF AFGHANS--THEIR FACES SHOWING THE MIXED BLOOD OF CENTURIES OF INVASION--GREETED THEM AT THE AIRPORT. HUNDREDS ESCORTED THEM THREE MILES INTO TOWN, RIDING BICYCLES ALONGSIDE THE SLEEK CADILLACS OF THE OFFICIAL MOTORCADE.

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AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID MOST OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE AND NOMADIC TRIBESMEN THOUGHT THE NIXONS WERE AMERICAN MONARCHS. AFGHANISTAN HAS HAD FEW IMPORTANT AMERICAN VISITORS. THESE INCLUDE A RECENT TRIP BY SEN. WILLIAM F.KNOWLAND AND FORMER ROVING AMBASSADOR PHILIP K.JESSUP.

KABUL SPENT WEEKS PREPARING FOR THE NIXONS. WORKMEN PRACTICALLY BUILT A NEW ROAD FROM THE AIRPORT. MANY DOWNTOWN SHOPS AND BUILDINGS GOT THEIR FIRST COAT OF PAINT IN MONTHS. DIM, SINGLE BULB STREET LIGHTS APPEARED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE NIXONS SAW THE STRANGE, OBLIGATORY SYSTEM OF PURDAH WHEREBY ALL WOMEN ARE OBLIGED TO WEAR IN PUBLIC SHAPELESS GOWNS COVERING THEIR FACES AND DOWN TO THEIR ANKLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DICTATES OF MOHAMMED. ONLY MRS.NIXON MET AFGHAN WOMEN.

NIXON VISITED TWO SCHOOLS IN KABUL, IN WHICH 20 AMERICAN TEACHERS GIVE INSTRUCTION IN EVERYTHING FROM ENGLISH TO ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. STUDENTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTED HIM WITH A TRADITIONAL KARAKUL HAT OF SHEEP'S WOOL.

TODAY THE NIXONS FLEW ACROSS THE BROWN, DUSTY CENTER OF AFGHANISTAN 465 MILES TO VIEW TWO DAMS BEING CONSTRUCTED BY THE MORRISON KNUDSEN COMPANY FOR IRRIGATION OF DRY VALLEYS; THEY VISITED THE ANCIENT MUD CITY OF KANDAHAR WHERE THOUSANDS OF AFGHANS AWAITED THEM, SOME DANCING A TRADITIONAL WILD DANCE OF WELCOME.

IN HIS INTERVIEW YESTERDAY PRIME MINISTER DAUD SAID AFGHANISTAN CANNOT "ENTERTAIN TOO FRIENDLY" THOUGHTS ABOUT THE PAKISTAN BASES IDEA BECAUSE REGARDLESS OF MOTIVE THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT COULD BE THAT "PAKISTAN WOULD BE MEASURABLY STRONGER."

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BY DON SCHWIND

THERAN, IRAN, DEC. 6 -(AP)-RELIGOUS LEADER AYATOLLAH KASHANI, OPENLY OPPOSING PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI OVER RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN, TODAY THREATENED A NATIONWIDE "HATE BRITISH" CAMPAIGN.

DURING A DAY OF UNEASY TENSION THROUGHOUT THE CAPITAL KASHANI IN AN INTERVIEW SAID HE HAS DECIDED TO REFRAIN FROM ANY EFFORT TO GET FOLLOWERS IN THE STREETS IN ANTI-ZAHEDI DEMONSTRATIONS THAT MIGHT MEAN BLOODSHED.

INSTEAD, KASHANI DECLARED, HE IS PLANNING TO ASK IRAN'S 20 MILLION SHIIA MOSLEMS TO MAKE BRITONS UNHAPPY BY EXERCISING "MENTAL PRESSURE" BY WEARING BLACK ARMBANDS, EXHIBITING BLACK FLAGS AND SHOUTING ANTI-BRITISH SLOGANS. THE CAPITAL WAS QUIET BUT UNEASY. DURING THE DAY THREE PERSONS WERE LOCKED UP FOR TRYING TO MAKE ANTI-GOVERNMENT SPEECHES.

NEWSMEN CRUISING THE CAPITALS STREETS TODAY FOUND NO SIGN OF THE MARKS OF ZNATIONAL MOURNING." URGED BY KASHANI.

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THE STREETS WERE HEAVILY POLICED. FOR INSTANCE, THERE WERE 4 POLICE OFFICERS AND MEN ON THE MAIN INTERSECTION OF THE NADERI ISLAMBOUL ROADS AT ONE TIME.

TWO TRUCKLOADS OF SOLDIERS WERE PARKED NEAR THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY. ARMORED CARS LURKED IN THE ISLAMBOUL.

PREMIER ZAHEDI SAID LAST NIGHT THAT IRAN RESUMED RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN BECAUSE THE BREAK WITH LONDON FAILED TO SOLVE THE OIL PROBLEM.

ZAHEDI, IN A RADIO ADDRESS TO THE COUNTRY, SAID "NO PTOGRESS WAS MADE IN SOLVING THE OIL PROBLEM OR IN REMOVING THE PRESENT DIFFERENCE WITH THE FORMER OIL COMPANY."

KASHANI SAID HE HAS "NO CONNECTION OR TIES WITH ANY GROUP, BUT IF I CALL FOR A FIGHT I WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM ALL GROUPS AND CLASSES."

FACED WITH ZAHEDI'S TOUGH DETERMINATION, THE OPPOSITION SEEMS TO BE SERIOUSLY SPLIT. KASHANI, FOR ESAMPLE, IS ONLY ONE OF IRAN'S FOUR MAJOR AYATOLLAH (BISHOPS) IN IRAN. THE OTHER THREE, ESPECIALLY THE POWERFUL AYATOLLAH BERODJERDI OF QUM, ARE STRONGLY PRO-SHAH AND PROZAXAHEDI.

KASHANI ALSO CLAIMED THAT MAKI BAGHAIE, ANOTHER OPPOSITION FIGURE, IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT HIS LEADERSHIP. BUT MAKI HIMSELF SAID EARLIER TODAY HE IS NOT WILLING TO JOIN KASHANI IN ANY FIGHT.

MAKI, LIKE KASAHANI, SAID HE PLANS NO STREET DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ZAHEDI.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, DEC 6-(AP)-COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS AMBUSHED TWO POLICE VEHICLES IN NEGRI SEMBILAN STATE, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY. FOUR GUERRILLAS WERE SLAIN AND THREE POLICE CONSTABLES WOUNDED IN THE ENSUING FIGHTING. THE REMAINING GUERRILLAS LOOTED ONE OF THE VEHICLES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND ESCAPED.

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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, DEC.6 (AP)-JORDAN HAS LODGED FIVE NEW COMPLAINTS AGAINST ISRAEL WITH THE U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, A MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE COMPLAINTS ALLEGED (1) THAT AN ISRAELI ARMED GROUP OPENED FIRE ON ARAB FARMERS WORKING NEAR ZEITA VILLAGE FRIDAY, BUT THAT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES; (2) THAT ISRAELIS CROSSED INTO JORDAN TERRITORY THE SAME DAY AND STARTED PLOWING LAND NEAR BEITAWWA VILLAGE BUT RETREATED WHEN LOCAL COMMANDERS ORDERED THEM TO; AND THAT ISRAELI PLANES FLEW OVER JORDAN TERRITORY THREE TIMES WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

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(600) MCCARTHY
BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON,DEC.6 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) PRAISED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY AND DENIED THAT THERE IS ANY BASIC CONFLICT BETWEEN THEM ON THE ISSUE OF COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT.

"IT ISN'T A QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE WILL BE COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT IN 1954," HE TOLD A RADIO-TELEVISION AUDIENCE (NBC'S AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR), AND HE SAID THAT'S WHAT THE PRESIDENT WAS REFERRING TO IN SAYING HE HOPED COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT WOULDN'T BE AN ISSUE IN 1954.

"THE QUESTION IS," MCCARTHY CONTINUED, "DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO A PARTY REPRESENTED BY STEVENSON AND TRUMAN WHO AS OF TODAY ARE STILL DEFENDING HOW THEY KEPT COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT. IF WE GO BACK TO THAT ADMINISTRATION, WE CAN ASSUME THAT THEY WILL REINSTATE THEIR COMMUNIST FRIENDS WHOM EISENHOWER HAS GOT (SIC) OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

"FOR THAT REASON, I THINK IT WILL BE AN ISSUE FOR A LONG TIME TO COME REGARDLESS OF HOW THOROUGH OR GOOD A JOB THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION DOES."

MCCARTHY SAID TALK OF A RIFT BETWEEN HIM AND THE PRESIDENT WAS STARTED BY SOME COLUMNISTS AND NEWSMEN "MOST OF WHOM SUPPORTED" ADLAI STEVENSON AS THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LAST YEAR. HE DID NOT NAME THEM.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY, EISENHOWER ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT "I REPEAT MY PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT FEAR OF COMMUNISTS ACTIVELY UNDERMINING OUR GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE AN ISSUE IN THE 1954 ELECTIONS.

"LONG BEFORE THEN, OUR ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE MADE SUCH PROGRESS IN ROOTING THEM OUT UNDER THE SECURITY PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY ATTY.GEN. BROWNELL THAT THIS CAN NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A SERIOUS MENACE," EISENHOWER ADDED.

MCCARTHY DENIED ALSO THAT HE WAS ATTACKING EITHER EISENHOWER OR SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WHEN HE SUGGESTED THURSDAY THAT "EVERY AMERICAN WHO FEELS AS I DO ABOUT THIS BLOOD TRADE WITH A MORTAL ENEMY WRITE OR WIRE THE PRESIDENT..."

HE WAS REFERRING TO HIS EARLIER INSISTENCE THAT AMERICAN AID SHOULD BE CUT OFF FROM NATIONS WHICH CONTINUE TO PERMIT TRADE WITH RED CHINA--A SUGGESTION WHICH BOTH EISENHOWER AND DULLES DENOUNCED, THOUGH WITHOUT NAMING MCCARTHY.

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MCCARTHY SAID TODAY THAT "BOTH SIDES" SHOULD WRITE OR WIRE THE PRESIDENT, LETTING HIM KNOW HOW THEY FEEL.

"THIS IS NOT A POPULARITY CONTEST BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND MCCARTHY," THE SENATOR SAID. "IF IT WERE A POPULARITY CONTEST, HE (EISENHOWER) WOULD WIN IT 20-1."

HE TOLD A QUESTIONER IN THE STUDIO AUDIENCE HE HAD NO RECENT COUNT ON THE NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN RESPONSE TO HIS NATIONWIDE APPEAL. HE HAD INSISTED YESTERDAY THAT HIS OWN SOURCES REPORTED 3,427 TELEGRAMS HAD BEEN DELIVERED AND AN ADDITIONAL 4,000 TO 6,000 WERE AWAITING DELIVERY. HE DISPUTED AS TOO LOW A WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT 4,346 TELEGRAMS ON THE SUBJECT HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

MCCARTHY REFUSED AGAIN TODAY TO GIVE THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION BUT SAID "ANY CLERK IN WESTERN UNION CAN LOOK AT THE NUMBER" AND KNOW HOW MANY TELEGRAMS HAVE MOVED OVER THE SPECIAL DIRECT WIRES TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

THAT SUGGESTED A POSSIBILITY THAT MCCARTHY HAS BEEN COUNTING THE TELEGRAMS ON ALL SUBJECTS SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE, RATHER THAN JUST THOSE FOR WHICH HE CALLED.

ASKED ABOUT THE TOLEDO BLADE'S OFFER TO ITS READERS TO FORWARD TO THE WHITE HOUSE THEIR SIGNATURES ON A LETTER SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT, MCCARTHY REMARKED THAT "IT SHOWS HOW DISHONEST A PAPER CAN GET."

THE BLADE INVITED ITS READERS FRIDAY TO CALL OR WIRE THE PAPER IF THEY WANTED TO ADD THEIR SIGNATURES TO A LETTER TO EISENHOWER SAYING "WE SUPPORTED YOU BEFORE AND WE DO NOW. WE STILL LIKE IKE."

THE BLADE, AN INDEPENDENT PAPER, VOLUNTEERED ALSO TO FORWARD REPLIES FAVORING MCCARTHY. IN THE SEVEN HOURS THE OFFER WAS OPEN, THE PAPER SAID, IT RECEIVED 9,370 REPLIES FAVORING EISENHOWER AND 324 FAVORING MCCARTHY'S STAND.

MCCARTHY SAID HE TOO AGREES WITH THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN THE PRO-EISENHOWER LETTER AND "I HAVE SAID THAT MYSELF, OVER AND OVER."

THEN THEY PLAYED IT UP TO THE EFFECT THAT ANYONE WHO SIGNED THAT HAD TO BE AGAINST MC CARTHY."

HE SAID HE CAMPAIGNED FOR EISENHOWER LAST YEAR, AND "I WOULD CAMPAIGN FOR HIM AGAIN, BECAUSE I THINK HE HAS MADE A GOOD PRESIDENT."

OF HIS OWN PLANS, HE SAID "I HAVE NO INTENTION OF EVER RUNNING FOR THE PRESIDENCY--NO DESIRE TO RUN...I HOPE THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN WILL KEEP ME IN THE SENATE...."

ONE QUESTIONER, WHO DID NOT GIVE HER NAME, DREW FROM MCCARTHY A SHARP DENIAL THAT HE HAD SUPPORTED IN 1946 THE LATE RUSSIAN PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN'S PROPOSAL FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT.

THE QUESTIONER NOTED THAT MCCARTHY HAD ACCUSED THE DEMOCRATS OF BEING "SOFT TOWARD COMMUNISM" AND "GULLIBLE," AND RECALLED THAT IN MARCH, 1946 PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM TO THE RUSSIANS IN IRAN, "AND THE RUSSIANS GOT OUT."

THEN SHE ASKED MCCARTHY ABOUT AN INTERVIEW IN THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL FOR NOV. 10, 1946 WHICH SHE SAID QUOTED MCCARTHY THAT "STALIN'S PROPOSAL FOR A WORLD DISARMAMENT IS A GREAT THING AND HE MUST BE GIVEN CREDIT. . ."

HERE MCCARTHY TRIED TO INTERRUPT WITH AN "I'M SORRY" BUT THE WOMAN INSISTED ON CONTINUING ". . . BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR BEING SINCERE ABOUT IT."

"YOU ARE COMPLETELY INCORRECT," MCCARTHY ANSWERED. HE SAID HE DOESN'T RECALL ANY INTERVIEWS WITH THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF MY BITTER, BITTEREST ENEMIES, AND I DO NOT GIVE THEM INTERVIEWS."

"THEY WEREN'T ONE OF YOUR BITTEREST ENEMIES IN 1946," THE WOMAN PERSISTED.

"MAY I ASK FOR A DIRECT QUESTION, RATHER THAN A COMMENTARY?" MCCARTHY INTERRUPTED. "I REPEAT, THAT IS AN INCORRECT STATEMENT."

IN TOLEDO, PAUL BLOCK, JR., PUBLISHER OF THE BLADE, ISSUED THIS REPLY TODAY TO MCCARTHY'S REMARKS:

"EVIDENTLY SEN.MCCARTHY THINKS THAT A NEWSPAPER IS DISHONEST IF IT DOES NOT FOLLOW HIS PRACTICE OF STACKING TESTIMONY IN HIS FAVOR.

"HE IS THE ONE WHO ASKED THE PUBLIC TO BRING PRESSURE ON THE WHITE HOUSE WHILE THE PRESIDENT'S BACK WAS TURNED.

"SEN.MCCARTHY CALLED ONLY FOR A ONE-WAY VOTE. THE TOLEDO BLADE GAVE ITS READERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINION AS EASILY ONE WAY AS THE OTHER. WHAT'S DISHONEST ABOUT THAT?

"THE SENATOR STARTED THIS CONTEST, IF HE NOW DOESN'T WANT IT CONSIDERED A TEST OF POPULARITY, IT CAN ONLY BE BECAUSE HE HAS NOT FOUND THE RESULTS--HERE IN TOLEDO AT LEAST--TO HIS LIKING."

J. D. FERGUSON, PRESIDENT AND EDITOR OF THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, SAID TONIGHT: "SEN. MCCARTHY CONVENIENTLY FORGETS OR DENIES STATEMENTS WHICH MIGHT NOW EMBARRASS HIM."

FERGUSON SAID THE JOURNAL ON NOV. 10, 1946, CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH MCCARTHY BY LAURENCE C. EKLUND, NOW OF THE JOURNAL'S WASHINGTON STAFF, IN WHICH MCCARTHY IS QUOTED AS SAYING:

"I DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE SCHOOL THAT SAYS WAR WITH RUSSIA IS INEVITABLE. I DO NOT BELIVE SUCH A WAR IS IN THE OFFING. I BELIEVE WE CAN AND WILL AVOID IT. RUSSIA DOES NOT WANT WAR AND IS NOT READY TO FIGHT ONE. STALIN'S PROPOSAL FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT IS A GAREAT THING AND HE MUST BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR BEING SINCERE ABOUT IT."#

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(450) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M.EST SUNDAY, DEC.6
SPIES-BENTLEY
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC.6 (AP)-ELIZABETH BENTLEY, SELF-STYLED FORMER SOVIET SPY, SAID TODAY SHE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL WHETHER SHE HAD GIVEN SENATE INVESTIGATORS ANY TESTIMONY ABOUT CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B.PEARSON.

STATEMENTS RECENTLY HAVE BEEN MADE IN CANADA THAT THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE MIGHT NAME PEARSON AS ONE OF SEVERAL CANADIANS ACCUSED OF SUPPLYING INFORMATION TO A RED SPY RING DURING WORLD WAR II.

DAVID CROLL, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, CHARGED, AS DID THE TORONTO STAR, THAT AN ATTEMPT WAS BEING MADE TO "BLAKMAIL" THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT INTO AGREEING TO LET THE SUBCOMMITTEE QUESTION IGOR GOUZENKO, FORMER SOVIET CODE CLERK IN OTTAWA.

ROBERT MORRIS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, RETORTED THAT THE NAMING OF PEARSON HAD NEVER BEEN CONTEMPLATED BY THE SENATE PROBERS. HE DECLINED COMMENT, HOWEVER, ON PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECEIVED CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY FROM MISS BENTLEY IN 1951 NAMING PEARSON AS A WARTIME SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

MISS BENTLEY WAS ASKED TODAY ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM, "MEET THE PRESS," IF SHE HAD GIVEN SUCH TESTIMONY ABOUT PEARSON, WHO WAS MINISTER-COUNSELOR OF THE CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE DURING WORLD WAR II.

"I'M SORRY," SHE REPLIED, "I CAN'T REMEMBER ALL THE TESTIMONY I HAVE GIVEN."

PRESSED FURTHER FOR ANY RECOLLECTION OF TESTIFYING ABOUT PEARSON, MISS BENTLEY SAID SHE WAS UNABLE TO SAY "OFFHAND" WHAT TESTIMONY SHE HAD GIVEN.

PEARSON, WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE MATTER RECENTLY, SAID "I NEED ONLY TO SAY THAT INSOFAR AS IT REFERS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OR MYSELF, IT IS FALSE TO THE POINT OF ABSURDITY."

RESENTMENT WAS EVIDENT IN CANADA OVER THE INJECTION OF PEARSON'S NAME INTO THE CONTROVERSY THAT DEVELOPED OVER THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S EFFORTS TO ARRANGE FOR QUESTIONING GOUZENKO, WHO SLIPPED AWAY FROM THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA IN SEPTEMBER, 1945, AND TIPPED CANADIAN OFFICIALS TO A SOVIET SPY NETWORK REACHING INTO THE UNITED STATES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE FINALLY AGREED LAST WEEK TO ACCEPT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S TERMS FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FORMER CODE CLERK AND ASKED, THROUGH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, THAT A SECRET MEETING BE ARRANGED WITH GOUZENKO.

THE CANADIAN TERMS WERE THAT GOUZENKO BE WILLING TO BE QUESTIONED, THAT THE INTERVIEW BE HELD UNDER CANADIAN AUSPICES, AND THAT PUBLICATION OF ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) HAS SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WANTS TO FIND OUT IF GOUZENKO HAS ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT LEAD TO UNCOVERING "A NEW SPY RING IN GOVERNMENT."

MISS BENTLEY SAID SHE PRESUMES THERE STILL ARE SOVIET SPIES IN THE GOVERNMENT BUT SHE SAID SHE HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY.

MISS BENTLEY FIRST WENT TO THE FBI IN NOVEMBER, 1945, TO TELL OF HER ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND SINCE HAS BEEN A FREQUENT WITNESS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS.

SHE BRISTLED WHEN ASKED WHAT LED HER TO TURN "INFORMER." SHE SAID DIDN'T LIKE THAT TERM, ADDING THAT SHE AND OTHER EX-COMMUNISTS WHO HAD TOLD OF THEIR ACTIVITIES "WERE TRYING TO HELP THIS GOVERNMENT" AND WERE NOT JUST BEING "TATTLE-TALES."

THE PROGRAM WAS FILMED IN ADVANCE. THIS WAS DONE, IT WAS EXPLAINED, TO ALLOW MISS BENTLEY TO RETURN IN TIME FOR HER CLASSES TOMORROW AT THE COLLEGE OF THE SACRED HEART IN GRAND COTEAU, LA., WHERE SHE TEACHES ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EST MONDAY DEC. 7--NOTE DATE.
(500) BY ELTON C.FAY
(ADVANCE) (WX) NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 7 -(AP)-AIR SECRETARY HAROLD TALBOTT SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES PLANS EVENTUALLY TO HELP JAPAN BUILD AN AIR FORCE.

TALBOTT'S COMMENT, CONTAINED IN AN ADDRESS [redacted] DELIVERED TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CAME, PROBABLY BY COINCIDENCE, ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF "PEARL HARBOR" DAY.

IT SERVED TO POINT UP THE VAST CHANGE IN THE WORLD PICTURE THAT

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HAD OCCURRED SINCE THE DAY IN 1941 WHEN JAPANESE AIR POWER DESTROYED OR CRIPPLED MOST OF THE U.S. NAVAL FLEET IN THE PACIFIC AND TODAY WHEN THE UNITED STATES IS SEEKING TO BOLSTER THE MILITARY MUSCLE OF NATIONS OPPOSING THE RUSSIAN MENACE.

TALBOTT GAVE NO DETAILS FOR THE PLAN TO AID JAPAN, REFERRING TO IT ONLY IN DESCRIBING THE 115,000 MILES OF TRAVELING HE HAS DONE "ALONG THE FRONT OF THE IRON CURTAIN" TO INSPECT AMERICAN AIR INSTALLATIONS. HE SAID:

"MY FIRST TRIP WAS TO THE FAR EAST. WE VISITED KOREA, OKINAWA, JAPAN AND FORMOSA.

"JAPAN, BY ITS TREATY, WAS STRIPPED OF ITS AIR POWER IN 1946. THE JAPANESE HAVE NOT REBUILT THEIR AIR POWER. AS A CONSEQUENCE THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PROVIDES THE AIR POWER REQUIRED TO DEFEND THAT NATION. WE PROPOSE EVENTUALLY TO ASSIST JAPAN IN REBUILDING HER AIR POWER TO PROVIDE A MEASURE OF HER OWN SECURITY."

HE SAID THAT IN FORMOSA, WHICH IS THE STRONGHOLD FOR GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES STANDING ONLY 100 MILES FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MAINLAND, HE FOUND A SMALL BUT WELL-TRAINED AIR FORCE. HE SAID THEIR ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT, LARGELY PROPELLER-DRIVEN FIGHTERS OF WORLD WAR II MAKE, "WOULD NOT STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE MIG-15 FIGHTERS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE." BUT HE NOTED MODERN JET EQUIPMENT IS REPLACING THE PISTON-ENGINED PLANES.

"WE WILL, OF COURSE, ASSIST THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN DEFENDING FORMOSA," TALBOTT SAID. "THE AIR FORCE IS VITALLY CONCERNED IN PROVIDING THE AIR POWER NECESSARY TO GUARD THIS KEYSTONE TO OUR PACIFIC DEFENSES."

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TALBOTT SPOKE OF THE HUGE AIR BASES AT ANCHORAGE AND FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, WHICH SERVE BOTH FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES AND AS "STAGING BASES FOR OUR STRATEGIC STRIKING FORCES." HE DECLARED:

"I BELIEVE OUR INVESTMENT THERE IS PAYING OFF RIGHT NOW IN TERMS OF THE APPREHENSION IT MUST CAUSE THE COMMUNISTS WHO SEE US SITTING JUST ACROSS BERING STRAIT WITH SUCH AN ARRAY."

THE SECRETARY REITERATED THAT THE CAPABILITY OF THE USAF'S STRATEGIC AIR FLEET TO STRIKE IN QUICK AND INSTANT RETALIATION "IS THE MOST POSITIVE DETERRENT TO WAR."

TALBOTT SAID THAT IDEALLY, STRATEGIC AIR OPERATIONS SHOULD BE BASED ONLY FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT. THEN HE COMMENTED:

"WE HOPE EVENTUALLY TO BUILD A TRUE INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER, BUT WITH OUR PRESENT BOEING B-47S WE REQUIRE FORWARD BASES THROUGH WHICH WE CAN STAGE OUR STRATEGIC BOMBERS TO THEIR TARGETS."

ALTHOUGH TALBOTT MENTIONED ONLY THE MEDIUM B-47 JET BOMBER, HE APPEARED TO HAVE IN MIND THE APPARENT NECESSITY FOR EVEN SUCH PRESENT LONG RANGE HEAVY BOMBERS AS THE B-36 AND THE B-52, NOW GOING INTO PRODUCTION, TO UTILIZE FORWARD STAGING BASES IF THEY SHOULD NEED TO HIT DEEP DOWN INTO THE HEARTLAND OF RUSSIA.

TALBOTT REFERRED TO THE NEW USAF BASE AT THULE, GREENLAND, AS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE OF THE FORWARD BASES "BECAUSE FROM THIS BASE, AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD, SAC'S (STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND) BOMBERS CAN REACH ANY POINT IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE."

THE SECRETARY SAID THAT THE NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASES, OF WHICH THREE OPERATING FIELDS ARE NOW IN USE, PROBABLY WILL BE KEPT IN SERVICE BY ONLY "SMALL HOLDING PARTIES" TO MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT. THE MOROCCAN BASES, HE ADDED, WOULD BE USED PRIMARILY FOR TRAINING AND BE KEPT READY FOR "WARTIME STAGING OF OUR STRATEGIC BOMBERS."

HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS "ENTHUSIASTIC" ABOUT THE BASES WHICH WILL BE BUILT IN SPAIN UNDER THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT. SPAIN, HE SAID, "WILL BE A MOST VALUABLE ASSET IN OUR STRATEGIC PLANS."

STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IS A PROPOSAL TO ABANDON PLANS FOR BUILDING ONE OR TWO MORE BASES IN MOROCCO, TRANSFERRING THE EFFORT INSTEAD

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U.N.--KOREA (400)

BY A.I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 6 (AP)-U.N. DELEGATION LEADERS CONTINUED CONFERENCES TODAY TRYING TO FIND A FORMULA TO SATISFY THE UNITED STATES AND INDIA ON A FUTURE ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AND PRISONER DEADLOCK.

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND INDIAN DELEGATIONS HAD NOT PRODUCED THE COMPROMISE LATE TONIGHT, AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID.

SOME DELEGATES STILL HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT AN UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE REACHED BY THE TIME THE ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE GATHERED TOMORROW MORNING.

NEITHER SIDE WANTS A DEBATE ON THE PROBLEMS NOW.

INDIA WANTS THE ASSEMBLY TO COME BACK BY NEXT FEB. 9 AT LEAST, WITH POWER GIVEN TO MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIAN PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, TO SET AN EARLIER OR LATER DATE "FOR GOOD AND SOUND REASONS."

THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES IN KOREA OPPOSE ANY FIXED DATE BECAUSE THEY FEAR THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM WOULD USE IT AS AN EXCUSE TO STALL UNTIL THAT TIME ON THEIR DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE SEATED AS A "NEUTRAL" IN THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE. THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES PROPOSED IN A BRAZILIAN RESOLUTION THAT ONLY IF 31 MEMBERS, A SIMPLE MAJORITY, CONSIDER EVENTS MAKE IT NECESSARY SHOULD MRS. PANDIT RECONVENE THE ASSEMBLY.

V.K. KRISHNA MENON, CHIEF INDIAN DELEGATE HERE, HAS RECEIVED THE "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION" FROM LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA WHICH HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE SATURDAY WOULD SUPPORT HIS PLEA FOR THE INDIAN PROPOSAL.

GEN. THIMAYYA IS INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION IN KOREA. A DIPLOMATIC INFORMANT SAID THIMAYYA IS STILL TRYING TO FRAME A REPORT ON THE PRISONER REPATRIATION SITUATION TO BE MADE TO HIS OWN GOVERNMENT AND TO THE TWO BELLIGERENT SIDES.

THE INFORMANT SAID THAT THIMAYYA HAS NOT BEEN ABLE SO FAR TO GET BOTH SIDES TO AGREE TO HIS STATEMENTS OF FACT ON WHAT ACTUALLY HAS TAKEN PLACE.

A SOURCE CLOSE TO MENON SAID HIS INFORMATION CAME FROM THIMAYYA BY WAY OF NEW DELHI AND THAT HE WILL TELL THE COMMITTEE SOME OF IT TOMORROW. IT IS INTENDED TO SHOW THAT A SERIOUS SITUATION WILL EXIST FOR THE INDIAN COMMAND IF THE PEACE CONFERENCE IS NOT HELD AND MORE THAN 20,000 PRISONERS ARE STILL IN THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION'S HANDS AT THE JAN. 23 DEADLINE.

THE U.S. POSITION IS THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM--THE PRISONERS MUST THEN BE RELEASED TO GO WHEREVER THEY WISH, AS CIVILIANS. INDIAN PREMIER NEHRU HAS INDICATED THE ISSUE SHOULD BE TOSSED BACK TO THE "TWO SIDES."

THE ASSEMBLY WAS SCHEDULED TO WIND UP TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE ASSEMBLY'S 15-MEMBER STEERING COMMITTEE, OF WHICH MRS. PANDIT IS CHAIRMAN, AND THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CHINA AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ARE MEMBERS, WILL MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT CAN MEET THE SCHEDULE OR MUST GO ON UNTIL LATER IN THE WEEK.

A PRESS OF LATE BUDGET COMMITTEE BUSINESS AS WELL AS FORCED LABOR, WORLD WAR II PRISONERS, AND SOUTH AFRICAN RACE POLICY INQUIRIES STILL FACES THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY PLENARY.

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U.N.--AWARDS (230)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 MIDNIGHT EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, SUNDAY DEC. 6.
(ADVANCE)..UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 6 (AP)-BRITAIN, CANADA AND COLOMBIA FORMALLY CALLED ON THE U.N. TONIGHT TO ASK THE WORLD COURT TO RULE WHETHER THE U.N. ASSEMBLY CAN REVOKE OR CHANGE DISMISSAL AWARDS TOTALLING $139,000 FOR 11 DISCHARGED AMERICAN U.N. EMPLOYES. ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL WILL DELAY PAYMENT INDEFINITELY.
THE UNITED STATES OPPOSES PAYING THE MONEY, IN SUMS RANGING FROM $4,000 TO $40,000, TO THE AMERICANS DISCHARGED BY THE U.N. AFTER THEY REFUSED TO ANSWER A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT THEIR ALLEGED COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS.
THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL MADE THE AWARDS AFTER SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD DECLINED TO REINSTATE THE EMPLOYES ON THE TRIBUNAL'S RULING THAT THEY WERE IMPROPERLY DISCHARGED UNDER EXISTING STAFF RULES.
HALF A DOZEN DELEGATIONS IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION BUDGET COMMITTEE ARGUED LAST WEEK THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COULD NOT QUESTION TRIBUNAL DECISIONS AND REFUSE TO PAY THE AWARDS, OR EVEN CHANGE THEM. THE UNITED STATES, WITH SOME LATIN-AMERICAN SUPPORT, SAID THE TRIBUNAL HAD EXCEEDED ITS POWERS.
BRITAIN, CANADA AND COLOMBIA JOINED IN A RESOLUTION CIRCULATED TO DELEGATES TONIGHT FOR DEBATE IN THE COMMITTEE TOMORROW. IT CITES THE LEGAL DOUBTS RAISED IN THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ASKED THE COURT TO RULE WHETHER THE ASSEMBLY HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR TRIBUNAL AWARDS, AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES.
THE UNITED STATES WAS EXPECTED TO ABSTAIN ON THE MOVE. SUPPORTERS OF THE STEP SAID THEY FORESAW FEW VOTES AGAINST IT.
TEN FORMER U.N. EMPLOYES AND ONE FORMER UNICEF (CHILDREN'S FUND) EMPLOYEE ARE AFFECTED. HAMMARSKJOLD ASKED THE ASSEMBLY TO APPROPRIATE MORE THAN $179,000 FOR THE U.N. SHARE. THE REST WOULD COME OUT OF THE UNICEF TREASURY, IF THE AWARDS ARE UPHELD.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SOME CONGRESSMEN AND SPOKESMEN FOR SOME AMERICAN PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES HAVE ATTACKED ANY IDEA OF PAYMENT.
SOME DELEGATES CALLED ON THE TRIBUNAL ITSELF TO REDUCE THE AWARDS AS UNREASONABLE.
MRS. PAUL BASTID, FRANCE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SEVEN-NATION TRIBUNAL CONSIDERED AS AN EMPLOYES' COURT OF APPEAL, SAID SHE HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED ON THAT COURSE, HOWEVER. TO COMPLAINTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHERS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS WERE UNREASONABLE SHE TOLD A REPORTER, "THAT'S THEIR OPINION."
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THIRD LEAD CONFERENCE (200 UP)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
PANMUNJOM, TUESDAY, DEC. 8 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN TODAY HANDED THE COMMUNISTS A "FINAL OFFER" PLAN FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA BUT THE REDS FLATLY REJECTED IT.
SOUTH KOREA BOYCOTTED THE MEETING AND ATTACKED DEAN'S ACTION AS THE PATH TO "DISASTROUS DEFEAT."
"THIS IS OUR FINAL OFFER," DEAN TOLD THE REDS. HE SAID HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN IF THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPTED.
DEAN LATER TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HE WOULD RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES UNLESS THE REDS CHANGED THEIR MINDS "IN A REASONABLE TIME." BUT HE REFUSED TO TELL HIS TIME LIMIT FOR COMMUNIST ACTION.

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DEAN SAID HE HAD POSTPONED SUBMITTING THE DRAFT LAST SATURDAY BECAUSE OF SOUTH KOREAN OBJECTIONS. HE MET WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OVER THE WEEKEND. ~~HE~~ DEAN SAID SOUTH KOREA HAD APPROVED "ITS BASIC OUTLINE BUT THEY STILL FEEL THEY CAN'T GO ALONG WITH THE IDEA OF INVITING NEUTRALS."
DEAN SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT HE AND RHEE "WILL BE ABLE TO IRON OUT OUR DIFFERENCES."
THE PLAN CALLED FOR RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE AS A VOTING MEMBER. IT LIMITED ATTENDANCE OF NEUTRAL NATIONS TO THOSE COUNTRIES ~~WHO TOOK PART IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING~~ OR ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH KOREAN PROBLEMS. CONNECTED WITH THE KOREAN ARMISTICE
DEAN PRESENTED HIS DRAFT AT A 2 HOUR 25 MINUTE MEETING.
"I TOLD THEM THIS WAS IT AND WE WOULD STAND ON IT," HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS LATER. "IT SIMPLY MEANS WE ARE NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN IT. THIS IS OUR FINAL OFFER."
THE PLAN GATHERED TOGETHER IN WRITING PROPOSALS DEAN HAD MADE VERBALLY DURING THE NEARLY SEVEN WEEKS OF DEBATE.
SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI SAID HIS GOVERNMENT "CANNOT ENDORSE"A PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH ADMITS NEUTRALS OR LETS RUSSIA ESCAPE BEING ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE.
"NOT ONLY CAN WE EXPECT LITTLE FROM A CONFERENCE OF SUCH COMPOSITION," PYUN SAID, BUT WE POSITIVELY FEAR A DISASTROUS DEFEAT FOR THE COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES AND THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD."
THE COMMUNIST REJECTION OF DEAN'S DRAFT PLAN CAME JUST BEFORE TODAY'S MEETING BROKE UP. AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS TURNED IT DOWN "CATEGORICALLY," AN ABSOLUTE REJECTION.
PYUN GAVE HIS REACTION IN SEOUL. HE SAID THAT IF THE ALLIES WERE "READY TO DO WHAT THEY WANT, WE ARE READY TO DO WHAT WE WANT TO DO, TOO."

'PYUNG'S STATEMENT APPEARED TO BE A THREAT. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS BEEN OUTSPOKEN ABOUT HIS DESIRE TO UNITE KOREA BY FORCE WITH HIS AMERICAN-TRAINED DIVISIONS.
PYUN, WHO ATTENDED A SECRET CONFERENCE YESTERDAY BETWEEN RHEE AND DEAN, INDICATED THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT DID NOT APPROVE OF THE ALLIED PROPOSAL.
"IT IS WRONG TO IMPOSE UPON ANY PARTNER," PYUN SAID. "WE DO NOT WANT TO IMPOSE UPON ANY PARTNER, BUT IT IS EQUALLY WRONG TO BE IMPOSED (UPON)."

DEAN PROPOSED THAT E OR ALL" OF THE NATIONS HAVING INTERESTS IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE KOREAN PROBLEMS BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AS NON-VOTIN EUTRALS.
SOVIET RUSSIA WOULD E TO THE MEETING BUT WOULD VOTE WITH THE COMMUNIST SIDE.
THE ALLIED PLAN, FIRST WRITTEN DRAFT SUBMITTED BY EITHER SIDE, WAS IN ENGLISH, CHINESE AND KOREAN.

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COMMUNIST NEWSMAN ALAN WINNINGTON TOLD ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS THE COMMUNISTS WERE ADAMANT THAT RUSSIA ATTEND AS A NEUTRAL.
DEAN, IN PRESENTING THE DRAFT, TOLD THE RED DELEGATES, "I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT HERE WHICH WILL BE A TANGIBLE SIGN OF COMING PEACE IN KOREA."
THE DRAFT CONTAINED 17 POINTS.
DEAN'S PLAN CALLED FOR CONVENING THE PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA BETWEEN 28 AND 42 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE PRELIMINARY TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

HIS OFFER WAS IDENTICAL TO RECENT RED PROPOSALS, EXCEPT FOR TWO OR POSSIBLY THREE MAJOR ITEMS. ONE WAS THE CRUCIAL ISSUE OF RUSSIA'S PARTICIPATION. ANOTHER WAS THE IDENTITY OF THE NEUTRALS TO BE ASKED AS NON-VOTING OBSERVERS.
DEAN'S DRAFT LISTED AS VOTING PARTICIPANTS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER THE 16 UNITED NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT IN SOUTH KOREA, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, NORTH KOREA, COMMUNIST CHINA AND RUSSIA.
THE LISTING STEERED CLEAR OF CALLING RUSSIA EITHER A BELLIGERENT OR A NEUTRAL.
BUT DEAN TOLD THE REDS: "THE USSR IS, OF COURSE, TO VOTE WITH YOUR SIDE."
AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT WHEN ASKED IF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAD AGREED TO THE DRAFT SUBMITTED BY DEAN.
DEAN'S PLAN DID NOT MENTION ANY NEUTRALS BY NAME.
THE PROPOSAL SAID:
"SOME OR ALL OF THE GOVERNMENTS WHOSE NATIONS ARE NOW ACTUALLY WORKING THERE OR WHO HAVE CURRENT EXPERIENCE IN KOREA AND ARE CURRENTLY FAMILIAR WITH ITS PROBLEMS, SHALL BE INVITED BY BOTH SIDES TO ATTEND AND TAKE PART IN THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE WITHOUT A VOTE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE TWO SIDES."
DEAN, HOWEVER, URGED THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS IN HIS STATEMENT ON PRESENTING THE DRAFT TO AGREE ON A "WORKABLE FORMULA" FOR PICKING THE NEUTRALS.
IN THE PAST, THE AMERICAN ENVOY HAS MENTIONED INDIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, PAKISTAN, CHILE, POLAND CZECHOSLOVAKIA---NATIONS FAMILIAR WITH KOREAN PROBLEMS---AS POSSIBLE EUTRALS.
DEAN'S PROPOSAL SAID THE NEUTRALS COULD EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS WHEN THAT ITEM IS UNDER DEBATE AND IN ACCORDWITH A DEBATE SCHEDULE LAID DOWN BY THE TWO VOTING SIDES. AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN CALLED THIS PROVISION SLIGHTLY MORE LIBERAL THAN DEAN'S PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

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"IT WOULD BE SENSIBLE ANDPRACTICAL TO INVITE ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF SUCH GOVERNMENTS IN THE INTERESTS OF A WORKABLE, EFFICIENT, SMOOTH RUNNING CONFERENCE," DEAN TOLD THE REDS.
BUT NEUTRALS, UNDER THE ALLIED DRAFT, WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTRODUCE MOTIONS OR PROPOSALS.
SO FAR, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT MADE CLEAR THEIR STAND ON THIS MATTER.
ALTHOUGH THEDRAFT NAMED GENEVA AS THE MEETING SITE, DEAN INDICATED THIS WAS NOT A FINAL STAND.

HOURS A STATEMENT HE MADE BELITTLING THE WORLDWIDE INFLUENCE OF THE

THE ENVOY TOLD THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE NEGOTIATIORS "I URGE YOU TO SELECT A CITY WITH LONG EXPERIENCE IN HOLDING CONFERENCES, AND WHICH HAS ALREADY AVAILABLE SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATING FACILITIES AND EXPERIENCED SECRETARIAT."

THE SPECIAL AMBASSADOR ALSO TOLD THE COMMUNISTS SOME OF THE 16 ALLIED NATIONS MIGHT NOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. DEAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD UNOFFICIALLY THAT ONE OF THESE WAS THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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BUDGET
KOREAN ROUNDUP (300)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

1953

PANMUNJOM, DEC. 7 (AP)-THE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE UNEXPECTEDLY SKIPPED TODAY'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS ON A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AND INSTEAD MET WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AT SEOUL, POSSIBLY TO TALK OVER THE DRAGGING TALKS.

AS AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H. DEAN TALKED WITH RHEE, AIDE KENNETH YOUNG SAT IN FOR HIM AT PANMUNJOM IN A MEETING HE TERMED "A MOVE FORWARD."

YOUNG SAID ALL POINTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE DISCUSSED BY BOTH SIDES BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY CONCRETE PROGRESS.

BEFORE DEAN MET WITH RHEE, HE TALKED WITH ELLIS O. BRIGGS, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO KOREA, ON WHAT YOUNG TERMED URGENT BUSINESS. YOUNG DECLINED TO REVEAL THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION.

DEAN REPRESENTS 16 UNITED NATIONS AND SOUTH KOREA IN THE EFFORTS TO SET UP A PEACE CONFERENCE. SOUTH KOREA HAS BEEN OUTSPOKEN IN ITS IDEAS ON SUCH A CONFERENCE, OCCASIONALLY DIFFERING WITH DEAN'S LINE OF NEGOTIATION.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. THIRTY MORE SOUTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS REFUSED TO RETURN HOME, MAKING A TOTAL OF 160 WHO HAVE SNUBBED INTERVIEWS WITH SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS. NOT ONE SOUTH KOREAN HAS RETURNED IN THE FIVE DAYS OF EXPLANATIONS.

2. THE HEAD OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION SAID THE COMMUNISTS AND THE U.N. COMMAND SHOULD DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH POWS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME IF THE PEACE CONFERENCE DOES NOT MEET SOON.

THE UNC INSISTS THAT BY THE TRUE TERMS THEY MUST BE RELEASED AS CIVILIANS ON JAN. 23 EVEN IF THE CONFERENCE IS NOT UNDER WAY; THE REDS INSIST THAT THEY BE HELD UNTIL THE CONFERENCE DISCUSSES THEIR FATE.

THE ARMISTICE TERMS GIVE A CONFERENCE UNTIL JAN. 22 TO DEAL WITH THE PRISONERS, BUT THERE IS LITTLE INDICATION IT WILL GET STARTED BY THEN.

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3. AIR FORCE MAJ. GEN. J.K. LACEY, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE JOINT MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF LYING WHEN THEY SAID ALL ALLIED WAR PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED OR HANDED OVER TO THE CUSTODIAN INDIAN COMMAND.

LACEY DID NOT GIVE ANY SPECIFIC FIGURES ON HOW MANY ALLIED PRISONERS MIGHT STILL BE IN RED PRISON, BUT SAID: "IN THE FACE OF ...EVIDENCE I CHARGE YOUR SIDE WITH A VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT...(AND) FALSE STATEMENTS..."

HE DENIED RED CHARGES THAT THE UNC HAD TRIED TO INTIMIDATE THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND THAT ALLIED "AGENTS" HAD BEEN PLANTED IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE COMPOUNDS.

LACEY SAID THE REDS ARE ATTEMPTING TO BLAME EVERYONE BUT THEMSELVES FOR A BREAKDOWN IN THEIR EXPLANATIONS TO ANTI-RED KOREAN AND CHINESE POWS. MORE THAN 20,000 OF THE 22,600 HANDED OVER BY THE ALLIES HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED. ONLY 70 HAVE BEEN WON BACK BY THE INTERVIEWS.

"YOU SIMPLY CHOOSE NOT TO EXPLAIN," LACEY SAID. "THE RESPONSIBILITY IS YOURS."

THE REDS HALTED THEIR EXPLANATIONS IN A DISPUTE WITH THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN COMMAND OVER SEGREGATION OF INTERVIEWED AND UNINTERVIEWED POWS.

THE EXPLANATION PERIOD ENDS DEC. 23, LEAVING TOO LITTLE TIME FOR THE REDS TO COMPLETE THEIR INTERVIEWS.

ALTHOUGH THE U.N. INTERVIEWS CONTINUED DRAWING A BLANK MONDAY, ALLIED OFFICERS STILL HAD HOPE THAT SOME OF THE REMAINING 163 SOUTH KOREANS WOULD DECIDE TO RETURN. THEY FELT THAT THE MOST SOLID COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN SENT UP FIRST, FOR PROPAGANDA EFFECT, AND THAT SOME OF THE OTHERS MIGHT NOT BE SO DETERMINED.

THE 30 INTERVIEWED MONDAY STALLED FOR TIME, ATTEMPTED TO MAKE SPEECHES, SANG SONGS AND BAITED THE INTERVIEWING OFFICERS.

ONE PRISONER HELD A 20-MINUTE SITDOWN STRIKE, REFUSING TO LEAVE THE EXPLANATION SHACK AFTER HIS SESSION WAS ENDED. AFTER HE WAS SIMPLY LEFT ALONE, HE FINALLY WALKED OUT.

AT THE PRESENT RATE, THE ALLIES PROBABLY WILL BEGIN EXPLANATIONS TO 22 BALKY AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON ABOUT DEC. 14 OR 15, AFTER THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE FINISHED.

IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS, YOUNG REVIEWED THE COMMUNIST POSITION IN DETAIL "TO TAKE STOCK AS TO WHERE OUR DISCUSSIONS ARE GOING."

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YOUNG, WHO IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S NORTHEAST ASIA EXPERT, TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE MEETING THAT THE REDS REPLIED TO HIS SUMMARY WITH A "LONG, REPETITIOUS AND ESSENTIALLY PROPAGANDA STATEMENT" WITH DID NOT SAY ANYTHING "NOT HEARD BEFORE."

THE TALKS RESUME TUESDAY (9 P.M. MONDAY EST).

THE DRAGGING NEGOTIATIONS LEFT INDIAN LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA, REPATRIATION COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, UNCERTAIN WHAT HE WOULD DO WITH THE REMAINING PRISONERS IF THE CONFERENCE DOES NOT BEGIN SOON.

THIMAYYA SAID HE WOULD SEEK GUIDANCE FROM HIS GOVERNMENT IN NEW DELHI. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU ALREADY HAS INDICATED HE FEELS THE TWO SIDES SHOULD TAKE UP THE QUESTION AGAIN.

THIMAYYA TOLD NEWSMEN HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HIS GUARDS WOULD DO IF THE PRISONERS ATTEMPT A MASS BREAKOUT AFTER J,. 23, WHEN THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE RELEASED.

"IF SO, I'VE HAD IT EITHER WAY," HE SAID.

THIMAYYA SAID THE COMMUNISTS INSIST THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN BROKEN BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT MADE EXPLANATIONS TO ALL THE PRISONERS.

HOWEVER, THIMAYYA HAS TOLD THE REDS IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO MEET THEIR TERMS FOR SEGREGATION OF THE PRISONERS UNLESS THEY AGREE TO HIS TERMS OF INTERVIEWING A COMPOUND OF 500 A DAY. THE REDS DID NOT AGREE TO THAT.

THIMAYYA ALSO SAID HE HAS GIVEN UP AN EARLIER TENTATIVE PLAN TO COMPLETE THE SCREENING OF ANTI-RED CHINESE AND KOREANS WITH INDIAN FORCES. HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE OPPOSED TO SUCH A PLAN.

THE UNC POSITION ON THE PRISONERS IS THAT THE PROBLEM WAS SETTLED FINALLY IN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND THE ALLIES INSIST THAT THE TERMS BE FOLLOWED TO THE LETTER.

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A2AA (BJT)
(300) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP
BY MILO FARNETI

PANMUNJOM, TUESDAY, DEC 8 (AP)-AN INDIAN GENERAL'S UNCERTAINTY OVER WHAT TO DO WITH MORE THAN 22,000 ANTI-RED PRISONERS AFTER JAN. 22 THREW THE ALREADY STALLED PROBLEM INTO A THREE-CORNERED SNARL TODAY.

LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA, INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD HAVE TO ASK HIS GOV-

ERNMENT FOR GUIDANCE BUT THOUGHT THE REDS AND THE U.N. COMMAND SHOULD DECIDE JOINTLY THE NEXT STEP SHOULD CURRENG ARMISTICE STEPS FAIL.

ON THE ALLIED SIDE, MAJ. GEN. JULIUS K.LACEY TOLD A MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEETING MONDAY THAT THESE PRISONERS MUST BE RELEASED AUTOMATICALLY AFTER JAN. 22 UNDER THE ARMISTICE TERMS SHOULD A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE NOT DEAL WITH THEM BY THAT TIME.

ON THE RED SIDE, NORTH KOREAN GEN. LEE SANG CHO TOLD THE COMMISSION THE COMMUNISTS DEMANDED EXTENSION OF THE 90-DAY EXPLANATION PERIOD PAST THE PRESENT DEC 23 AND THAT, IN ALL CASES, THE MORE THAN 22,000 BE KEPT IN CUSTODY UNTIL A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE CAN DECIDE THEIR FATE. THE REDS HALTED EXPLANATIONS TO THESE ANTI-REDS NOV. 16 AFTER FAILING TO WIN BACK 97 PER CENT.

IN ANOTHER CONFERENCE HUT, RED AND U.N. DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATORS WERE MEETING TODAY IN EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A PEACE CONFERENCE BUT WITH FEW SIGNS OF PROGRESS AFTER MORE THAN SIX WEEKS OF SUCH TALKS.

THIMAYYA TOLD NEWSMEN THAT UNLESS THE TWO SIDES COULD REACH AGREEMENT SOON ON THE DISPUTE HE WOULD HAVE TO ASK NEW DELHI FOR GUIDANCE. INDIAN TROOPS GUARD THE PRISONERS.

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PREVIOUSLY IN NEW DELHI, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE REDS AND ALLIES WOULD HAVE TO COME TO SOME NEW AGREEMENT BEFORE RELEASING THE PRISONERS SHOULD THE PEACE CONFERENCE NOT MEET AND DEAL WITH THEM BY JAN. 22.

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IT IS APPARENT THAT SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, WHO INSISTS THAT GUNS SPEAK BETTER THAN WORDS TO THE REDS, HAS BECOME CONCRNED OVER THE COURSE OF THE PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE.

ARTHUR DEAN, U.S. SPECIAL ENVOY REPRESENTING THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE PRELIMINARY TALKS, CONFERRED MONDAY ON "URGENT BUSINESS" BOTH WITH RHEE AND U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION OF THE HURRIEDLY CALLED MEETING. THE CLOSE-LIPPED ATTITUDE AFTERWARD OF SOUTH KOREAN AND U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS INDICATED THE MATTER WAS DELICATE AND SO FAR UNRESOLVED.

IN MONDAY'S PRELIMINARY TALKS DEAN WAS REPRESENTED BY KENNETH YOUNG, STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELLOR. THE ALLIED TEAM WENT OVER RED PROPOSALS IN DETAIL BUT FAILED TO BUDGE THE COMMUNISTS FROM THEIR PRIMARY STAND THAT RUSSIA MUST BE SEATED AS A "NEUTRAL" AT A PEACE CONFERENCE.

MEANWHILE ALLIED EXPLANATIONS WENT AHEAD WITH BUT MINOR INTERRUPTIONS MONDAY TO 351 PRISONERS LISTED AS REFUSING TO LEAVE RED CAPTIVITY. ANOTHER 30 SOUTH KOREANS WERE INTERVIEWED AND ALL CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE REDS.

THAT MADE THE TOTAL 160 SOUTH KOREANS INTERVIEWED, 160 REFUSING TO RETURN.

THIRTY MORE SOUTH KOREANS WERE NOTIFIED TO APPEAR FOR EXPLANATIONS TODAY.

AT THE CURRENT RATE, IT IS EXPECTED THAT EXPLANATIONS TO 22 AMERICANS AND ONE BRITON WILL BEGIN ABOUT DEC. 15 AFTER ALL 328 SOUTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED.

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PRISONERS (300

BY MILO FARNETI

PANMUNJOM, TUESDAY, DEC. 8 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS PLAYED A NEW RECORD TODAY IN THEIR EFFORTS TO COAX HOME 30 CONVERTS TO COMMUNISM.

IT FEATURED DIALOGUE BETWEEN A YOUNG BOY AND A GIRL AND SONG DWELLING ON THE GLORIES OF "MY LOVELY HOMELAND, MY DEAR HOMELAND"---SOUTHKOREA.

BUT THE ACT WAS FLAT. IT GOT THE SAME REACTION AS EARLIER ATTRACTIONS WHICH HAD FAILED TO WIN BACK A SINGLE ONE OF 160 CAPTIVES.

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THE FIRST TODAY CHOSE TO REMAIN WITH THE REDS.

SOMETIME NEXT WEEK, THE 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON WHO ALSO HAVE EMBRACED COMMUNISM WILL COME HERE FOR THEIR "COME HOME" INTERVIEWS.

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF WHAT THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPTIVES HEARD TODAY, IN SOFT, SWEET TONES:

"LIFE IS ENJOYABLE, FREE AND BEAUTIFUL IN EVERY WAY."

"THE LANDS WHERE CROPS AND FRUIT ARE RIPENING, THE GOLD WAVES ARE WEARING A SWEET SMELLING FRAGRANCE."

"MOTHER IS WAITING DAY AND NIGHT FOR HER CHERISHED SON WHO HAS BEEN TO THE BATTLEFIELD AND NEVER RETURNED."

"ALL PEOPLE IN YOUR HOMELAND LIVE IN FREEDOM SINGING WITH JOY OF OUR HOPEFUL RECONSTRUCTION. EV

WEARING A SWEET SMELLING FRAGRANCE."

"MOTHER IS WAITING DAY AND NIGHT FOR HER CHERISHED SON WHO HAS BEEN TO THE BATTLEFIELD AND NEVER RETURNED."

"ALL PEOPLE IN YOUR HOMELAND LIVE IN FREEDOM SINGING WITH JOY OF OUR HOPEFUL RECONSTRUCTION. EVEN THE CHICKEN IS CLUCKING PEACEFULLY IN THE WOODS."

"PLEASE COME BACK QUICKLY TO YOUR HOMELAND WHERE THE FLAG OF LIBERTY IS FLYING IN THE WIND."

THEN VOICES LIFTED IN SONG, TITLED, "I WANT TO GO BACK."

ONE PART OF THE RECORDING HAD A MOTHER, HER VOICE BROKEN IN SOBS, BEGGING HER PRISONER SON TO COME HOME.

AND THIS WAS ONE POW'S REACTION:

"ALL RIGHT. I WANT TO GO BACK HOME. BUT I HAVE SOME DOUBTS AND I WANT TO ASK QUESTIONS."

THEN HE BEGAN DEBATING WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN EXPLAINER. HE SPOKE OF AMERICAN "IMPERIALISM," DISHONEST POLITICIANS. HE SAID HE HAD SEEN AMERICAN PLANES DROP GERMS.

"OH YES? WHAT DID THEY LOOK LIKE?" HE WAS ASKED.

THE PRISONER DESCRIBED ONE GERM AS HAVING WINGS ABOUT 8 INCHES LONG AND A NBARROW BODY.

"YOU SAY THIS IS BACTERIA?" THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICER SAID WITH A SMILE.

THEN THE PRISONER STRODE OUT THE DOOR LEADING TO NORTH KOREA SHOUTING "GANGSTERS! YOU ARE MURDERING WITH BACTERIAM"

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A188KX (CHOU-KOREAN)

1953

ANS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD CHOU (750)

TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC 8 (AP)-RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER LAST NIGHT MESSAGED THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THE KOREAN CRISIS IS "FOMENTING CONSEQUENCES OF A SERIOUS NATURE," BITTERLY BLAMED THE UNITED STATES AND PRODDED THE U.N. TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

CHOU EN-LAI, WHO ALSO IS PREMIER OF RED CHINA, A NATION THE U.N. HAS REFUSED TO ADMIT, SAID:

"IF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD EVADE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD THIS SITUATION AND CONDONE THE WILLFUL ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE KOREAN SITUATION WOULD BE INCREASED AND THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BECOME EVEN MORE A TOOL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN CREATING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS."

IN EFFECT, CHOU WAS ASKING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO HELP SET UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AND RESUME STALLED EXPLANATIONS TO ANTI-RED PRISONERS RESISTING REPATRIATION--BOTH ON RED CHINA'S TERMS.

CHOU'S VEILED APPEAL FOR U.N. ACTION FOLLOWED BY LESS THAN 24 HOURS A STATEMENT HE MADE BELITTLING THE WORLDWIDE INFLUENCE OF THE

U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IN THE EARLIER STATEMENT, CHOU SAID A RESOLUTION PASSED 42-5 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEC. 3 EXPRESSING GRAVE CONCERN OVER REPORTS OF COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA WOULD DO RED CHINA LITTLE HARM.

CHOU'S U.N. MESSAGE, BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO AND MONITORED HERE, WAS ADDRESSED TO SWEDEN'S DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N. AND TO INDIA'S MADAME VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

CHOU'S OPENING SENTENCES -- "THE SITUATION IN KOREA HAS NOW DEVELOPED TO A CRITICAL STAGE" -- PERTAINED TO THESE TWO MATTERS:

1. ARRANGEMENT OF A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS AT PANMUNJOM ARE IN THEIR SEVENTH WEEK, SNARLED OVER RED CHINA'S INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA MUST BE SEATED AS A "NEUTRAL." RECENTLY ALLIED OBSERVERS AT PANMUNJOM HAVE SAID THE LIKELIHOOD IS INCREASING THAT THERE WILL BE NO PEACE CONFERENCE.

2. DEADLOCK OVER EXPLANATIONS TO MORE THAN 22,000 ANTI-RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HELD IN THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL ZONE UNDER GUARD OF INDIAN TROOPS. RED EXPLANATION TEAMS HALTED THESE INTERVIEWS NOV. 16 AFTER THEY HAD PERSUADED ONLY 70 OF THE FIRST 2,491 INTERVIEWED TO RETURN HOME.

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CHOU'S MESSAGE, IGNORING THAT THE REDS IN KOREA USED RUSSIAN-BUILT PLANES, TANKS AND GUNS, SAID "THE UNITED STATES' REPRESENTATIVE (AT THE PANMUNJOM PRELIMINARY TALKS) HAS ARBITRARILY IGNORED THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET UNION CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED A NEUTRAL POSITION DURING THE KOREAN WAR."

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CHOU CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS DELIBERATELY STALLING ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO KEEP THE FATE OF ANTI-RED PRISONERS FROM BEING BROUGHT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION IN FORCIBLY RETAINING THE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF THE KOREAN-CHINESE SIDE AFTER THE THOROUGH DISRUPTION OF THE EXPLANATIONS," CHOU SAID.

UNDER THE ARMISTICE TERMS, EXPLANATIONS MUST END DEC. 23 AFTER WHICH THE PEACE CONFERENCE HAS UNTIL JAN. 23 TO DECIDE THE PRISONERS' FATE. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AFTER THAT IS DISPUTED. THE ALLIES INSIST THE MORE THAN 22,000 MUST BE RELEASED TO CIVILIAN STATUS.

THE REDS, STUNNED BY FAILURE TO PERSUADE LESS THAN 3 PER CENT OF THOSE INTERVIEWED TO RETURN, HAVE ADOPTED THE NEW POSITION THAT THE TWO SIDES MUST MULL OVER THE MATTER ANEW IF THE PEACE CONFERENCE DOESN'T SETTLE IT IN TIME.

CHOU CHARGED THAT A "SECRET DIRECTIVE" TO "SPECIAL AGENTS" IN THE PRISONER COMPOUNDS HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED, PROVING THAT THE U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE PROMOTING "INHUMAN TERRORIZATION TO DISRUPT THE EXPLANATIONS AND TO PREVENT THE PRISONERS OF WAR FROM REQUESTING REPATRIATION."

CHOU CHARGED THAT THE ALLIED SIDE HAS PLANTED "SPECIAL AGENTS" OF SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO CARRY OUT THE ALLEGED DIRECTIVE.

HE SAID THE ALLEGED AGENTS "USED FORCE AND SUCH TERRORISTIC MEANS AS MURDER AND GOUGING OUT OF THE HEART TO PERSECUTE THE PRISONERS OF WAR."

NOT ONLY HAVE THESE CHARGES BEEN REPEATEDLY DENIED BY THE HIGHEST ALLIED SOURCES BUT THE REDS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET ANYWHERE WITH THEM WHEN THEY BROUGHT THEM BEFORE THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, THE ON-THE-SPOT BODY SUPERVISING THE EXPLANATIONS.

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THE REDS USED AS AN EXCUSE FOR HALTING THE EXPLANATIONS THIS DEVICE: THEY CALLED UP A BATCH OF 500, DRAGGED OUT THE INTERVIEWS SO THAT LESS THAN HALF WERE INTERVIEWED, THEN DEMANDED THAT THE REMAINDER BE SEGREGATED FOR TALKS THE NEXT DAY. INDIAN CUSTODIAL OFFICERS SAID THIS WAS A PHYSICAL IMPOSSIBILITY AMONG THE MORE THAN 22,000.

CHOU BROUGHT UP THE SEGREGATION CONTROVERSY IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE U.N. HE ARGUED THAT THE REDS PROVED SEGREGATION WAS POSSIBLE BY CARRYING IT OUT FOR PRISONERS LISTED AS REFUSING TO LEAVE RED CAPTIVITY. BUT HE DIDN'T POINT OUT THE OBVIOUS -- THERE ARE ONLY 351 OF THESE, INCLUDING 22 AMERICANS, MAKING SEGREGATION A SIMPLE MATTER.

HU306PCS

A79FX (CHOU)

FIRST LEAD REDS-PEACE (450)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1953

TOKYO, DEC. 7 (AP)-RED CHINA TONIGHT CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO REPUDIATE WHAT IT TERMED A "CRIMINAL" AMERICAN POLICY IN KOREA THAT IT SAID HAS LED TO "THE PRESENT CRITICAL SITUATION."

IN A CAUSTIC, FREE-SWINGING ATTACK, FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH "ATTEMPTS TO WRECK THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, TO FORCIBLY RETAIN PRISONERS OF WAR (AND) TO OBSTRUCT THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

CHOU'S CHARGES CAME IN A MESSAGE TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK, WHICH WAS BROADCAST BY THE RED PEIPING RADIO.

HE WARNED THE U.N.:

"IF THE...GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD EVADE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES... AND CONDONE THE ACTIONS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE KOREAN SITUATION WOULD BE INCREASED AND THE U.N. WOULD BECOME A TOOL OF THE UNITED STATES IN CREATING INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

CHOU'S HOT MESSAGE WAS NO SURPRISE. A MAJOR PROPAGANDA BLAST HAS BEEN EXPECTED SINCE THE COMMUNISTS FLOPPED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO WOO BACK SOME 22,600 ANTI-RED KOREAN AND CHINESE WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSED TO GO HOME.

OBSERVERS HAVE SPECULATED THAT DELAYS IN SETTING UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN A RESULT OF THAT FAILURE.

CHOU SAID THE KOREAN SITUATION IS AT A CRITICAL STAGE AND CHARGED THAT THE OPENING OF A PEACE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN "DELAYED BY TREACHEROUS DESIGNS OF THE U.N. COMMAND." HE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS "DELIBERATELY" STALLING NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM.

"THERE IS NO SOLUTION IN SIGHT," HE SAID.

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HE ALSO DRAGGED UP OLD CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PLANTED "SPECIAL AGENTS" IN THE INDIAN-GUARDED COMPOUNDS WHERE THE FORMER RED SOLDIERS ARE HELD.

CHOU AGAIN INSISTED THAT RUSSIA BE INVITED TO THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE AS A "NEUTRAL," A PROPOSAL THE ALLIES HAVE REPEATEDLY REJECTED. THEY HAVE APPROVED RUSSIAN ATTENDANCE AS A "THIRD PARTY," BUT NOT AS A NEUTRAL.

CHOU ASKED THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO "BREAK UP" THE "CONTROL" OF THESE "SPECIAL AGENTS" AND WARNED:

"IF THIS IS NOT DONE IT WILL SOON BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PROCEED WITH THE EXPLANATIONS AT ALL AND THE TERMS OF REFERENCE (PRISONER AGREEMENT) WILL BE WRECKED IN THEIR ENTIRETY."

CHOU REPEATED THE RED INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA BE INVITED TO THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE AS A "NEUTRAL"--A PROPOSAL FLATLY AND REPEATEDLY REJECTED BY THE ALLIES. THE ALLIES HAVE APPROVED RUSSIA AS A "THIRD PARTY," BUT NOT AS A NEUTRAL.

CHOU ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "STALLING" THE CONFERENCE UNTIL AFTER JAN. 22, THE DAY SET BY ARMISTICE TERMS FOR FREEING ALL PRISONERS WHO HAVEN'T RETURNED HOME EVEN IF A PEACE CONFERENCE HASN'T MET TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF THEIR DISPOSITION.

ALMOST EVERY ACCUSATION MADE BY ~~BEAN~~ CHOU HAS BEEN DENIED ALREADY BY ALLIED OFFICIALS.

CHOU SAID THE AGREEMENT ON PRISONER REPATRIATION "HAS ALREADY BEEN SERIOUSLY VIOLATED" BECAUSE OF THE BREAKDOWN IN RED INTERVIEWS TO WOO SOME 22,600 ANTI-RED KOREANS AND CHINESE BACK TO COMMUNISM.

RED INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT INTERMITTENTLY ONLY SEVEN DAYS. ONLY ABOUT 2,500 RED PRISONERS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND ONLY 70 OF THOSE CHOOSING TO RETURN.

THE EXPLANATION PERIOD IS DUE TO END DEC. 23.

THE COMMUNIST EXPLANATIONS HAVE BEEN STALLED SINCE LAST MONTH BECAUSE OF A DISAGREEMENT WITH THE CUSTODIAN INDIAN COMMAND OVER SEGREGATION OF PRISONERS INTERVIEWED FROM UNINTERVIEWED PRISONERS.

THE INDIANS REFUSED TO BREAK UP COMPOUNDS OF 500 PRISONERS EACH AND THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO INTERVIEW 500 A DAY IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE A DELIBERATE SLOWDOWN TO FORCE THE DISPUTE.

CHOU SAID THE CURRENT PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RED AND U.N. DELEGATES ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE HAVE "ENCOUNTERED SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES."

HE SAID THE TALKS, NOW IN THEIR SEVENTH WEEK, WERE DELAYED BY ARTHU DEAN, AMERICAN ATTORNEY WHO IS REPRESENTING ALL THE NATIONS ON THE U.N. SIDE IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

"ON THE QUESTION ALONE OF DECIDING UPON THE AGENDA OF THE DISCUSSIO BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES, THE UNITED STATES SIDE PROCRASTINATED FOR 13 DAYS," CHOU CHARGED.

DEAN HAS ALREADY ACCUSED THE REDS OF STALLING IN THE TALKS AND REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE UNLESS THE U.N. MEETS THEIR EXACT TERMS.

CHOU'S STATEMENT WAS THE FIRST BY ONE OF THE TOP RED CHINA OFFICIAL SINCE THE AGGA ARRANGEMENTS TO BEGIN THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE COMPLETED.

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BY FRED SAITO

TOKYO, DEC. 7 (AP)-A JAPANESE WINNER OF THE STALIN PEACE PRIZE RETURNED TODAY FROM A SIX-MONTH TOUR OF COMMUNIST NATIONS AND SAID RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA WANT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

A CROWD OF ABOUT 500 WELCOMED HOME PROF. IKUO OYAMA, WHO WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE NEGOTIATED WITH MOSCOW OFFICIALS FOR REPATRIATIONS OF JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR HELD IN RUSSIA SINCE 1945.

OYAMA ARRIVED ABOARD A DUTCH COMMERCIAL PLANE FROM SWITZERLAND.

HE TOLD THE CROWD:

"IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR JAPAN TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH THEM (RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA). JAPAN SHOULD FIGHT FOR WORLD PEACE IN COLLABORATION WITH THESE NATIONS."

OYAMA IS AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE JAPANESE LEGISLATURE.

AT MOSCOW, OYAMA MET RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV AND REQUESTED REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE "WAR CRIMINALS," HE SAID. UPON OYAMA'S SUGGESTION, THE JAPAN RED CROSS SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO MOSCOW FOR DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS. THE FIRST SHIPLOAD OF 811 JAPANESE POWS RETURNED TO JAPAN LAST TUESDAY.

OYAMA LIVED 15 YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE AND DURING WORLD WAR II IN SELF-EXILE. SINCE HIS RETURN TO JAPAN IN 1947, HE HAS PROVED TO BE A FRIEND OF COMMUNISTS.

RUSSIA AWARDED HIM THE STALIN PEACE PRIZE IN 1952.

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TOKYO, DEC. 7 (AP)-A JAPANESE PRISONER OF WAR RECENTLY REPATRIATED FROM RUSSIA SAID TODAY HE SAW "AMERICAN PRISONERS" IN A PRISON SOUTHEAST OF VLADIMIR, WHICH IS ABOUT 100 MILES EAST OF MOSCOW.

TADASHI MAEDA, 58, A FORMER NAVY CAPTAIN AND MILITARY ATTACHE, MADE THE STATEMENT IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE REPATRIATION COMMITTEE OF JAPAN'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MAEDA IS ONE OF 811 JAPANESE RETURNED FROM RUSSIA LAST TUESDAY.

HE SAID HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE VLADIMIR PRISON ALONG WITH SEVEN OTHER JAPANESE, "BUT 22 TO 27 JAPANESE STILL REMAIN THERE."

HE REPORTED THE VLADIMIR PRISON CONFINES ONLY "FOREIGN CONVICTS."

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"THE LARGEST POPULATION IN THE PRISON WAS GERMANS, FOLLOWED BY JAPANESE, FINNISH, POLISH, TURKS, FRENCH, BRITONS, DUTCH, ESTONIAN AND AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR," HE SAID.

HE GAVE NO DETAILS.

"IN SOME OF THE CELLS, ONE JAPANESE LIVES WITH NINE OTHER FOREIGN SOLDIERS," HE SAID.

MAEDA SAID THE TREATMENT WAS ON THE LEVEL OF "THE LOWEST SUBSISTENCE STANDARD."

MEALS, HOWEVER, HAD IMPROVED SINCE FEBRUARY, HE ADDED. WHEN HE LEFT, HE SAID, THE DAILY RATION WAS 700 GRAMS OF RYE BREAD, 40 GRAMS OF POWDERED GRAIN, 110 GRAMS OF GRAIN, MEAT, FISH, SALT, SUGAR AND VEGETABLE.

REPORTERS WERE SEEKING MAEDA FOR POSSIBLE ELABORATION ON HIS STATEMENT, PARTICULARLY REGARDING AMERICAN PRISONERS.

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TOKYO, DEC 7 (AP)-A MEMBER OF JAPAN'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SAID TODAY HE HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAYING THE UNITED STATES IS "CONSIDERING" RETURNING IWO JIMA AND THE OTHER BONIN ISLANDS TO JAPAN, KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE REPRESENTATIVE, TOKUYASU FUKUDA, IS A MEMBER OF PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDAS LIBERAL PARTY.

FUKUDA SAID DULLES WROTE HIM IN REPLY TO A QUERY ON THE POSSIBILITY OF RETURNING THE ISLANDS.

IWO JIMA WAS THE SCENE OF ONE OF THE MOST BITTER AMPHIBIOUS ATTACKS IN WORLD WAR 11 WHEN AMERICAN MARINES TOOK IT FROM THE JAPANESE.

THE BONIN CHAIN IS ABOUT 50 SEA MILES SOUTH OF TOKYO. ABOUT 5,000 JAPANESE LIVE ON THE VARIOUS ISLANDS.

THE BONINS HAVE BEEN UNDER U.S. TRUSTEESHIP SINCE THE WAR.

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TOKYO, DEC. 7 (AP)-JAPANESE POLICE BOOKED A 21-YEAR-OLD JAPANESE GIRL ON A CHARGE OF MURDERING HER AMERICAN SOLDIER HUSBAND AS THEY LAY IN BED TODAY.

POLICE SAID HATSUE TANAKA JERNIGAN ACCOMPANIED BY HER FATHER, WALKED CALMLY INTO A POLICE STATION AND ANNOUNCED: "I JUST SHOT MY HUSBAND."

THE U.S. ARMY SAID THE BODY WAS TAKEN TO A TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL.

THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID THE SOLDIER WAS CPL. WALTER C. JERNIGAN, 22. THE ARMY WITHHELD HIS NAME AND HOME TOWN.

ASAHI SAID THE GIRL SHOT THE SOLDIER IN THE RIGHT TEMPLE WITH HIS SERVICE REVOLVER.

SHE SAID THE SOLDIER BEAT HER FREQUENTLY WHEN HE WAS DRUNK, "WHICH WAS OFTEN," ASAHI REPORTED. SHE ALSO CALLED HER HUSBAND "INSANELY JEALOUS."

ASAHI SAID MRS. JERNIGAN RELATED THAT SHE SPENT A SLEEPLESS NIGHT FOLLOWING A VIOLENT QUARREL YESTERDAY OVER THE RAISING OF

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THEIR 6 MONTHS-OLD DAUGHTER.
"I KNEW I WOULD NEVER BE HAPPY WITH HIM, SHE WAS QUOTED.
SHE SAID SHE MET THE SOLDIER SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN SHE WAS STUDYING AND HE WAS TEACHING AT AN ENGLISH CONVERSATION SCHOOL.
SHE SAID THEY WERE MARRIED IN A JAPANESE CEREMONY IN OCTOBER, 1949, AND THE MARRIAGE WAS REGISTERED WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY LAST FEBRUARY.
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SEOUL, TUESDAY, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOTIFIED THE ALLIE THAT THEY ARE HOLDING ONE OF THREE U. N. SOLDIERS WHO THE REDS CHARGED VIOLATED THE DEMARKATION LINE. 1953
A U. N. COMMAND MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION RELEASE TODAY SAID THE REDS ACCUSED THE THREE OF CROSSING THE MILITARY DEMARKATION LINE IN THE VICINITY OF KINENG "IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT." KINENG DOES NOT SHOW ON AVAILABLE MAPS.
"ONE OF THESE THREE MILITARY PERSONNEL," THE COMMUNISTS SAID, "WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY OUR CIVIL POLICE."
THE REDS DID NOT GIVE THE NATIONALITY OF THE THREE NOR INDICATE WHEN THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OCCURRED.
CAPT. B. M. COLEMAN, SENIOR U. N. C. SECRETARY, TOLD THE REDS "THIS IS THE FIRST AND ONLY INFORMATION THAT I HAVE RELATING TO THIS INCIDENT."
THE ASKED THE REDS WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TWO REMAINING PERSONS AND WHERE THE ONE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IS PRESENTLY BEING HELD.
DESPITE REPEATED QUESTIONING, THE RED SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO REPLY AND ASKED INSTEAD THAT THE ALLIES GIVE AN EAR
Y REPLY "TO THIS VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE."
COLEMAN DENOUNCED THE REDS FOR "PARROT LIKE" REPTITION AND SAID THAT "OUR SIDE CAN MAKENO REPLY OR COMMENTS UNTIL OUR SIDE HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACQUAINTAED WITH THE FACTS OF THE CASE."
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YOKOHAMA, DEC 7 (AP)-RALPH DESTEFANO, A BOSTON BARBER WHOSE SOLDIER SON WAS ONCE ENGAGED TO A SELF-STYLED COUSIN OF EMPEROR HIROHITO, LEFT FOR HOME WITH HIS WIFE TODAY. 1953
THEY SAILED ABOARD THE JAPANESE SHIP HIKAWA MARU FOR VANCOUVER ALONG WITH THE UNCLE AND AUNT OF THE SOLDIER.
SGT. PETER DESTERFANO, 28, CREATED A FLURRY IN JAPAN WHEN BOSTON NEWSPAPERS REPORTED HE WAS TO WED THE EMPEROR'S "COUSIN" IN ELABORATE CEREMONY IN THE IMPERIAL PALACE IN TOKYO.
BEFORE THE SOLDIER'S FATHER AND MOTHER ARRIVED, JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS REVEALED THAT THE FIANCE WAS NOT WHAT SHE PRETENDED TO BE.
THE SOLDIER BROKE OFF THE ROMANCE.
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SINGAPORE, DEC. 7 (AP)-THE HEAD OF A JAPANESE SALVAGE COMPANY DENIED TODAY THAT HE HAD OFFERED TO RAISE THE PRINCE OF WALES AND REPULSE, TWO BRITISH BATTLESHIPS SUNK BY JAPANESE WARPLANES OFF THE EAST COAST OF MALAYA IN DECEMBER. 1941.
Y. KUWABARA, PRESIDENT OF MATSUKURA CO. OF TOKYO, TOLD A REPORTER HE CAME TO SINGAPORE WITH TWO MARINE ENGINEERS AND TWO DIVERS 10 DAYS AGO TO SURVEY THREE WORLD WAR II WRECKS IN SINGAPORE HARBOR--THE EMPRESS OF ASIA, SIRDHANA AND OSCAR II--AND ADVISE METHODS OF SALVAGING THEM.
"REPORTS THAT I OFFERED TO RAISE THE PRINCE OF WALES AND REPULSE ARE A MISTAKE," HE DECLARED.
"I WAS ASKED BY A REPORTER IF THE PRINCE OF WALES AND REPULSE COULD BE SALVAGED. I SAID I THOUGHT THIS WAS POSSIBLE IF THE GOVERNMENT ASSISTED ME TO DO IT," HE EXPLAINED.
KUWABARA SAID HE REGRETTED HIS REPLY TO THE QUESTION HAD BEEN MISTAKEN FOR AN "OFFER."
J. LIM, HEAD OF THE SINGAPORE SALVAGE COMPANY WHICH BROUGHT KUWABARA FROM TOKYO, SAID THE JAPANESE EXPERTS WOULD RETURN HOME IN A FEW DAYS TO WORK OUT WHAT EQUIPMENT THEY NEED TO RAISE THE THREE WRECKS HERE.
LIM SAID HIS COMPANY HAD BEEN WORKING ON THE SUNKEN HULKS THE PAST TWO YEARS. THEY HAD ACHIEVED LITTLE, HE SAID, SO DECIDED TO CONSULT THE JAPANESE.
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NIGHT LEAD PEARL HARBOR (160) 1953
PEARL HARBOR, DEC. 7 (AP)-A LITTLE GROUP STOOD BAREHEADED IN A FAINT DRIZZLE TODAY ON A PLATFORM OVER THE SUBMERGED, RUSTING HULK OF THE BATTLESHIP ARIZONA AND COMMEMORATED THE 12TH ANNIVERDARY OF JAPAN'S SNEAK ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR.
AMONG THEM WERE 10 MEN WHO SURVIVED THE ATTACK ON TWO OF THE BOMBED BATTLESHIPS.
THE BRIEF AND SIMPLE CEREMONY BEGAN AT 7:55 A.M. (12:55 P.M. EST) 12 YEARS TO THE MINUTE AFTER THE ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED BY JAPANESE CARRIER PLANES.
COLORS WERE RAISED AT 8 A.M. CAPT. PAUL G. LINAWEAVER, CHAPLAIN OF THE 14TH NAVAL DISTRICT, SAID A PRAYER. TAPS WERE SOUNDED. A RIFLE SQUAD FIRED A SALUTE.
REPRESENTATIVES OF MILITARY, CIVILIAN AND VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS THEN PLACEDWREATHS ON THE SHRINE OVER THE SUNKEN ARIZONA IN WHICH 1,102 VICTIMS STILL LIE ENTOMBED.
AMONG THE 10 SURVIVORS IN THE CEREMONY WAS CHIEF AVIATION ELECTRONICS' TECHNICIAN G. H. LANE, OF ADAMS, MINN., WHO WAS BLOWN OFF THE ARIZONA BY BURSTING BOMBS.
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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE (380) 1953
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, TUESDAY, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE BIG THREE ENDED THEIR BERMUDA CONFERENCE EARLY TODAY WITH THE HOPE THAT AN EARLY MEETING WITH SOVIET RUSSIA WOULD LEAD TO THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR OCCUPIED AUSTRIA.
THE THREE--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL--ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE PLEDGING WESTERN UNITY AND ALSO APPARENTLY AIMED AT EASING THE SOVIET UNION'S PROFESSED FEARS OF WESTERN INTENTIONS IN THE COLD WAR.
THEY DISPATCHED A NOTE TO RUSSIA CALLING FOR AN EARLY MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. AND THEY DECLARED IN THEIR COMMUNIQUE:
"OUR HOPE IS THAT IN DUE COURSE PEACEFUL MEANS WILL BE FOUND TO ENABLE THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE AGAIN TO PLAY THEIR PART AS FREE NATIONS IN A FREE EUROPE."
INFORMED SOURCES HERE AND IN WASHINGTON SAID THE NOTES TO RUSSIA, SENT TO THEIR AMBASSADORS IN MOSCOW FOR DELIVERY TO THE KREMLIN, PROPOSED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET JAN. 4 IN THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF BERLIN.
THE BREAKUP OF THE BIG THREE MEETING CAME AFTER A 13-HOUR FINAL SESSION WHICH TOOK THE CONFERENCE INTO ITS FIFTH DAY AROUND THE CEDAR

TABLE IN THE MID-OCEAN HOTEL HERE.
IN A SWEEPING PRONOUNCEMENT ON WORLD PROBLEMS, THE WESTERN LEADERS ASSERTED THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WOULD REMAIN THE FOUNDATION OF THEIR COMMON POLICY. THEY SAID THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THE KOREAN ROBLEM AND PRAISED RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA.

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IN WORDS OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT SOVIET RUSSIA, THE BIG THREE SAID THEY WOULD "LOSE NO OPPORTUNITY FOR EASING THE TENSIONS THAT BESET THE WORLD AND FOR REASSURING ALL NATIONS THAT THEY HAVE NO CAUSE TO FEAR THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE WEST WILL BE INVOKED IN ANY CAUSE OF WRONGFUL VIOLENCE."
THE BIG THREE DECLARATION OF POLICY--STRESSING "PEACEFUL MEANS" -- CAME A FEW HOURS BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO NEW YORK TO ADDRESS THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY. HE IS TO APPEAR AT 4 P.M. EST TODAY FOR A SPEECH WHICH A HIGH DIPLOMATIC SOURCE AT THE U.N. SAID WOULD INCLUDE NEW PROPOSALS FOR UNTANGLING THE EAST-WEST DEADLOCK OVER CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.
IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN EXPRESSION OF HOPE OF EASING THE COLD WAR THE BIG THREE SAID: "WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IF WE REMAIN STRONG, UNITED AND STEADFAST, IT WILL BECOME POSSIBLE GRADUALLY TO SOLVE THE STUBBORN PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN TOO LONG UNSETTLED."
"IF THE DANGER OF AGGRESSION NOW APPEARS LESS IMMINENT," THEY PROCLAIMED IN AN END-OF-CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE, "WE ATTRIBUTE THIS TO TH MOUNTING STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD AND THE FIRMNESS OF ITS POLICIES."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL ALSO DECLARED THEIR RESOLVE "TO MAINTAIN OUR JOINT EFFORTS" TO PERFECT THEIR UNITED STRENGTH AS "THE BEST GUARANTEE OF PEACE AND SECURITY."
THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, THEY DECLARED, "IS AND WILL REMAIN THE FOUNDATION OF OUR COMMON POLICY."
"WE SHALL REMAIN RESOLUTE IN MAINTAINING OUR SOLIDARITY AND VIGILANT AGAINST EFFORTS TO DIVIDE US," THEY ASSERTED.
THE CONFERENCE ENDING CAME AT 1:15 A.M. (12:15 A.M. EST), AFTER ALMOST 13 FINAL HOURS AROUND THE BIG TABLE AT THE MID-OCEAN CLUB HERE. THE LONG LAST SESSION HAD BEEN NECESSITATED BY EISENHOWER'S PLAN TO FLY TO NEW YORK LATER TO ADDRESS THE U.N. ASSEMBLY ON THE PERILS OF THE ATOMIC AGE.
FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SAT IN AT THE FINAL SESSION FOR LANIEL, STILL CONFINED TO HIS BED BY A LUNG INFECTION.

DURING THEIR FINAL SESSION, THE BIG THREE SENT NOTES TO THEIR EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE KREMLIN OFFERING TO SEND THE BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV IN BERLIN JAN. 4.
EISENHOWER ALSO PROMISED THE FRENCH TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT FULL AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR THE FRENCH WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA. BIDAULT REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT WITH SUCH AID FRANCE COULD HOLD OUT BUT ADDED THAT FRANCE MUST RETAIN A FREE HAND TO NEGOTIATE PEACE IF IT IS HONORABLY POSSIBLE.
THE BIG THREE HOPE THE FOUR-DAY TALKS -- WHICH SPILLED OVER INTO THE FIFTH DAY -- WILL MARK AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD TOWARD PEACE FOR THE WORLD'S WEARY MILLIONS.
THE GRUELLING SESSION BEGAN AT 10:30 A.. YESTERDAY. THE DAY BEGAN EVEN EARLIER FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHO STARTED CONFERENCES WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND OTHER AIDES SHORTLY FTER 6 A.M. IN ORDER TO REVIEW AND POLISH THE SPEECH HE WAS TO DELIVER BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY LATER TODAY ON THE DANGERS OF ATOMIC WAR.
THE THREE LEADERS HAD SPECIAL WORD FOR THE MILLIONS IN SOVIET RUSSIA'S SATELLITES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
ASSERTING THEY "CANNOT ACCEPT AS JUSTIFIED OR PERMANENT THE PRESENT DIVISION OF EUROPE," THE BIG THREE IN THEIR COMMUNIQUE DECLARED:

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"OUR HOPE IS THAT IN DUE COURSE PEACEFUL MEANS WILL BE FOUND TO ENABLE THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE AGAIN TO PLAY THEIR PART AS FREE NATIONS IN A FREE EUROPE."
THEY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WISHED TO REASSURE "ALL NATIONS THAT THEY HAVE NO CAUSE TO FEAR THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE WEST WILL BE INVOKED IN ANY CAUSE OF WRONGFUL VIOLENCE."
"ON THE CONTRARY," THE COMMUNIQUE CONTINUED, "IT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION, WHICH WE SERVE, THAT THE GUARANTEES AGAINST AGGRESSION SHALL BE UNIVERSAL IN THEIR APPLICATION."

JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT THE BIG THREE SENT OUT FOR REFRESHMENTS. AT 12:36 A.M. (11:36 P.M. EST MONDAY) EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES HAGERTY, TOLD NEWSMEN THE THREE LEADERS WERE STILL HARD AT IT WITH NO INDICATION OF AN END SOON TO THE FINAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.
THE GROUP WAS BUSY DRAWING UP A COMMUNIQUE ON THE CONFERENCE WHICH IT EXPECTED TO MAKE PUBLIC LATER TODAY TELLING THE WORLD THE RESULTS OF ITS EFFORTS HERE TO COORDINATE WESTERN POLICY.
BEHIND THE THREE MEN WAS AN INTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.
EISENHOWER, FRESH FROM HIS PARLEY WITH TOP ALLIES BEHIND BARBED-WIRE BARRICADES AT THE MID-OCEAN CLUB, IS EXPECTED TO DELIVER A DRAMATIC NEW WESTERN CHALLENGE TO RUSSIA TO JOIN IN WORKING OUT A SAFETY SYSTEM FOR THE H-BOMB PERILED WORLD.
THE FOURTH AND FINAL DAY OF THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE BEGAN WITH A PARLEY ON THE FAR EAST IN MID-MORNING AND CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH ONLY BRIEF RESPITES FOR MEALS. URGENT DIPLOMATIC TALKS ALSO WERE HELD AROUND THE LUNCHEON TABLE.
U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAVE BEEN AS BUSY AS THEIR CHIEFS.

THE PRESIDENT, HALE AND HEARTY AND EXUDING CONFIDENCE, HAS PUT IN A TOUGH WEEKEND SINCE ARRIVING LAST FRIDAY. ALTHOUGH LIVING SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS GOLF COURSES, HE HAS FOUND TIME TO DO NO MORE THAN DRIVE A COUPLE OF BALLS OFF THE CLUB HOUSE TERRACE GREEN.
CHURCHILL, TOO, ALTHOUGH HE HAS TAKEN A FEW MINUTES TO EASE HIS BONES IN THE BRIGHT MIDWINTER SUNSHINE, HAS WORKED AT WHAT FOR MOST MEN OF HIS AGE WOULD BE A KILLING PACE.
FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL DROPPED OUT EARLY WITH A LUNG INFECTION, AND HIS FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEEN DOING BOTH TOP FRENCH JOBS. ONLY ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO BIDAULT HIMSELF COLLAPSED WHILE ADDRESSING THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN PARIS; HE QUICKLY RECOVERED.
ALL SIGNS INDICATE THAT CHURCHILL AND EISENHOWER HAVE REESTABLISHED THE CLOSE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP THEY SHARED AS WARTIME COMRADES. IT IS KNOWN THAT CHURCHILL WANTED WITH ALL HIS HEART TO ACCOMPLISH THIS AT THE CONFERENCE.
AN INDICATION OF SUCCESS WAS THE CLOSE LIAISON BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN ATOMIC EXPERTS IN DRAFTING THE SPEECH EISENHOWER WILL MAKE TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW.
AN INVITATION FROM SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ASKING THE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK ARRIVED AT BERMUDA ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH EISENHOWER.
LORD CHERWELL ON THE BRITISH SIDE AND REAR ADM. LEWIS W. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WORKED IN THE TIGHTEST SECRECY TO PREPARE THE DRAFT IN A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY.

EISENHOWER WILL FLY TO NEW YORK AT NOON TOMORROW. AT 4 P.M. EST HE WILL DELIVER THE U.N. SPEECH, WHICH WILL BE WIDELY BROADCAST AND TELEVISED.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS WILL HELP CHURCHILL REALIZE ANOTHER CHERISHED HOPE: TO SEE HIS WARTIME COMRADE FIRMLY ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE DETERMINED LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD BEFORE CHURCHILL HIMSELF RETIRES FROM HIS ACTIVE ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE SPEECH ALSO FITS INTO U.S. ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO USE A WORLD FORUM AND THE WIDEST POSSIBLE AUDIENCE FOR PRESENTING ITS IDEAS ON "THE PERILS THAT CONFRONT THE WORLD IN THIS ATOMIC AGE."

IN HIS MOMENTOUS ADDRESS, THE FIRST OFFSHOOT OF THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED TO SUGGEST A FRESH APPROACH TO THE KNOTTY PROBLEM OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND TO DISARMAMENT. THESE HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECTS OF AN EAAST-WEST DEADLOCK FOR SEVEN YEARS.

THE THREE WESTERN POWERS, IN THEIR ANNUAL DISARMAMENT RESOLUTION AT THE U.N. LAST MONTH, QUIETLY DROPPED FROM IT ANY MENTION OF THE BARUCH PLAN. THAT PLAN CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL OWNERSHIP OF ALL ATOM PLANTS. THE RUSSIANS DENOUNCED THIS AS A PLOT TO TURN OVER THEIR FACTORIES TO WESTERN CAPITALISTS. DROPPING THAT CONDITION ALSO FITS IN WITH ANNOUNCED ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN THE U. S. ATOMIC FIELD.

FRENCH U. N. DELEGATE JULES MOCH THEN SUGGESTED THAT THE U. N. TAKE CONTROL IN THE FRENCH RATHER THAN THE ENGLISH SENSE -- STRICT SUPERVISION INSTEAD OF OUTRIGHT OWNERSHIP.

EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED TO PAINT THE FRANKEST PICTURE YET OF THE HOLOCAUST AWAITING THE WORLD IF AN ATOMIC WAR IS UNLEASHED. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE ON THE BASIS OF APPEALING TO THE SOVIET UNION TO SHOW SOME REASONABLENESS AND AGREE TO WORK SINCERELY TO PREVENT SUCH A TRAGEDY.

RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY IS EXPECTED TO BE IN THE PRESIDENT'S AUDIENCE.

AFTER EISENHOWER'S DEPARTURE FROM BERMUDA, CHURCHILL IS EXPECTED TO TAKE IT EASY IN THE SWANK MID-OCEAN CLUB FOR A DAY OR TWO BEFORE FLYING HOME TO LONDON. LANIEL IS REMAINING PENDING DOCTOR'S PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE SICKBED IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN CONFINED FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS.

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TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, TUESDAY, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE FOLLOWING BIG THREE CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED EARLY TODAY AT THE END OF THE MEETING OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENT LEADERS (ABOUT 3,000)

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES, MET IN BERMUDA FROM THE 4TH TO THE 7TH OF DECEMBER, 1953.

AT THEIR MEETING THEY DISCUSSED THEIR POLICIES REGARDING MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD WHERE THEIR COUNTRIES HAVE OBLIGATIONS. ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE, THEY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.

1. OUR MEETINGS SYMBOLIZED AND CONFIRMED THE UNITY OF PURPOSE OF OUR THREE COUNTRIES. WE FOUND OURSELVES IN ACCORD ON OUR ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING US AND HAVE AGREED ON VARIOUS MEASURES ESSENTIAL FOR THEIR SOLUTION. CONFIDENT THAT OUR UNITED STRENGTH IS THE BEST GUARANTEE OF PEACE AND SECURITY, WE ARE RESOLVED TO MAINTAIN OUR JOINT EFFORTS TO PERFECT IT. IF THE DANGER OF AGGRESSION NOW APPEARS LESS IMMINENT, WE ATTRIBUTE THIS TO THE MOUNTING STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD AND THE FIRMNESS OF ITS POLICIES. WE SHALL REMAIN RESOLUTE IN MAINTAINING OUR SOLIDARITY AND VIGILANT AGAINST EFFORTS TO DIVIDE US.

WITH THEIR MATERIAL AND MORAL RESOURCES, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE FREE PEOPLES CAN PROVIDE BOTH FOR THEIR SECURITY AND FOR THEIR WELL-BEING. WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD THESE ENDS.

2. THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY IS AND WILL REMAIN THE FOUNDATION OF OUR COMMON POLICY. WE DISCUSSED MEANS OF DEVELOPING THE DEFENSIVE CAPACITY OF OUR ALLIANCE. LORD ISMAY, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, WAS PRESENT AT THE CONVERSATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

IN THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED EUROPE IINCLUDING GERMANY WE SEE THE BEST MEANS OF ACHIEVING GREATER PROSPERITY, SECURITY AND STABILITY FOR ITS FREE PEOPLES. WE REAFFIRMED THAT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS NEEDED TO ASSURE THE DEFENSIVE CAPACITY OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY, OF WHICH IT WILL BE AN INTEGRAL PART WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK. IT WILL ENSURE INTIMATE AND DURABLE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND U.S. FORCES AND THE FORCES OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE. THE FRENCH MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPLAINED THE PROBLEMS FACING HIS GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT AS JUSTIFIED OR PERMANENT THE PRESENT DIVISION OF EUROPE. OUR HOPE IS THAT IN DUE COURSE PEACEFUL MEANS WILL BE FOUND TO ENABLE THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE AGAIN TO PLAY THEIR PART AS FREE NATIONS IN A FREE EUROPE.

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3. OUR THREE GOVERNMENTS WILL LOSE NO OPPORTUNITY FOR EASING THE TENSIONS THAT BESET THE WORLD AND FOR REASSURING ALL NATIONS THAT THEY HAVE NO CAUSE TO FEAR THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE WEST WILL BE INVOKED IN ANY CAUSE OF WRONGFUL VIOLENCE. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION, WHICH WE SERVE, THAT THE GUARANTEES AGAINST AGGRESSION SHALL BE UNIVERSAL IN THEIR APPLICATION.

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IF WE REMAINSTRONG, UNITED AND STEADFAST IT WILL BECOME POSSIBLE GRADUALLY TO SOLVE THE STUBBORN PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE TOO LONG BEEN UNSETTLED. IN THIS SPIRIT WE HAVE EXAMINED THE LATEST NOTE FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. WE APPROVED THE TEXT OF OUR REPLIES WHICH SHOULD LEAD TO AN EARLY MEETING OF THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS. OUR HOPE IS THAT THIS MEETING WILL MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY IN FREEDOM AND THE CONCLUSION OF AN AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY AND THUS TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF OTHER MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

4. WE REVIEWED THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST. THE IMMEDIATE OBJECT OF OUR POLICY CONTINUES TO BE THE CONVENING OF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE PROVIDED FOR IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. THIS WILL PROVIDE THE MEANS FOR REACHING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AND FOR MAKING PROGRESS IN RESTORING MORE NORMAL CONDITIONS IN THE FAR EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. IN INDOCHINA, WE SALUTE THE VALIANT FORCES OF FRANCE AND OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA FIGHTING WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION TO PROTECT THE INDEPENDENCE OF CAMBODIA, LAOS AND VIETNAM. WE RECOGNIZE THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO RESTORE PEACE AND STABILITY IN THIS AREA.

5. OUR MEETINGS HAVE RE-ENFORCED OUR SOLIDARITY STRENGTHENED OUR RESOLVE AND FORTIFIED OUR HOPES. CONFIDENT IN OUR COMMON PURPOSES AND UNITED IN OUR VIEWS, WE SHALL PERSEVERE IN OUR POLICIES WHOSE SOLE AIM IS TO FOSTER AND ASSURE PEACE.

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TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S EARLY-TO-WORK HABITS GAVE THE BRITISH AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS A JOLT AT THE START OF THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE.

AN INFORMANT DISCLOSED TODAY THAT WHEN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MET FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST FRIDAY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WITH A STRAIGHT FACE, MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO HIS COLLEAGUES:

"GENTLEMEN, I AM AUTHORIZED TO SAY THE PRESIDENT ARISES EVERY MORNIN' AT 6 O'CLOCK AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BUSINESS FROM THAT TIME ON."

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN, OBVIOUSLY THINKING HOW PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL LIKES TO STAY ABED IN THE MORNINGS AND WORK LATE AT NIGHT, GULPED AND REMARKED WRYLY:

"I WISH TO SAY I AM NOT AUTHORIZED TO SAY MY DELEGATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THAT HOUR."

GEORGES BIDAULT, THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, SMILED AND COMMENTED HE AND PREMIER LANIEL "ALWAYS SLEEP WELL BUT USUALLY DON'T GET UP THAT EARLY."

MOSTLY, THE BIG THREE MET LATE IN THE DAY.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON (200)

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 7 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROMISED FRANCE TODAY THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE FULL SUPPORT FOR FRENCH FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA, A FRENCH DELEGATE REPORTED.

THE AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION CAME OUT AFTER THE BIG THREE CARRIED OUT A DETAILED SURVEY OF THE SEVEN-YEAR OLD WAR INCLUDING THE RECENT PEACE FEELERS FROM HO CHI MINH, MOSCOW-TRAINED LEADER OF THE VIETMINH REBELS.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, WHO TOOK THE PLACE OF AILING PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL FOR THELAST TWO DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE, WAS SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT FRANCE, WITH AMERICAN AID, CAN HOLD HER OWN IN THE EMBATTLED SOUTHEAST ASIAN TERRITORY.

THE INFORMANT SAID BIDAULT IN HIS SURVEY TOLD EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT STANDS READY SERIOUSLY TO EXAMINE ANY OFFER OF PEACE TALKS WHICH THE REBELS SUBMIT FORMALLY.

THE CONFERENCE THEN DISCUSSED THE UNOFFICIAL SOUNDINGS MADE BY HO CHI MINH RECENTLY IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER. THE INFORMANT SAID THE DISCUSSION PRODUCED NO CONCLUSIONS BECAUSE NONE WERE CALLED FOR IN WHAT WAS MERELY "AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS."

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER EISENHOWER OFFERED ANY NEW AMERICAN HELP BEYOND THE MILITARY SUPPLIES WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE AUTHORITIES. THE UNITED STATES IS NOW SHOULDERING ABOUT HALF THE COST OF THE WAR.

THE FRENCH INFORMANT SAID U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OUTLINED THE PROGRESS OF THE PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ARTHUR H. DEAN AND THE COMMUNISTS TO SET UP A PEACE CONFERENCE.

DULLES REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT AN AGREEMENT ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE CONFERENCE EVENTUALLY WILL BE REACHED.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE POWERS THEN WENT ON TO DISCUSS THE PRINCIPLES WHICH THEY BELIEVE SHOULD GOVERN THE FINAL KOREAN SETTLEMENT.

A BRITISH SOURCE SAID AT THIS POINT THAT CHURCHILL AND BRITISH FOREIG SECRETARY EDEN MADE IT CLEAR THEY DO NOT BELIEVE ANY EARLY ARRANGEMENTS WILL LIKELY BE MADE IN DIVIDED KOREA WHICH WILL PERMIT FREE ELECTIONS.

THE INFORMANT SAID THE BRITISH LEADERS EXPRESSED THE VIEW BRITAIN WOULD BE SATISFIED IF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE COMMUNIST SIDE WOULD COME TO SOME SORT OF TERMS PERMITTING A LIVE AND LET_LIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE AUTHORITIES OF NORTH ND SOUTH KOREEA ON THE BASIS OF THE PRESENT PARTITION.

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WITH TUCKER'S TOWN

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 7 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY APPROVED THE TEXT OF THE ALLIED NOTE TO MOSCOW ACCEPTING A SOVIET BID FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE.

THE DRAFT OF THE WESTERN NOTE, DRAWN UP BY THE BIG THREE AT BERMUDA, WAS SHOWN TO ADENAUER THIS MORNING BY FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET. IT WAS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ALLIED AGREEMENT TO CONSULT ADENAUER ON INTERNATIONAL MOVES DIRECTLY AFFECTING GERMANY.

A GERMAN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN GAVE NO HINT AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE. BUT THE CONSULTATION WITH ADENAUER INDICATED THE GERMAN PROBLEM WAS FOREMOST IN THE EXCHANGE WITH THE KREMLIN. THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE QUESTION OF DIVIDED GERMANY SHOULD HEAD THE AGENDA OF ANY FOUR-POWER MEETING.

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BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH (300)

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC 7 (AP)-THERE HAVE BEEN TWO TYPES OF BIG THREE TALKS GOING ON HERE-- THE FORMAL ONES AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND THE RELAXED, ARMCHAIR DISCUSSIONS, WHERE PERHAPS MORE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND EITHER PRIME MINISTER LANIEL OR FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE HAVE BEEN HOLDING FORMAL MEETINGS EVERY DAY AROUND THE HIGHLY-POLISHED CEDAR TABLE IN THE CONVERTED DINING ROOM OF THE MID-OCEAN CLUB.

BUT INFORMANTS REPORT THAT MUCH MORE INTIMATE TALKS HAVE BEEN GOING ON AMONG THE PRINCIPALS BEFORE AND AFTER THEIR FORMAL CONVERSATIONS. AT THESE INFORMAL TALKS ALL THREE HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN PRESENT AT THE SAME TIME. EISENHOWER IS REPORTED TO HAVE SLIPPED AWAY FROM HIS SECOND FLOOR LIVING QUARTERS SEVERAL TIMES FOR CHATS WITH CHURCHILL, ON THE FLOOR ABOVE.

AND THE PRESIDENT IS SAID TO HAVE TALKED ALONE WITH LANIEL AND BIDAULT, WHO HAS BEEN DOUBLING AT THE BIG THREE MEETINGS AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETINGS SINCE LANIEL WAS TAKEN ILL.

ON THE OTHER HAND, CHURCHILL AND THE FRENCH ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE GOT TOGETHER IN PRIVATE TALKS.

IN ADDITION TO THE LIVING QUARTERS CHATS, THERE HAS BEEN A SERIES OF INFORMAL TWO-DELEGATION LUNCHEONS AT WHICH THE ATMOSPHERE OF RELAXATION HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS CONDUCIVE TO CLEARING THE WAY FOR AGREEMENT ON ISSUES AT THE LATER FORMAL TALKS.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, POINTED TODAY TO HOW THE GROUNDWORK HAD BEEN DONE IN ADVANCE. HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE BIG THREE MEETING THIS MORNING REVIEWED THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION IN AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES. ASKED HOW THE LEADERS COULD COVER ALL THE PROBLEMS OF THAT CRITICAL AREA IN SO BRIEF A TIME, HAGERTY REPLIED THAT IT DID NOT HAPPEN THAT WAY. HE NOTED THE SERIES OF LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS THAT HAS BEEN HELD AND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER INFORMAL TALKS, TOO, AT WHICH THE FAR EAST AND OTHER PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED.

EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND PARTICULARLY BIDAULT-- STANDING IN FOR LANIEL AND ALSO ATTENDING THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING-- HAVE HAD LITTLE TIME FOR ANY RECREATION.

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A154 (470)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC.7 (AP)-FRENCH INFORMANTS SAID TODAY FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SERVED NOTICE ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL THAT FRANCE SOON WILL PUT UP NEW PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THE ATLANTIC PACT AND RE-DEFINE ITS LINKS WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PROJECT.
HE REPORTEDLY WARNED IN THE COURSE OF THE VITAL EDC DISCUSSION YESTERDAY AGAINST ACCEPTING THE IDEA THAT GERMAN TROOPS CAN EVER ADEQUATELY REPLACE BRITISH-AMERICAN FORCES ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE AS A BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM.
IT WAS HIS ANSWER IN PART TO A FIRM BRITISH-AMERICAN BID TO WIN FROM FRANCE ASSURANCE THAT SHE WILL WORK FOR QUICK RATIFICATION OF THE EDC PROJECT WHICH PROVIDES FOR LIMITED GERMAN REARMAMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL ARE SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY FOR THE FRENCH DESIRE FOR ASSURANCES THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOP STRENGTH WOULD BE MAINTAINED.
NEITHER, HOWEVER, WOULD UNDERTAKE A FIXED TIME COMMITMENT, INFORMANTS SAID. BOTH PLEDGED THAT AT THIS TIME THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF CUTTING DOWN THE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR CONTINENTAL FORCES.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE DETAILED INDICATION OF WHAT BIDAULT HAD IN MIND WHEN HE ANNOUNCED FRANCE WOULD INSIST ON BOLSTERING NATO.
BUT IT WAS CLEAR THE EFFECT OF ANY NEW PROPOSALS WILL BE TO GIVE THE 14-NATION ALLIANCE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PROVIDING ASSURANCES OR GUARANTEES WHICH FRANCE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET DIRECTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR BRITAIN.
BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE TURNED DOWN DIRECT OR IMPLIED FRENCH REQUESTS TO STATION GARRISONS IN EUROPE FOR ANY FIXED PERIOD. SPECIFICALLY, FRANCE WANTED TO BE SURE SHE WOULD NOT BE LEFT ALONE ON THE CONTINENT WITH THE CONFIDENT NEW ARMIES OF A REVIVED GERMAN NATION DURING THE PROPOSED 50-YEAR LIFE OF EDC.
IDEALLY, SHE WOULD LIKE THE NATO PARTNERS TO BIND THEMSELVES POLITALLY AND MILITARILY FOR THAT 50-YEAR PERIOD. RIGHT NOW NATO HAS LESS THAN 17 YEARS TO RUN.
BIDAULT SAID NEW FRENCH PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS DUE TO MEET IN PARIS FOR THREE DAYS BEGINNING DEC.14.
ACCORDING TO INFORMANTS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, SPEAKING WITH THE AUTHORITY OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL, EMPHASIZED THESE POINTS IN PRESENTING THE DECLARATION OF BASIC FRENCH POLICY:

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1. IF FRANCE GOES INTO EDC NOW WITH ITS PROVISIONS FOR CREATING A SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY, IT WOULD MEAN SHE WILL BE ACCEPTING A STATUS LOWER THAN ANY OTHER BIG THREE NATION. IN OTHER WORDS, FRANCE WOULD IN TIME DISAPPEAR AS ONE OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE.
2. NO FRENCH GOVERNMENT OR PARLIAMENT WOULD EVER AGREE TO THIS. SPEAKING FOR THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT, BIDAULT SAID FRANCE NEVER WILL GIVE UP MEMBERSHIP OF NATO'S INNER GROUPING WHICH INCLUDES THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.
3. BIDAULT HIMSELF IN NO WAY SUGGESTED HIS OWN SUPPORT -- WHICH HE HAS EXPRESSED DEFINITELY SEVERAL TIMES IN RECENT PARLIAMENTARY SPEECHES--HAS LESSENED FOR EDC. BUT INFORMANTS REPORTED HE TOLD EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL THAT WITHOUT A CLEAR-CUT STRENGTHENED NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EDC AND FRANCE'S OTHER ALLIES IN NATO IT WAS SIMPLY UNREALISTIC TO SUPPOSE THE TWO-YEAR-OLD PROJECT WOULD WIN RATIFICATION BY FRENCH LEGISLATORS.
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PMS BUDGET (300 UP)
IKE-BIG THREE
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FLIES DIRECT TO NEW YORK TOMORROW TO DELIVER A DRAMATIC NEW WESTERN CHALLENGE TO RUSSIA TO JOIN IN WORKING OUT A PLAN OF DISARMAMENT AND ATOMIC CONTROL FOR A WORLD PERILED BY THE HYDROGEN BOMB THREAT.
WITH THE BACKING OF BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE FRENCH LEADERS HERE FOR THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER IN A MAJOR ADDRESS TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO SUGGEST A FRESH APPROACH TO THE KNOTTY INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC PROBLEM WHICH HAS BEEN CAUGHT IN THE VISE OF A SOVIET-WESTERN DEADLOCK FOR SEVEN YEARS.
THE ANNOUNCED SUBJECT FOR THE SPEECH, TO BE MADE AT 4 P.M. (EST, IS "PERILS THAT CONFRONT THE WORLD IN THIS ATOMIC AGE." MAJOR RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS IN THE UNITED STATES MADE PLANS TO CARRY THE ADDRESS.
THE SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT THAT EISENHOWER WOULD ADDRESS THE U.N. CAUSED A SENSATION DOMINATING THE CLOSING ROUNDS OF HIS MEETINGS HERE WITH CHURCHILL AND FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL.
THE DEVELOPMENT OVERSHADOWED THE SHIFT OF THE TLAKS TODAY TO FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS, INCLUDING FRANCE'S WAR IN INDOCHINA AND NEGOTIATIONS FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE, AND CONTINUING BRITISH-AMERICAN EFFORTS TO PRESS THE FRENCH FOR EARLY APPROVAL OF THE REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMNAY.
EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT REVIEWED FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, IN A MORNING SESSION WHICH LASTED FOR 2 HOURS AND 20 MINUTES. AN AMERICAN INFORMANT SAID THE TIME FORMALLY SPENT ON THE SUBJECT WAS SHORT, BUT ADDED THAT MUCH GROUND HAD BEEN GONE OVER IN PREVIOUS INFORMAL MEETINGS.
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS PLANNED ANOTHER SESSION AT 2 P.M. EST AND THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS AT 5 P.M. AN EVENING MEETING WAS SAID TO BE POSSIBLE BEFORE THE TALKS FINALLY END. A COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE SUMMING UP ITS WORK. THIS MAY NOT COME BEFORE 11 P.M. EST.

THE BIG THREE TALKS WERE DUE TO CLOSE LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR TONIGHT WITH A COMMUNIQUE SUMMING UP THER WORK.
EISENHOWER WILL LEAVE TUESDAY, FLYING DIRECT TO NEW YORK'S IDLEWILD AIRPORT. THE AILING LANIEL, STILL CONFINED TO BED WITH A LUNG INFECTION, ALSO WILL FLY HOME TUESDAY IF HE IS ABLE.
CHURCHILL, THE CONFERENCE HOST, WILL TAKE OFF FOR LONDON LATE WEDNESDAY.
EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL, ALONG WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT, AT THEIR SESSIONS YESTERDAY COMPLETED THE DRAFTING OF A NOTE TO RUSSIA REPORTEDLY AGREEING TO A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BERLIN, POSSIBLY IN EARLY JANUARY.

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THE DRAFT OF THE NOTE WAS SENT IMMEDIATELY TO BONN FOR WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S APPROVAL, WHERE APPROVED IT TODAY.
IN THEIR EXAMINATION OF EUROPEAN PROBLEMS, EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL REPORTEDLY HEARD A PLEA YESTERDAY FROM BIDAULT FOR NEW ASSURANCES THEY WILL MAINTAIN THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH IN EUROPE AND WILL BACK FRANCE'S DEMANDS FOR CONTINUED CLOSE ECONOMIC UNION WITH THE STRATEGIC BORDER SAAR BASIN, WHICH GERMANY WANTS "EUROPEANIZED."
THESE WERE GIVEN AS PART OF FRANCE'S PRICE FOR RATIFICATION OF GERMAN REARMAMENT AS PART OF THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

INFORMANTS SAID BOTH EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL PLEDGED THAT, AT THIS TIME, THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF REDUCING THE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT.

BUT BOTH REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO COMMIT ANY FIXED NUMBER OF TROOPS TO CONTINENTAL DUTY, OR TO SAY HOW LONG THEY WOULD KEEP TROOPS ON EUROPE'S MAINLAND.

NOR WOULD THEY COMMIT THEMSELVES TO CHOOSE SIDES IN THE SAAR DISPUT-, IT WAS SAID.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT EISENHOWER PLANNED TO ADDRESS THE U.N. CAME FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES HAGERTY.

HAGERTY FIRST TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE SPEECH, ON WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN WORKING FOR MANY WEEKS, HAD BEEN "UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS.

BUT AFTER FRENCH AND BRITISH SPOKESMEN SAID THEIR DELEGATIONS HAD SEEN THE SPEECH AND HAD NO OBJECTIONS, HAGERTY AMENDED HIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO CONFORM WITH THIS. HE ADDED HE HAD BEEN WRONG WHEN HE REPORTED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL.

OTHER INFORMANTS SAID LATER, HOWEVER,THAT THE PRESIDENT CERTAINLY WOULD NOT HAVE ANNOUNCED THE SPEECH AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE BERMUDA MEETING UNLESS HE HAD THE FULLEST UNDERSTANDING WITH HIS FOREIGN COLLEAGUES.

NEWSMEN GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT HAGERTY HAD AMENDED HIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO PROTECT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FROM PARLIAMENTARY KICKBACKS AGAINST IMPLICATIONS THAT THE UNILITATERAL AMERICAN STATEMENT TO THE U.N. ALSO WOULD COMMIT THE TWO EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS.

HAGERTY EMPHASIZED EISENHOWER WOULD SPEAK AS THE U.S. PRESIDENT, NOT AS A SPOKESMAN REPORTING ON THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE. BUT HE ADDED THAT THE SPEECH, AS NOW WRITTEN, DOES EXPRESS A COMMON VIEWPOINT ON THE PERILS OF THE ATOMIC AGEM.

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HAGERTY SAID ALSO THAT CHURCHILL'S LONGTIME ADVISER, ATOMIC EXPERT LORD CHERWELL, HAD WORKED WITH REAR ADM. LEWIS W.STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, ON THE SPEECH HERE.

THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE FORMAL INVITATION TO APPEAR AT THE U.N. FROM SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD LAST FRIDAY WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE. THROUGH PREVIOUS INFORMAL CONTACT, HE HAD LET HAMMARSKJOLD KNOW HE WOULD ACCEPT THE INVITE.

HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT THEN CONSULTED WITH DULLES, CHURCHILL AND THE FRENCH LEADERS AND IT WAS DECIDED TO CARRY THE PROJECT THROUGH.

THE DECISION TO MAKE THE ATOMIC SPEECH BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS MEANT THE PRESIDENT WANTED AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM, WITH RUSSIA PRESENT, INSTEAD OF A DOMESTIC AUDIENCE FOR DISCUSSION OF A PROBLEM OF GLOBAL SCOPE.

IT SIGNIFIED ALSO BIG THREE RECOGNITION OF THE USEFULNESS OF THE U.N. AS AN ARENA FOR WESTERN DIPLOMACY.

THE ISSUE OF ARMS AND ATOMIC CONTROL HAS BEEN FOUGHT IN THE U.N. SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

GENERALLY THE DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE U.N. MAJORITY AND THE SOVIET BLOC HAS TURNED ON THESE POINTS:

1. RUSSIA INSISTS ON BANNING ATOMIC, HYDROGEN AND GERM WEAPONS AS THE INITIAL STEP TOWARD DISARMAMENT.

2. THE WESTERN POWERS DEMAND DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEM OF SAFE-GUARDS, WITH THE DISCARGING OF THE MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS AS THE FINAL STEP.

IT WAS LEARNED THE BIG THREE HERE CONSIDERED VARIOUS NEW APPROACHES TO THE SITUATION. EISENHOWER'S SPEECH IS EXPECTED TO REFLECT THEIR DELIBERATIONS AS WELL AS MONTHS OF STUDY IN WASHINGTON BY THE PRESIDENT'S AIDES.

THE GREAT NEW ELEMENT IN THE SITUATION NOW, AS COMPARED WITH FORMER YEARS, IS THE FACT THAT RUSSIA NOT ONLY HAS ATOMIC WEAPONS BUT, AS EISENHOWER SAID LAST OCTOBER, IS CAPABLE "OF ATOMIC ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, AND SUCH CAPABILITY WILL INCREASE WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME."

RUSSIA PRODUCED A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION ON AUG. 12.

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BIG FOUR (280)
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7 (AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE WESTERN BIG THREE NATIONS WILL PROPOSE JAN.4 TO RUSSIA AS THE DATE FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN BERLIN.

THAT WOULD BE BEFORE A NEW PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE IN FRANCE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED TO THIS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL AT BERMUDA IN AN EFFORT TO TEST QUICKLY RUSSIA'S AVOWED DESIRE "TO COOPERATE IN THE SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF URGENT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS."

THE JAN.4 MEETING TIME IS EARLIER THAN ANTICIPATED. BEFORE THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE STARTED, WESTERN DIPLOMATS THOUGHT THE CONFERENCE MIGHT CONVENE IN LATE JANUARY, MAINLY BECAUSE A NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT IS TO BE INAUGURATED JAN.17.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, IT WAS SAID, WILL FORMALLY PROPOSE THE FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS TALK IN INDENTICAL NOTES WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN OFFICE IN MOSCOW TOMORROW.

THESE NOTES WILL ACCEPT RUSSIA'S OFFER, MADE IN A SURPRISE NOTE NOV.26, BUT WILL EMPHASIZE THE WEST'S VIEW THAT GERMANY AND AUSTRIA ARE THE KEY PROBLEMS WHICH SHOULD BE DISCUSSED.

THE JAN.4 DATE UNDOUBTEDLY REFLECTS AMERICAN DETERMINATION TO GET THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING OVER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO ALLOW FRANCE TO APPROVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS REPORTED DETERMINED NOT TO PROLONG THE BERLIN CONFERENCE INDEFINITELY IF THE RUSSIANS CONVERT THE MEETING INTO A FORUM FOR NEW PROPAGANDA BLASTS AGAINST THE WEST.

DULLES ALREADY IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO GO TO PARIS DEC.14 FOR A MEETING OF THE 14-NATION ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL. SINCE THIS IS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT A WEEK, IT IS POSSIBLE HE MAY DECIDE TO STAY OVER IN EUROPE UNTIL THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' SESSION, IF RUSSIA AGREES TO THE EARLY JANUARY DATE.

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WITH WASHINGTON BIG FOUR (A22)

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TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 7 (AP)-INFORMED OFFICIALS AID TONIGHT THE BIG THREE HAVE PROPOSED THAT THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR BE THE SITE OF A FOUR POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WITH RUSSIA IN BERLIN BEGINNING JAN. 4.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAVE ARRANGED TO HAVE THEIR EXPERTS GET TOGETHER SOON, PROBABLY IN LONDON, IN ORDER TO PREPARE A COMMON GROUND FOR THE CONFERENCE WITH THE RUSSIANS.

THE MINISTERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED THEY CANNOT CHANGE THEIR POSITION ON THE KEY QUESTION DIVIDING RUSSIA AND THE WEST OVER GERMANY --THAT FREE GERMAN-WIDE ELECTIONS MUST COME BEFORE THE FORMATION OF THE ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WHICH RUSSIA WANTS TO SET UP FIRST.

ONE QUESTION WITH WHICH THE THREE WESTERN EXPERTS ARE EXPECTED TO DEAL IS THE PREPARATION OF A COMMON ATTITUDE ON BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S IDEA OF OFFERING THE SOVIETS SECURITY GURAANTEES IN EUROPE AGAINST A REVIVED GERMANY.

THE BRITISH LEADER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE BIG THREE SESSIONS THAT THE RUSSIANS OUGHT TO BE ASSURED AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY THEY MIGHT "GET ANOTHER DOSE OF HITLER" FROM A REARMED GERMANY.

THE BIG THREE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE LAID DOWN BROAD PRINCIPLES OF POLICY TO GUIDE THE EXPERTS IN DETERMINING THE WESTERN LINE AT THE BERLI TALKS.

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CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND, DEC 7 (AP)-THE HEAD OF BRITAIN'S METHODIST CHURCH SAID YESTERDAY THIS COUNTRY "IS BEING OCCUPIED" BY THE ARMED FORCES OF AMERICA.

"WHEN I READ THAT THE AMERICANS ARE STARTING TO BUILD SCHOOLS, I SAY IT DOES LOOK AS IF THEY ARE HERE PERMANENTLY," DR. DONALD SOPER TOLD AN OPEN AIR RELIGIOUS RALLY.

"WE HAVE GOT THE AMERICANS HERE, SO LET'S HAVE THE RUSSIANS AS WELL. MOST OF THEM ARE QUITE DECENT FELLOWS."

A VOICE FROM THE CROWD ASKED, "IF YOU LIKE RUSSIA SO WELL WHY DON'T YOU GO LIVE THERE?"

DR. SOPER REPLIED, "BECAUSE THERE ARE PLENTY OF SINNERS HERE FOR ME TO WORK ON."

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PRECEDE UDINE DAY WITHDRAWAL (220)

GORIZIA, ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV BORDER, DEC. 7 (AP)-NORMAL CONDITIONS WERE FAST RETURNING TO THE ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV FRONTIER TONIGHT AFTER TWO MONTHS OF EXPLOSIVE TENSION OVER DISPUTED TRIESTE.

ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER, LONG CONVOYS OF MEN, GUNS AND TANKS RUMBLED BACK TOWARD THEIR PERMANENT BIVOUACS IN A MASS WITHDRAWAL EXPECTED TO REQUIRE 15 DAYS.

THE WITHDRAWAL WAS ANNOUNCED BY BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA. IT DRAMATIZED THE EASING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO ADRIATIC POWERS WHICH FOR EIGHT YEARS HAVE BEEN QUARRELING OVER DIVISION OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE.

THE NUMBER OF TROOPS INVOLVED IN THE BORDER WITHDRAWAL IS UNOFFICIALLY ESTIMATED AT 22,000 ITALIANS AND ABOUT 40,000 YUGOSLAVS, MOSTLY CRACK UNITS SENT TO THE BORDER WHEN THE TRIESTE CRISIS GREW ACUTE. NORMAL FRONTIER GARRISONS WILL REMAIN.

EQUALLY SIGNIFICANT WAS ITALIAN PREMIER GIUSEPPE PELLA'S DISCLOSURE THAT ITALY AGAIN IS PERMITTING EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO YUGOSLAVIA. THIS HAD BEEN FORBIDDEN.

A QUESTION MARK REMAINED: WHEN -- AND IF -- A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE TO SEEK A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO THE TRIESTE ISSUE.

WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN ROME SAID THAT UNTIL THE BIG THREE BERMUDA CONFERENCE THE SITUATION WAS THIS:

FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAD SUGGESTED A FIVE-NATION CONFERENCE. ITALY HAD INSISTED IT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE OVER ALLIED-OCCUPIED ZONE A OF THE FREE TERRITORY BEFORE SUCH A CONFERENCE. PROMISED THAT ITS OFFICIALS COULD BEGIN LEARNING THE JOB BEFORE THE CONFERENCE EVEN IF THE ITALIANS COULD NOT YET OCCUPY ZONE A OFFICIALLY, ITALY AGREED TO MEET.

THEN YUGOSLAVIA DECLINED TO PARTICIPATE IF ITALIAN OFFICIALS WERE TO BE ALREADY PRESENT IN ZONE A, THE INFORMANTS SAID.

AT BERMUDA THE BIG THREE HIT ON A NEW PROPOSAL: ITALY TO GO TO THE FIVE NATION CONFERENCE FIRST AND HER OFFICIALS TO BEGIN MOVING INTO ZONE SHORTLY AFTER.

DIPLOMATS SAY ITALY RELUCTANTLY IS WILLING TO DO THIS.

YESTERDAY U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS IN BELGRADE REPORTED PUT IT UP TO YUGOSLAVIA. THE YUGOSLAV REPLY -- ON WHICH HINGES THE FIVE-NATION CONFERENCE -- STILL HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.

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BY ALAN JACKS (330)

UDINE, ITALY, DEC. 7 (AP)-YUGOSLAV AND ITALIAN TROOPS PULLED BACK TODAY FROM THEIR EMERGENCY POSITIONS ALONG THE YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN BORDER IN A NEW MOVE TO EASE TENSION OVER TRIESTE.

THIS CAME 48 HOURS AFTER THE TWO NATIONS AGREED TO "NORMALIZE" THEIR FRONTIERS AS THE FIRST PEACE FUL STEP TOWARD RESOLVING THEIR LENGTHY FEUD OVER POSSESSION OF THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY.

ITALY WAS THE FIRST TO ANNOUNCE WITHDRAWAL AND ITALIAN ROADS LEADING AWAY FROM THE BORDER WERE FILLED WITH TROOPS, TANKS AND OTHER MILITARY VEHICLES.

TANJUG, THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, ANNOUNCED THE PULLBACK OF THAT COUNTRY'S FORCES.

PREMIER GIUSEPPE PELLA AND RAVDE GREGORIK, YUGOSLAV MINISTER TO ROME, REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE WITHDRAWAL IN A ROME MEETING SATURDAY.

GEN. CARLO BAGLINO, COMMANDER OF ITALY'S 5TH ARMY CORPS WITH HEADQUARTERS IN THIS NORTH ITALIAN CITY, ANNOUNCED THE START OF THE ITALIAN WITHDRAWAL.

HE SAID ALL TROOPS WOULD BE BACK AT THEIR NORMAL STATIONS WITHIN 15 DAYS.

ELEMENTS OF TWO ARMORED DIVISIONS WERE THE FIRST TO LEAVE THEIR EMERGENCY STATIONS. UNITTS OF TWO ALPINE BRIGADES ALSO WERE SEEN ON THE JAMMED HIGHWAYS.

FROM GORIZIA, WHICH STRADDLES THE ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV BORDER NORTH OF TRIESTE, CAME REPORTS THAT YUGOSLAV TROOPS RETIRED FROM BORDER POSITIONS FOUR DAYS AGO. ITALIAN OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THEY COULD NOT TELL WHETHER THE TROOPS RETURNED TO THEIR REGULAR STATIONS OR SIMPLY WERE WITHDRAWN A SHORT DISTANCE.

IN BELGRADE YESTERDAY, ENVOYS OF BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE MET FOR 90 MINUTES WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC. PRESUMABLY THE ENVOYS ASKED FOR A FIVE-NATION CONFERENCE ON TRIESTE AS A FOLLOW-UP TO BIG THREE DECISIONS IN BERMUDA.

THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS REPORTEDLY AGREED IN BERMUDA TO POSTPONE UNTIL AFTER A CONFERENCE THE BRITISH AMERICAN DECISION OF OCT. 8 TO TURN TRIESTE'S ZONE A OVER TO ITALY.

YUGOSLAVIA HAS INSISTED SHE WOULD NOT JOIN IN TALKS IF THE ITALIANS MOVED INTO ZONE A FIRST. TITO ALSO HAD THREATENED TO MARCH HIS FORCES INTO THE ZONE IF ITALIAN TROOPS ENTERED IT.

ITALY HAD SENT REINFORCEMENTS TO THE BORDER AT THE END OF AUGUST AFTER PREMIER PELLA CHARGED TITO WAS PLANNING TO ANNEX TRIESTE'S ZONE B, WHICH THE YUGOSLAVS NOW OCCUPY MILITARILY. TITO COUNTERED BY PUSHING MORE OF HIS OWN TROOPS UP TO THE BORDER OF ZONE A AND OF ITALY.

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BERLIN, DEC. 7 (AP)-AN AMERICAN SOLDIER CHARGED WITH LURING COMRADES TO DESERT TO THE SOVIET ZONE WILL FACE A GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE CASE AGAINST PVT. ROBERT D. BLEVENS, 29, OF OMAHA, NEB., WILL INCLUDE TWO CHARGES OF DESERTION, ONE OF ESCAPE FROM CONFINEMENT, CONSPIRACY AND VIOLATION OF THE SMITH ACT, WHICH FORBIDS CONSORTING WITH PEOPLE DEDICATED TO OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE ARMY CHARGES BLEVENS DESERTED HIS UNIT AND WENT TO THE SOVIET ZONE FOR 10 WEEKS. HE RETURNED, WAS PLACED IN THE STOCKADE, AND ESCAPED. HE WAS TRAPPED AT THE HOME OF HIS GIRL FRIEND IN THE FRENCH SECTOR AND INVESTIGATORS SAID HE ADMITTED HAVING BEEN IN THE EAST

ZONE A SECOND TIME.
THE ARMY CLAIMS BLEVENS AND HIS GERMAN GIRL, INGRID JONEK, CONSPIRED TO ENTICE OTHER SOLDIERS TO GO EAST AND ASK POLITICAL ASYLUM. THE GIRL WAS VONVICTED AND IS IN A GERMAN JAIL, COMPLETING A SIX MONTH SENTENCE.
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B43 (Q) (300)
BY TOM STONE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 7(AP)-CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK, IGNORING A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DISMISSAL ORDER, SAID TODAY "IF THEY CUT OFF MY SALARY I'LL SUE FOR IT IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS IN WASHINGTON."
"I'M SUPPOSED TO BE IN WASHINGTON RIGHT NOW FOR CONSULTATIONS," JUDGE CLARK, FORMER JUDGE OF THE 3RD U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN PHILADELPHIA, TOLD REPORTERS. "BUT I'M REMAINING RIGHT HERE, AS YOU CAN SEE.
"AND YOU CAN BET THAT I'M GOING TO STAY ON AFTER JAN. 8 WHEN THEY WANT ME TO QUIT. I GET $11,000 A YEAR SALARY. THAT'S NOT MUCH. BUT IF THEY CUT OFF MY SALARY I'LL SUE FOR IT IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS IN WASHINGTON," HE ADDED.
NOTING THAT TODAY IS THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JAPANESE SURPRISE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR, HE SAID "UNLIKE THE POOR BOYS AT PEARL HARBOR IN 1941, I AM ALERTED TO ANY FURTHER ATTACKS ON THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THE JUDICIARY."
THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED JUDGE CLARK IN A CABLE NOV. 23 THAT HE WOULD NOT BE REAPPOINTED WHEN HIS REGULAR TERM ENDS JAN. 8 BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN DECLARED "SURPLUS," HE WAS ORDERED TO RETURN HOME BY TODAY FOR CONSULTATIONS.
HE CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE THEN AND CHARGED HE WAS FIRED "FOR FAILING TO TAKE ORDERS" AND WOUND STAY ON TO TAKE CARE OF 142 APPEALS PENDING BEFORE HIS COURT.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ITS DECISION TO DISMISS CLARK, A RESIDENT OF PRINCETON, N.J., WILL STAND DESPITE HIS REFUSAL TO ABIDE BY THE ORDER.
THE ASSN. OF AMERICAN LAWYERS IN EUROPE CAME TO CLARK'S DEFENSE IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED HERE TWO DAYS AGO. THE RESOLUTION CLAIMED THE ACTION TO FIRE CLARK, WHO SET UP THE ALLIED COURT SYSTEM IN GERMANY AFTER THE WAR, WAS "AN ARBITRARY ATTACK ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JURY SYSTEM," AND URGED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO REVERSE ITS DECISION.
EARL CARROLL OF SAN BRUNO, CALIF., A MEMBER OF THE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, LEFT HERE BY PLANE YESTERDAY FOR WASHINGTON TO PROTEST CLARK'S REMOVAL. HE SAID HE HOPED TO SEE MAJORITY LEADER WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) AND SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TO DISCUSS CLARK'S CASE.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC 7 (AP)-GERMAN PROSECUTION AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THE CASE OF A YOUNG REFUGEE RUSSIAN SOLDIER, ARRESTED THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER HE TRIED TO ENTER THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION HERE, HAD "NO POLITICAL BACKGROUND."
THE SOLDIER WAS ARRESTED IN BAD HOMBURG, AFTER HE HAD FIRED A TEAR GAS PISTOL AT A GERMAN TAXI DRIVER, AND BROUGHT TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS BY A SECOND CAB DRIVER WHO BECAME SUSPICIOUS AFTER DRIVING HIM TO THE SOVIET MISSION.
THE SOLDIER, 23-YEAR OLD ALEXANDER KULIKOV, HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A U.S.-SOVIET CONTROVERSY AFTER HIS ESCAPE TO WEST BERLIN LAST YEAR. THE RUSSIANS ACCUSED THE AMERICANS OF FORCING A DESERTER TO BECOME A TRAITOR BUT REFUSED AN AMERICAN OFFER TO INTERVIEW HIM IN WEST BERLIN.

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PROSECUTION OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT ARCHITECTURAL SKETCHES AND NOTES IN RUSSIAN FOUND IN KULIKOV'S ROOM IN BAD HOMBURG "HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ESPIONAGE." THEY SAID HE CLAIMED HE DRANK TOO MUCH IN A BOUT WITH FELLOW RUSSIANS, AND WAS UNABLE TO REMEMBER IN DETAIL WHAT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY.
PROSECUTION OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHY KULIKOV WANTED TO GO TO THE SOVIET MISSION, FROM WHICH A SLEEPY GUARD TURNED HIM AWAY.
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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, DEC 7 (AP)-TRIAL BEGAN BEFORE THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT TODAY OF FOUR ALLEGED MEMBERS OF A COMMUNIST SPY RING, INCLUDING A NEWSMAN WHO CLAIMED HE WAS A FORMER AGENT OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE.
THE FOUR, ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE NAZI SS (ELITE GUARD), WERE ARRESTED LAST YEAR AND ARE CHARGED WITH TREASON AND PASSING SECRETS TO EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES.
THE NEWSMAN, 35-YEAR OLD UWE WEHLEN, CLAIMED HE WANTED TO MISLEAD THE COMMUNISTS BY WORKING FOR THEM. HE TESTIFIED THE BRITISH GAVE HIM 200 MARKS ($47) A MONTH, WHILE THE COMMUNISTS PAID HIM UP TO 800 MARKS ($190) A MONTH.

WEHLEN AND ARNOLD DE LANNOY, 41, A BELGIAN-BORN EXPORTER, ARE ACCUSED OF HAVING SUPPLIED A FORGED DRAFT OF THE THEN SECRET WEST GERMAN ALLIED PEACE TREATY LAST YEAR WHICH WAS RELAYED TO EAST GERMANY.
THE PROSECUTION CONTENDS THAT AUGUST MORITZ, A 40-YEAR OLD ART PROFESSOR, ACTED AS THE GO-BETWEEN FOR SOVIET ZONE AUTHORITIES. THE FOURTH DEFENDANT, GUSTAV HANELT, 39, IS ACCUSED OF PROVIDING MORITZ WITH CLASSIFIED STATE INFORMATION.

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BERLIN, DEC. 7 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY CALLED ON FRANCE TODAY TO REJECT THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AND SEEK SECURITY THROUGH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA.

THE APPEAL WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER SENT TO PRESIDENT EDOUARD HERRIOT OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BY THE PRESIDIUM OF THE EAST ZONE VOLKSKAMMER (PARLIAMENT). THE OFFICIAL ADN NEWS AGENCY PUBLISHED THE TEXT THIS AFTERNOON AND SAID THE LETTER HAD BEEN FORWARDED THROUGH THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY.

THE APPEAL SAID ALL "PEACE-LOVING" GERMANS SHARE FRENCH CONCERN OVER THE REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY THROUGH THE EUROPEAN

DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT "WHICH MEANS NOTHING BUT THE SUBORDINATION OF FRANCE AND OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO THE ORDERS OF THE WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS WHO ARE DIRECTED BY THE UNITED STATES."

IT ASSERTED THAT WEST GERMAN POLITICIANS WERE PLANNING TO ANNEX ALSACE AND LORRAINE, THAT THEY WERE SPYING AGAINST FRANCE AND PLOTTING TO DRAW THE FRENCH INTO MILITARY ADVENTURES AGAINST THE EAST.

"THE JOINT INTERESTS OF THE GERMAN AND FRENCH PEOPLE THEREFORE DEMAND REJECTION OF THE TREATY ON THE SO-CALLED EUROPEAN ARMY," WROTE VOLKSKAMMER PRESIDENT JOHANNES DIECKMANN.

"THIS WOULD, AT THE SAME TIME, CREATE FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AN UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE GREAT POWERS ON MEASURES TO PRESERVE AND SECURE PEACE IN EUROPE."

THE APPEAL SAID THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT IS OF THE OPINION "THAT SECURITY FOR FRANCE CAN BE GUARANTEED ONLY THROUGH AN UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE EUROPEAN STATES, ESPECIALLY WITH THE SOVIET UNION, WITH THE AIM OF LESSENING INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC 7 (AP)-ANTONIN NOVOTNY, FIRST SECRETARY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY, HAS ACCUSED THE RANK AND FILE OF THE PARTY OF FAVORING ALMOST ANY OTHER IDEOLOGY BUT COMMUNISM, THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO REPORTED TODAY.

IN ONE OF THE SHARPEST CRITICISM OF PARTY WORK EVER MADE BY A CZECH COMMUNIST LEADER, NOVOTNY TOLD A CONFERENCE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY AT PRAGUE LAST WEEK THAT ITS MEMBERS STILL INDULGED IN "SOCIAL DEMOCRATISM, BOURGEOIS NATIONALISM, AND MASARYKISM."

NOVOTNY BLAMED RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE FOR THE MANY FAULTS IN THE PARTY'S WORK IN THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR.

"SOCIAL DEMOCRATISM OF TODAY IS THE DIRECT AGENT OF THE IMPERIALIST WARMONGERS AND THE BEARER OF BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY IN THE RANKS OF THE WORKING CLASS. IT STRIVES TO SEPARATE THE WORKERS FROM THE FARMERS AND THE WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS," HE SAID.

THE COMMUNIST LEADER CHARGED THAT BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PARTY DISCIPLINE ARE BEING DISCARDED BY DEMANDS FOR "LIBERTY OF OPINION."

BESIDES CALLING FOR A STRUGGLE TO WIPE OUT SOCIAL DEMOCRATISM, "ESPECIALLY ALIVE AMONG FORMER RIGHTWING MEMBERS OF THAT PARTY," NOVOTNY URGED CZECH COMMUNISTS TO FIGHT "PSEUDO-DEMOCRACY, PSEUDO-HUMANISM AND MASARYKISM."

THOMAS MASARYK, FOUNDER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER WORLD WAR ONE, HE SAID, "WAS ALWAYS AN EMBITTERED ENEMY OF THE WORKING CLASS AND A SERVILE LACKEY OF THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC BOURGEOIS."

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WARSAW, POLAND, DEC. 7 (AP)-A POLISH MILITARY COURT AT SZCZECIN (FORMERLY STETTIN), IN WESTERN POLAND, TODAY SENTENCED TWO MEN TO DEATH AND A THIRD TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR WESTERN GERMANY.

THE TWO MEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH ARE HEINZ LANDVOIGT, A GERMAN NATIONAL, AND KONRAD WRUCK. THE OTHER IS ADOLF MACHURA.

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (380)

BY DON SCHWIND

TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC 7 (AP)-IRANIAN TROOPS FIRED TODAY ON DEMONSTRATING ANTI-BRITISH STUDENTS, IDENTIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS MOSTLY COMMUNISTS, ON THE CAMPUS OF TEHRAN UNIVERSITY. TWO STUDENTS WERE KILLED, ANOTHER WAS WOUNDED IN THE CLASH, AND 30 WERE ARRESTED.

THE OUTBREAK FOLLOWED BY TWO DAYS PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI'S RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

GEN. FARHAD DADSETAN, TEHRAN'S MILITARY GOVRNOR, SAID THE SHOOTINGS OCCURRED WHEN THE STUDENTS TRIED TO DISARM SOLDIERS ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AND ADDED:

"A NUMBER OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, MOST OF WHOM ARE COMMUNISTS, REFUSED TO ATTEND CLASSES THIS MORNING. NOBODY OBJECTED TO THE REFUSAL TO ATTEND THE CLASSES, BUT WHEN THEY TRIED TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST GOVERNMENT POLICIES, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE BY THE SOLDIERS TO DISPERSE THEM. WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO DISARM THE SOLDIERS, THE TROOPS FIRED ON THEM. TWO STUDENTS WERE KILLED. ONE WAS INJURED."

OTHER ACCOUNTS SAID THE STUDENTS, SHOUTING ANTI-BRITISH SLOGANS, WERE GROUPED AROUND A STAIRCASE AT THE UNIVERSITY WHERE ONE STUDENT WAS TRYING TO MAKE A SPEECH.

THE REST OF THE CAPITAL, HEAVILY PATROLLED BY BOTH SOLDIERS AND POLICE, REMAINED QUIET. NEWSMEN CHECKING THE STREETS WERE UNABLE TO SIGHT A SINGLE BLACK ARMBAND OR BLACK FLAG, SYMBOLS OF A DEMONSTRATION DEMANDED FOR TODAY BY AYATOLLAH KASHANI, RELIGIOUS AND GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION LEADER, TO REGISTER RESENTMENT AT THE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH LONDON WITHOUT FIRST SETTLING THE MORE THAN TWO-YEAR OLD BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.

ONE IMPORTANT TREND NOTED IN THE BIG SABZ MEHDAN BAZAAR, BUSINESS HEART OF TEHRAN, WAS THE INCREASING NUMBER OF BUSINESSMEN WHO FLATLY TOLD NEWSMEN THEY ARE TURNING THEIR BACKS ON KASHANI. THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, WHICH LONG SUPPORTED BOTH OUSTED PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AND KASHANI, IS VIRTUALLY A CONSERVATIVE RELIGIOUS PARTY IN THE CAPITAL WIELDING GREAT POWER.

ZAHEDI EXPLAINED IN A RADIO ADDRESS TO THE COUNTRY YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS RESUMING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN BECAUSE THE BREACH WITH LONDON HAD FAILED TO EXPEDITE A SOLUTION OF THE OIL ROW.

MOSSADEGH, NOW ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE ON TREASON CHARGES, SPONSORED AND CARRIED OUT A 1951 LAW WHICH NATIONALIZED IRANIAN PROPERTIES OF THE BILLION-DOLLAR BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. (AIOC). MOSSADEGH ORDERED BRITISH ENVOYS OUT OF THE COUNTRY A YEAR AGO. ZAHEDI'S GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN FOR COMPENSATING AIOC SO IRAN'S REVENUE-PRODUCING OIL OUTPUT CAN BE RESUMED.

IN LONDON, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF DENNIS WRIGHT, AN ECONOMIC EXPERT, AS COUNSELOR AT THE EMBASSY IN

TEHRAN. WRIGHT, 42, NOW HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, WILL BE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HERE UNTIL AN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES. INFORMANTS SAID HIS EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS IS EXPECTED TO BE USEFUL IN THE OIL NEGOTIATIONS.
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B22 (SEG)
TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 7 (AP)-POWERFUL MOSLEM LEADER AYATULLAH KASHANI IS THREATENING A CAMPAIGN OF "NATIONAL MOURNING" TO PROTEST IRAN'S RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.
THE BEARDED OLD RELIGIOUS CHIEF TOLD AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY HE WOULD ASK HIS FOLLOWERS TO WEAR BLACK ARM BANDS, DISPLAY BLACK FLAGS AND SHOUT ANTI-BRITISH SLOGANS. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE WOULD NOT CALL OUT MOBS FOR STREET DEMONSTRATIONS AS THIS MIGHT CAUSE BLOODSHED.
THE HEAVILY PATROLLED CAPITAL WAS UNEASY BUT QUIET AS KASHANI DECLARED HIS OPEN OPPOSITION TO PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI'S POLICIES.
THE THREAT CAME A FEW HOURS AFTER THE PREMIER EXPLAINED IN A RADIO SPEECH SATURDAY NIGHT THAT HE HAD PATCHED UP THE 12-MONTH DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH BRITAIN BECAUSE, DURING IT, "NO PROGRESS WAS MADE IN SOLVING THE OIL PROBLEM."
ZAHEDI SAID IRANIANS "HAVE NO ENMITY AGAINST ANY NATION IN THE WORLD," AND THE BRITISH HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCES "THEY WILL SHOW UNDERSTANDING" IN SETTLING THE DISPUTE OVER COMPENSATION FOR NATIONALIZED BRITISH OIL HOLDINGS IN IRAN.
KASHANI EXPLAINED THAT HIS "HATE-BRITISH" CAMPAIGN AIMED AT PUTTING "MENTAL PRESSURE" ON BRITONS. HE ADDED: "IF I CALL FOR A FIGHT I WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM ALL GROUPS AND CLASSES."

NO SIGNS OF "MOURNING" WERE EVIDENT YESTERDAY IN TEHRAN'S MAIN STREETS, WHICH WERE GUARDED BY EXTRA POLICE. ARMORED CARS WERE SPOTTED AT STRATEGIC PLACES, AND TWO TRUCKLOADS OF SOLDIERS WERE PARKED NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE STILL-EMPTY BRITISH EMBASSY.
ZAHEDI'S TOUGH POLICIES APPEAR TO HAVE SPLIT THE OPPOSITION SOMEWHAT. KASHANI HAS COME OUT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, BUT THE THREE OTHER MAJOR AYATULLAHS (BISHOPS) IN THE COUNTRY ARE REPORTED BEHIND ZAHEDI AND THE SHAH.
EX-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH, WHO THREW OUT BRITAIN'S ENVOYS AS A RESULT OF THE LONG OIL QUARREL, IS ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE ON TREASON CHARGES, AND HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE BEEN LYING LOW.
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NIXON (220)
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 7 (AP)-HUSSAIN SHAHEED SUHRAWARDY, OPPOSITION LEADER IN THE PAKISTAN PARLIAMENT, SAID TODAY HIS AWAMI (PEOPLE'S) MOSLEM LEAGUE PARTY IS OPPOSED TO ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE OF PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES.
SUHRAWARDY MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW AS PAKISTAN WAS HOST TO U.S. VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON. ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL LEADER YESTERDAY SPARKED SPECULATION THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT SOON TO GIVE PAKISTAN MILITARY AID UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM--WITHOUT INVOLVING BASES FOR USE BY THE AMERICANS.
THE SOVIET UNION, INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN HAVE EXPRESSED STIFF OPPOSITION TO SUCH BASES.
BUT SUHRAWARDY, WHO HOPES TO DEFEAT PREMIER MOHAMMED ALI'S PARTY IN FEBRUARY GENERAL ELECTIONS IN EAST PAKISTAN, SAID HIS COUNTRY'S INTERESTS WOULD BE SERVED BEST BY KEEPING NEUTRAL BETWEEN THE EAST-WEST BLOCS. HE SAID ALSO THAT NO ALIGNMENTS SHOULD BE MADE BY PAKISTAN WHICH MIGHT AROUSE HOSTILITY OR SUSPICION IN INDIA.
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER DAWN, WHICH HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTRY, PRINTED ONLY A SHORT NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH ON NIXON'S ARRIVAL. THERE WERE NO PICTURES.

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REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM DAWN AND ITS EVENING COMPANION, EVENING STAR, HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM NEWS CONFERENCES AND OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS FOLLOWING CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT AND SEVERAL CABINET MEMBERS EXPRESSED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. TODAY THE EDITORS OF THE TWO PAPERS DECLINED SPECIAL INVITATIONS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO ATTEND A RECEPTION IN NIXON'S HONOR.
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B35 (Q) (150)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 7 (AP)-VIET NAM'S PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM, FRESHLY RETURNED FROM THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE FRENCH UNION IN PARIS, FLEW TODAY TO BANMETHUOT FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI.
BAO DAI WAS REPORTED PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE ABOUT DEC. 20 FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT BEFORE THE OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE ON FINAL TERMS FOR VIETNAMESE INDEPENDENCE.
BEFORE HE LEAVES, BAO DAI MUST FIND SOME WAY OUT OF THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL CRISIS WHICH THREATENS TO SPLIT HIS NEW STATE PERMANENTLY.
EXTREME NATIONALISTS ARE DEMANDING THAT HE INTRODUCE DRASTIC REFORMS IN HIS REGIME AND THAT AS A FIRST STEP HE DISMISS VAN TAM.
TONKINESE OF THE NORTH ARE RANGED IN OPPOSITION TO THE COCHIN CHINESE OF THE SOUTH, WHO PRESENTLY HOLD THE DOMINANT POSTS OF THE VAN TAM GOVERNMENT. BUT MANY IN BOTH FACTIONS ARE UNITED IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO VAN TAM, CHARGING HIM WITH BEING TOO PRO-FRENCH.
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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC. 7 (AP)-INDONESIA GAVE A HOT-AND-COLD WELCOME TODAY TO A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL MISSION.
THE GROUP FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAD TO WAIT IN THEIR U.S. MILITARY CONSTELLATION FOR SEVERAL MINUTES UNDER A BROILING SUN BECAUSE NO LADDER WAS IMMEDIATELY HANDY FOR THEM TO CLIMB DOWN ON.
WHEN THE PLANE CREW LET THE AIRCRAFT'S EMERGENCY LADDER, ONLY A HANDFUL OF AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND NEWSMEN GREETED THE VISITORS. THOUGH THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF THEIR ARRIVAL, NO INDONESIAN OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT.
THE GROUP, HEADED BY REP. WALTER H. (R-MINN), CAME HERE FROM SINGAPORE. THEY CONFERRED THERE YESTERDAY WITH MALCOLM MACDONALD, BRITISH COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.
IN ADDITION TO JUDD, THE PARTY REPS. MARGUERITA STILL CHURCH (R-ILL), E. ROSS ADAIR (R-IND) AND CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI (D-WIS).
THEY WILL REMAIN HERE UNTIL WEDNESDAY FOR A GENERAL SURVEY OF CONDITIONS IN INDONESIA, THEY FLY TO MANILA. THE GROUP ARE MAKING AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THE FAR EAST IN PREPARATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE FAR EAST.
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SUBSERSIVE
BOSTON, DEC. 7 (AP)-DR. ARTHUR G. STEINBERG, 41, A GENETICIST ATTACHED TO A BOSTON HOSPITAL, SAID TODAY HE IS THE "MR. X" ABOUT WHOM THE JENNER SUBCOMMITTEE WANTS TO QUESTION IGOR GOUZENKO, FORMER CODE CLERK IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY AT OTTAWA.
DR. STEINBERG ACKNOWLEDGED THIS AFTER HE HAD BEEN NAMED BY THE BOSTON TRAVELER.
HE SAID HE IS NOT A COMMUNIST, NEVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST AND NEVER GAVE AMERICAN SECRETS TO ANYONE.

THE TRAVELER SAID HE ACKNOWLEDGED HE KNEW MCGILL UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DR. RAYMOND BOYER WHO WAS CONVICTED OF PASSING EXPLOSIVE SECRETS TO SOVIET AGENTS.

HE SAID HE APPEARED BEFORE THE JENNER SUBCOMMITTEE AND A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

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(320) SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-WHITE HOUSE
BY ROGER M. GREENE A WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICIAL

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WASHINGTON,DEC.7 (AP)-~~THE WHITE HOUSE~~ TODAY DISCOUNTED ANY IDEA THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MIGHT BE SWAYED IN THE WANING HOURS OF HIS BERMUDA TALKS TO CHANGE U.S.FOREIGN POLICY AS A RESULT OF PROTESTS STIRRED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, TOLD NEWSMEN: "I AM SURE THE PRESIDENT HAS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO CONCERN HIM."

SNYDER SAID, HOWEVER, HE HAD MENTIONED THE OUTPOURING OF MCCARTHY-INSPIRED TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS IN TELEPHONE TALKS WITH EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHO IS WITH THE PRESIDENT IN BERMUDA.

SNYDER MADE THE COMMENT IN REPORTING A FOUR-DAY TALLY OF 19,517 TELEGRAMS AND A HEAVY DELUGE OF LETTERS RECEIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE AS OF 4 P.M.(EST). THE MESSAGES WERE IN RESPONSE TO MCCARTHY'S APPEAL FOR NATIONWIDE PROTESTS AGAINST WHAT HE CALLS THE "BLOOD TRADE" WITH RED CHINA.

SNYDER SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE 19,517 TELEGRAMS ALREADY CHECKED IN AT THE WHITE HOUSE, HE UNDERSTOOD WESTERN UNION HAD A BACKLOG OF ABOUT 1,700 YET TO BE DELIVERED.

DURING THE DAY, HE SAID, TELEGRAMS WERE ARRIVING AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 300 AN HOUR.

SNYDER SAID WHITE HOUSE MAIL HAS BEEN "MORE THAN DOUBLE" THE NORMAL AMOUNT IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. HE SAID HE HOPES TO HAVE SOME ACTUAL FIGURES TOMORROW.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL MADE HIS REMARK ABOUT THE PRESIDENT HAVING "MUCH MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO CONSIDER" AT BERMUDA WHEN ASKED IF THE HEAVY INFLUX OF MAIL AND TELEGRAMS HAD BEEN CALLED TO EISENHOWER'S ATTENTION.

MCCARTHY HAS CONTENDED THAT EISENHOWER, AS AN "HONORABLE MAN," WOULD BE GUIDED BY THE WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IF THAT WILL WERE MADE KNOWN TO HIM.

MCCARTHY, RETURNING FROM A TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE NEW FIGURES AND SNYDER'S STATEMENT.

HE SAID HE HAD "NOT BOTHERED TO CHECK TODAY" WITH SOURCES WHICH HE SAYS HAVE BEEN GIVING HIM REPORTS OF A HIGHER NUMBER OF MESSAGES THAN THE WHITE HOUSE HAD REPORTED EARLIER.

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THERE WAS STILL NO BREAKDOWN, ALTHOUGH SNYDER HAD SAID EARLIER THE MESSAGES WERE RUNNING ABOUT 2-1 IN FAVOR OF MCCARTHY'S PROPOSAL TO CUT OFF ALL U.S.DOLLAR AID TO COUNTRIES TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

SNYDER TOLD NEWSMEN THE TELEGRAMS WERE COMING IN SO FAST IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK THEM DOWN INTO PRO-MCCARTHY OR PRO-EISENHOWER CATEGORIES.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE, AS SET FORTH BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND FULLY ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IS THAT AMERICAN AID PROGRAMS TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES DO NOT "GIVE US THE RIGHT TO DICTATE THEIR TRADE POLICIES" AND THAT ANY ATTEMPT AT COERCION WOULD JEOPARDIZE THIS COUNTRY'S BONDS OF UNITY WITH THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD.

BY CONTRAST, MCCARTHY HAS INSISTED THAT ALL TRADE WITH RED CHINA SHOULD BE EMBARGOED AS LONG AS A SINGLE AMERICAN FIGHTING MAN REMAINS IN COMMUNIST CUSTODY.

WHILE SOME REPUBLICAN LEADERS WERE DESCRIBED AS HOPING THE CONTROVERSY WOULD SOON BLOW OVER, THE WHITE HOUSE INDICATED THAT PUBLIC RESPONSE TO MCCARTHY'S "TELL IT TO EISENHOWER" PLEA SHOWE FEW IF ANY SIGNS OF DWINDLING.

SNYDER SAID TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN FLOWING INTO THE WHITE HOUSE AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 275 AN HOUR SINCE SATURDAY MORNING, COMPARED WITH A PREVIOUS RATE OF 100 TO 150.

HOWEVER, SNYDER TOLD NEWSMEN THAT FOUR TELETYPE PRINTERS ARE NOW OPERATING AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO HANDLE THE MCCARTHY-INSPIRED TELEGRAMS, ALONG WITH NORMAL TRAFFIC. THIS IS TWICE THE USUAL NUMBER.

SNYDER SAID WHITE HOUSE STAFFERS "HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN TO COUNT" THE MAIL RECEIVED IN ANSWER TO MCCARTHY'S APPEAL. HE SAID THE MAIL HAS BEEN HEAVIER THAN AT ANY TIME IN RECENT WEEKS.

MCCARTHY VOICED HIS ORIGINAL APPEAL BEFORE NEWSREEL AND TV CAMERAS LAST THURSDAY IN A LAST-MINUTE AD LIB AFTER READING A PREPARED 600-WORD STATEMENT IN WHICH HE DENIED RAISING ANY CHALLENGE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LEADERSHIP.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR URGED ALL AMERICANS WHO SHARE HIS VIEWS TO "WRITE OR WIRE THE PRESIDENT" IN AN EFFORT TO INDUCE THE ADMINISTRATION TO CHANGE WHAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY DERIDED AS A "PERFUMED NOTE" POLICY IN DEALING WITH U.S.ALLIES.

MCCARTHY REPEATED THE REQUEST IN A PHILADELPHIA SPEECH LAST NIGHT.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE MAINTAINING A DISCREET SILENCE ON THE CONTROVERSY. SOME OF MCCARTHY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL COLLEAGUES OBVIOUSLY AGREED WITH HIS STAND, BUT THEY COMMENTED PRIVATELY THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE LINKED WITH HIS PUBLIC CHALLENGE TO THE ADMINISTRATION.

DULLES HAS SAID THAT MCCARTHY'S CRITICISM STRIKES AT "THE VERY HEART OF U.S.FOREIGN POLICY."

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MCCARTHY (330)

PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 7 -(AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAYS THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE "A TREMENDOUSLY GOOD JOB SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR" IN REMOVING 1,457 SECURITY RISKS FROM THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS.

SPEAKING LAST NIGHT BEFORE THE OVERBROOK LECTURE CLUB, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID ALSO THAT THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY IS CONTRASTED FAVORABLY WITH WHAT HE CALLED THE "ACHESON FOREIGN POLICY." THIS IS DUE, HE SAID, TO "A ~~STRANGE~~ STRONGER VOICE IN DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SENATOR REPEATED TO THE AUDIENCE THE REQUEST THAT HE FIRST MADE IN A NATIONALLY TELEVISED SPEECH THAT THEY WRITE OR WIRE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS TO WHETHER THEY APPROVE TRADING OF ALLIES WITH RED CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS.

AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 1,000, OVERFLOWING THE LECTURE HALL AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CONVENT OF THE SCARED HEART, APPLAUDED FREQUENTLY DURING MCCARTHY'S SPEECH. THE SENATOR WAS INTRODUCED BY THE VERY REV. FRANCIS X.N.MCGUIRE, PRESIDENT OF VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, AS "ONE OF THE GREAT LEADERS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

MCCARTHY READ SEVERAL SECTIONS OF WHAT HE SAID WERE EXCERPTS OF TESTIMONY BEFORE HIS SENATE COMMITTEE. AT ONE POINT HE RELATED TESTIMONY BY EDWARD ROTHSCHILD, A GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE EMPLOYE WHO DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT ON THE DAY OF THIS TESTIMONY THE WITNESS WAS DUE TO REPORT FOR WORK AT 4 P.M.

"THIS DOES NOT SEEM IMPORTANT, MAYBE," MCCARTHY SAID. "BUT THEY RPINT SECRET AND TOP SECRET MATERIAL FOR EVERY BRACNH OF THE GOVERNMENT--ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE."

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JUST AS IMPORTANT AS FINDING THE POOR SECURITY RISK IN THE GOVERNMENT IS THE NEED OF FINDING HOW THEY GET THERE, MCCARTHY SAID. "IT DOESN'T DO MUCH GOOD TO HAVE A COUNTER AS THEY GO OUT."

MCCARTHY SAID THAT IN THE COURSE OF INVESTIGATING A WOMEN WHO WORKED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HE HAD QUESTIONED A GENERAL ON HOW SHE CAME TO BE EMPLOYED.

THE GENERAL'S REPLY WAS "I PERSONALLY DO NOT KNOW BUT IF I DID KNOW I COULD NOT TELL YOU BECAUSE OF A PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ISSUED IN 1948, AND STILL IN EFFECT," MCCARTHY SAID, ADDING:

"FORTUNATELY THIS MAN IS NOW IN A LESS IMPORTANT POST IN EUROPE."

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HE DID NOT NAME THE MAN TO WHOM HE REFERRED.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 7 (AP)-THE NAVY RELEASED A SERIES OF FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS OF ITS ATOMIC SUBMARINE TODAY, SHOWING THE BULKY, NUCLEAR-POWERED CRAFT ON THE STOCKS AT GROTON, CONN.

WORKMEN ARE PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE SUBMARINE IN THE SHIPYARD OF THE ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION OF THE GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. IT WILL BE CHRISTENED "U. S. S. NAUTILUS" BY MRS. MAMIE EISENHOWER, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT, AT A CEREMONY JAN. 21.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, THE NAUTILUS WILL BE THE WORLD'S FIRST NUCLEAR-POWERED SUB. RUNNING ON THE ENERGY CREATED IN A URANIUM REACTOR, OR FURNACE, THE NAUTILUS WILL BE CAPABLE OF CIRCUM-NAVIGATING THE GLOBE WITHOUT REFUELING, THE NAVY SAID.

ITS UNDERWATER SPEED WAS GIVEN AS BETTER THAN 20 KNOTS.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 7 (AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT DISMISSED 197 DOUBTFUL SECURITY RISKS AMONG ITS CIVILIAN EMPLOYES DURING THE FOUR MONTHS ENDING SEPT. 30.

ALL EXCEPT FIVE OF THE SEPARATIONS WERE INCLUDED IN A 1,456 TOTAL ANNOUNCED BY THE WHITE HOUSE ON OCT. 23 COVERING CIVILIAN EMPLOYES IN ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES. THIS FOLLOWED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF APRIL 27 DIRECTING A RESCREENING OF ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYES AGAINST WHOM DERAGATORY REPORTS HAD BEEN LODGED.

THE NAVY SAID THE FIVE EMPLOYES WERE REMOVED AFTER HEARINGS UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE 1950 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.

IN ADDITION TO THE 197 SEPARATIONS, THE NAVY SAID 12 CIVILIANS WERE SUSPENDED DURING THE PERIOD AS A RESULT OF DEROGATORY CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST THEM WHILE THEIR CASES WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

THE NAVY COULD NOT SAY IMMEDIATELY WHAT DISPOSITIONS WERE MADE OF SUSPENSION CASES.

THE NAVY SAID THAT SOME OF THE SEPARATIONS TOOK PLACE AFTER THE FULL SECURITY PROCEDURE HAD BEEN COMPLETED, INCLUDING THE LODGING OF CHARGES AND HEARINGS BEFORE SECURITY BOARDS. OTHER WORKERS RESIGNED, WERE REMOVED FROM THE NAVY PAYROLL BY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION DURING TRIAL PERIODS.

ON SEPT. 30, THE NAVY EMPLOYED 435,438 CIVILIANS. THESE INCLUDED BOTH FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD.

THE NAVY SAID EVEN BEFORE THE APRIL 27 WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE ORDER IT HAD BEEN "THOROUGHLY REVIEWING ALL PREVIOUS LOYALTY AND SECURITY" DECISIONS FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS.

A SPOKESMAN WAS UNABLE TO SAY HOW MANY EMPLOYES HAD BEEN SEPARATED ON SECURITY OR LOYALTY GROUNDS PRIOR TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S EXECUTIVE ORDER.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 7 (AP)-REP.A.L.MILLER (R-NEB) SAID TODAY A RECENT TOUR OF MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES HAS INTENSIFIED HIS OPPOSITION TO U.S. ECONOMIC AID PROGRAMS.

"WE'VE OVERSTAYED OUR WELCOME IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES," HE TOLD REPORTERS. "ECONOMIC AID OUGHT TO BE STOPPED."

HE ADDED THAT U.S. MILITARY AID SHOULD BE CONTINUED ON A REDUCED SCALE ONLY TO THOSE COUNTRIES THAT SHOW "A WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT AND DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST COMMUNISM."

WEST GERMANY, GREECE AND TURKEY, HE SAID, PROBABLY WOULD MEET SUCH A REQUIREMENT, "BUT YOU CAN'T COUNT ON ITALY AND FRANCE."

MILLER, WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED LEGISLATION SETTING UP FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS AND APPROPRIATIONS TO CARRY THEM OUT, RETURNED HERE SATURDAY FROM A THREE-WEEK TRIP WHICH TOOK HIM TO NAPLES, ROME, ATHENS, ISTANBUL, MADRID, LISBON AND SPANISH MOROCCO.

HE SAID THE TOUR CONVINCED HIM THE U.S. PROGRAMS "HAVE HELPED OTHER COUNTRIES RECOVER TREMENDOUSLY BUT HAVEN'T BEEN WITHQUT THEIR MIXED BLESSING.

"THE MONEY WE'VE POURED IN OVER THERE HAS GIVEN THEM A DISEASE KNOWN AS INFLATION," SAID THE CONGRESSMAN WHO IS ALSO A MEDICAL DOCTOR.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 7 (AP)-FIVE CZECHOSLOVAKIANS WHO FLED FROM THEIR IRON CURTAIN HOMELAND AND FLEW TO FREEDOM IN THE WESTERN ZONE OF GERMANY LAST MARCH 23 HAVE BEEN GRANTED TEMPORARY ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES.

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL ANNOUNCED THE ACTION TODAY. HE ACTED UNDER DISCRETIONARY POWERS VESTED IN HIM BY THE IMMIGRATION ACT.

THE FIVE, WHOSE ENTRY INTO THIS COUNTRY IS SPONSORED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE, ESCAPED FROM THE REDS BY SEIZING A CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL AIRLINES C47 PLANE. THEY ARE MIROSLAV SLOVAK, 24, THE PILOT; MR. AND MRS. HELMUT CERMAK, THE 29-YEAR-OLD NAVIGATOR AND HIS 31-YEAR-OLD WIFE; ANTONIN VOLEJNICEK, 29, AND BOHUMIL SURAN, 46.

A SIXTH MEMBER OF THE FLIGHT, BOZIDAR MEDIC, A YUGOSLAVIAN TELEVISION ENGINEER, WENT ON FROM WEST GERMANY TO YUGOSLAVIA.

THE AIRLINER WAS SEIZED WHILE ON A FLIGHT FROM PRAGUE TO BRNO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA. AFTER THREE CREW MEMBERS WERE OVERPOWERED THE PLANE WAS FLOWN TO GERMANY. THE SIX SEEKING FREEDOM WERE GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN WEST GERMANY. THE 20 OTHER PASSENGERS AND THREE CREWMEN WERE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE PLANE WAS RETURNED TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT IN MAY, SHORTLY AFTER THE CZECHS RELEASED ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N.OATIS, WHO HAD BEEN HELD IN A CZECH JAIL FOR 25 MONTHS.

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BY JOHN B. KNOX
BOSTON, DEC. 7 (AP)-AIR FORCE SCIENTISTS TODAY UNVEILED, ON THIS 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR, A NEW ELECTRONIC AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY AND STRIKING RANGE OF AMERICAN WAR-PLANES.

"VOLSCAN"--DEVELOPED IN SECRECY IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS AT THE AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTER--WILL EXTEND THE OPERATIONAL RANGE OF AMERICAN PLANES ON WAR MISSIONS, PROJECT SCIENTIST BENJAMIN F. GREENE JR., SAID.

A REVOLUTIONARY AUTOMATIC SYSTEM FOR BRINGING AIRCRAFT INTO A BASE AT PRECISE INTERVALS OF 30 SECONDS, VOLSCAN IS DESIGNED TO END THE FUEL-CONSUMING "STACKING UP" OF PLANES ARRIVING OVER BUSY MILITARY--OR CIVILIAN--AIRPORTS.

BEING ASSURED OF PROMPT LANDING, PLANES CAN USE FUEL FOR REACHING TARGETS AT GREATER DISTANCES. PROMPTER LANDING COULD ALSO MEAN QUICKER TAKE-OFF, AFTERWARD, AND GREATER ALL-ROUND EFFICIENCY. IT SOLVES THE CRITICAL PROBLEM OF LANDING JET PLANES QUICKLY.

A SINGLE INSTALLATION CAN PICK UP APPROACHING PLANES AT A DISTANCE OF 60 MILES AND LAND THEM IN ORDERLY SEQUENCE AT A RATE OF 120 PER HOUR--NOT ONLY AT ONE AIRPORT BUT IF NECESSARY AT SEVERAL DIFFERENT AIRFIELDS OVER A 22-MILE RADIUS.

GREENE SAID THERE NOW EXISTS NO MANUAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM WHICH CAN DO WHAT "VOLSCAN" IS CAPABLE OF DOING.

THE SYSTEM IS READY NOW TO BE ENGINEERED FOR MANUFACTURING.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL BECAME A PROBLEM IN WORLD WAR II AND IT RESULTED IN GROUND CONTROLLED APPROACH (GCA) AND INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEMS (ILS

HOWEVER, IT STILL WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO FEED "STACKED UP" PLANES FAST ENOUGH TO GCA. STACKING HELD AIRCRAFT AT VARIOUS ALTITUDES AND IN PRE-DETERMINED PATTERNS OVER RADIO MARKER BEACONS. SUCH STACKING OFTEN RESULTED IN AIRCRAFT BEING HELD AT UNREASONABLE ALTITUDES IN ICING CONDITIONS. IT WAS FATIGUING TO PILOTS. AND SINCE A PLANE MIGHT BE IN ANY PART OF ITS STACKING PATTERN, IT COULD NOT BE PULLED OUT OF THE STACK AT THE MOMENT THE LANDING SYSTEM WAS READY TO RECEIVE IT.

MANUAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVELOPED AT THE CAMBRIDGE CENTER COULD TAKE CARE OF 30 TO 40 CRAFT PER HOUR. BUT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH SPEED JETS, A SPEED-UP WAS ESSENTIAL. A JET, LOWERING ITS ALTITUDE, INCREASES FUEL CONSUMPTION SO FAST THAT IT MUST BE LANDED VIRTUALLY AS SOON AS IT BEGINS TO DROP FROM CRUISING ALTITUDE.

VOLSCAN--AUTOMATICALLY HANDLING ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT--IS DESIGNED TO DELIVER AIRCRAFT TO GCA WITHIN THE ACCURACY OF NINE SECONDS NEEDED FOR A LANDING RATE OF 120 PER HOUR.

VOLSCAN REACHES OUT SOME 60 MILES, ASSIGNS A LANDING TIME FOR EACH APPROACHING CRAFT, AND THEN AUTOMATICALLY COMPUTES A COURSE FOR EACH PLANE TO BRING IT TO THE LANDING FIELD AT THE ASSIGNED TIME. FLYING SPEEDS ARE NOT CHANGED. COURSES ARE ALTERED MERELY BY AUTOMATIC COMPUTING DEVICES TO BRING PLANES TO LANDINGS IN ORDERLY SEQUENCE, NIGHT OR DAY, REGARDLESS OF WEATHER.

THE VOLSCAN SCIENTISTS SAY THAT DESPITE THE COMPLEXITY OF PORTIONS OF THE APPARATUS, THE SYSTEM IS "BASICALLY SIMPLE" AND WILL COST APPROXIMATELY $100,000 (THOUSAND) PER AIR BASE--A SMALL FRACTION OF THE COST OF BIG, MODERN AIRCRAFT.

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BOWLES (280)
PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 7 (AP)-CHESTER BOWLES, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDIA AND NEPAL, SAID TONIGHT THAT "IN THIS PERIOD OF CRISIS, AMERICA HAS NO ASIAN POLICY."

"WE HAVE A EUROPEAN POLICY THAT MOST AMERICANS--REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE--UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT," BOWLES SAID.

"BUT I HAVE YET TO SEE A SIMILAR CLEAR DEFINITION OF OUR OBJECTIVES IN ASIA AND THE MEANS OF ACHIEVING THOSE OBJECTIVES."

BOWLES, FORMER GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT AND AMBASSADOR TO INDIA AND NEPAL FROM 1951 TO 1953, SPOKE TO A CROWD OF 1,000 STUDENTS AND OTHER GUESTS AT BRYN MAWR COLLEGE.

BOWLES SAID NO ONE IS "LIKELY SUDDENLY TO APPEAR WITH A NEAT BLUE-PRINT OF WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO DO IT. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, SOME PRINCIPLES TO GO ON.

"WE CANNOT, FOR INSTANCE, DOMINATE THE PEOPLE OF THE UN-COMMITTED WORLD BY FORCE, NOR CAN WE BUY THEIR SUPPORT WITH ALL THE GOLD IN FORT KNOX.

"ARMED STRENGTH IS ESSENTIAL. WE MUST STAND FIRM IN KOREA AND INDO-CHINA. POINT FOUR HAS DRAMATIC POSSIBILITIES. BUT THE MOST ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT IN OUR ASIAN POLICY MUST BE A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF ASIAN ATTITUDES, HOPES, FEARS AND PREJUDICES.

"IF WE ARE UNWILLING TO TAKE THE TIME AND TROUBLE TO DO THIS WE WILL MOVE FROM FAILURE TO FAILURE UNTIL WE FACE ULTIMATE DISASTER."

DESCRIBING ASIA AND AFRICA AS THE "UNCOMMITTED WORLD," BOWLES SAID THE BILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE "MAY WELL DECIDE THE FUTURE COURSE OF HISTORY."

"IF THEY SHOULD FOLLOW CHINA BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN THE BALANCE OF POWER WOULD SHIFT DISASTROUSLY TOWARDS MOSCOW WITHOUT A SHOT BEING FIRED. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF DEMOCRACY DEVELOPS FIRM ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS IN INDIA, JAPAN AND OTHER FREE ASIAN NATIONS, THE WORLD WILL HAVE TAKEN A LONG STEP TOWARDS STABILITY AND PEACE."

TONIGHT'S SPEECH WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LECTURES BOWLES WILL GIVE THIS MONTH AND NEXT AT BRYN MAWR ON THE TOPIC "ASIA--THE UNCOMMITTED WORLD."

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WILSON-AIR

(ADVANCE)-(WX) INDIANAPOLIS, DEC. 7 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS "THE MOST POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE AIR FORCE IN THE WORLD."

"OUR OUTSTANDING COMBAT EXPERIENCE IN KOREA INDICATES THAT WE ALSO HAVE THE BEST PILOTS," WILSON SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE INDIANA REPUBLICAN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

"WE MUST CONTINUE TO HAVE AIR POWER SECOND TO NONE."

THE DEFENSE CHIEF INCLUDED NAVAL AVIATION IN CLAIMING SUPREMACY FOR THE NATION'S AIR ARM.

"NOT ONLY WILL THE AIR FORCE HAVE AT LEAST 115 GOOD WINGS BY JUNE 30 OF NEXT YEAR, BUT IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT THE INTERIM GOAL OF 120 WINGS CAN BE MET SOONER THAN THE AIR FORCE THOUGHT POSSIBLE LAST SPRING," HE SAID.

WILSON DISCLOSED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE IN ITS BUDGETARY REQUESTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1 "FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL PLANES AND EQUIPMENT FOR CONTINENTAL DEFENSE AND A BUILD-UP TO A MINIMUM OF 127 WINGS BY JUNE 30, 1956."

A WING RANGES IN SIZE FROM 30 LONGRANGE BOMBERS TO 75 FIGHTERS.

WILSON'S DECLARATION ON AMERICAN AIR STRENGTH RECALLED THE BITTER FIGHT IN CONGRESS LAST YEAR OVER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL TO AIM FOR 120 WINGS BY LATE 1955 INSTEAD OF THE 143-WING GOAL RECOMMENDED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN BEFORE HE LEFT OFFICE.

DURING DEBATE OVER THE CUTBACK, GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF FOR AIR, CONTENDED THE CHANGE MIGHT LEAVE THIS COUNTRY WITH A "ONE-SHOT, SECOND-BEST AIR FORCE"--OUTSTRIPPED BY SOVIET RUSSIA.

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SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), A FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY, CHARGED "A WRECKING JOB" WAS BEING DONE ON THE AIR FORCE, WITH THE ADMINISTRATION INTENDING TO MEET THE THREAT OF SOVIET ATOMIC BOMBARDMENT WITH "A FIRMLY BALANCED BUDGET" INSTEAD OF AN ADEQUATE AIR ARM.

WILSON HAS CONTENDED ALL ALONG THAT HIS ECONOMIES IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT ENDANGER NATIONAL SECURITY.

"WE ARE BUILDING UP THE MILITARY EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES WITH BETTER EQUIPMENT, NEW WEAPONS AND A BETTER PLANNING OF RESERVE COMPONENTS," HE REPORTED TONIGHT.

"THE STRENGTH OF THE AIR FORCE CONTINUES TO GROW BOTH THROUGH AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COMBAT WINGS AND THROUGH BETTER EQUIPMENT."

AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS "MAKING PROGRESS" IN REDUCING EXPENDITURES.

"THIS IS BEING DONE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW STRATEGIC PLANS AND OBJECTIVES, GIVING PROPER WEIGHT TO NEW WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT, AND BY CONTINUING TO MAKE INTELLIGENT SAVINGS ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE BETTER ORGANIZATION AND UTILIZATION OF MANPOWER."

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WILSON SAID CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CUT BY MORE THAN 125,000 THIS YEAR AND THE NUMBER OF MILITARY PERSONNEL REDUCED BY 100,000 SINCE JULY 1.

"A REDUCTION OF AT LEAST ANOTHER 100,000 IS CINTEMPLATED BY JUNE 30 OF NEXT YEAR," HE SAID.

"SOME ADDITIONAL REDUCTION MAY SHORTLY BE POSSIBLE ON ACCOUNT OF THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA."

BUT FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE, WILSON SAID, "WE MUST NOT AGAIN LET OUR MILITARY STRENGTH DROP TO ANYTHING LIKE THE LOW LEVELS THAT EXISTED AFTER WORLD WAR II BEFORE THE KOREAN INVASION BROUGHT HOME TO THE PEOPLE THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION THAT EXISTS IN THE WORLD TODAY."

WILSON SAID THE CHALLENGE FACING THE MEN IN THE PENTAGON IS "HOW TO GET MORE DEFENSE PER DOLLAR SPENT." HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HOPES THE EXPENDITURE RATE "FOR OUR TOTAL DEFENSE EFFORT IS AT OUR NEAR THE PEAK."

BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THE MEETING BEFORE WHICH WILSON SPOKE, THE TASK OF PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE TEXT OF HIS SPEECH TO NEWSMEN WAS HANDLED BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON.

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NIGHT LEAD BALTIC (440)

BY ED MARKAITY

DETROIT, DEC. 7 (AP)-LITHUANIA'S FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND A 32-YEAR-OLD DETROIT FACTORY WORKER TODAY GAVE DRAMATIC TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE BALTIC COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING RUSSIA'S ANNEXATION OF LITHUANIA, LATVIA AND ESTONIA.

GEN' JONAS CERNIUS (CQ) TOLD REP. KERSTEN'S (R-WIS) COMMITTEE OF THE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS WHICH LED TO LITHUANIA'S SUBMERSION UNDER THE REDS.

CERNIUS, NOW A U. S. CITIZEN AND A GENERAL MOTORS TOOL DESIGNER IN FLINT, WAS LITHUANIA'S PRIME MINISTER FROM MARCH 30 TO NOV. 22, 1939.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE RESIGNED IN PROTEST AGAINST RUSSIAN VIOLATION OF A "MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TREATY" BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES IN WHIC THE REDS PROMISED TROOPS FOR PROTECTION.

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THE GENERAL SAID THE REDS SENT AN OVERFLOW OF TROOPS INTO LITHUANIA AND THAT, BY MID-JUNE, 1941, THE LITHUANIAN ARMY WAS COMPLETELY RUSSIAN CONTROLLED.

CERNIUS WAS ORDERED TO MOSCOW AFTER HIS RESIGNATION, HE SAID, BUT HE DISOBEYED AND JOINED GUERILLA FORCES UNTIL 1944 WHEN HE SURRENDERED HIMSELF TO AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY. FROM GERMANY HE WENT TO ENGLAND, HE SAID, THEN MOVED TO THE U. S. IN APRIL, 1948.

THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER SAID COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND "DELIBERATE" TREATY VIOLATIONS PRECEDED THE SEIZURE OF HIS COUNTRY BY THE SOVIET UNION.

GEN. CERNIUS WAS PRECEDED ON THE WITNESS STAND BY ANTANAS BANIONIS, 32, WHO TESTIFIED HE WAS FORCED TO JOIN THE RANKS OF THE RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE (NKVD) IN LITHUANIA IN 1940.

BANIONIS, NOW A DETROIT FACTORY EMPLOYE, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE WAS SUBJECTED TO TWO WEEKS OF QUESTIONING, PUNCTUATED TOWARD THE END WITH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, BEFORE HE AGREED TO "SPY" ON HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

AT THE TIME, BANIONIS WAS AN 18-(CQ)-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

DURING HIS TESTIMONY BANIONIS STRIPPED OFF HIS COAT AND SHIRT TO DISPLAY CHEST SCARS TO CHIEF COUNSEL JAMES T. MCTIGUE AND THE FIVE-MAN COMMITTEE. HE SAID THE SCARS WERE INFLICTED DURING HIS NKVD QUESTIONING.

HE TOLD THE GROUP HE TURNED IN ONLY GENERAL AND MOSTLY FALSE REPORTS ALTHOUGH HE KNEW A MISTAKE WOULD COST HIM HIS LIFE.

VANIONIS SAID AN NKVD OFFICIAL'S FONDNESS FOR LIQUOR LED TO FREEDOM. HE SAID HE MANEUVERED THE OFFICIAL INTO A DRINKING BOUT, THEN THREATENED TO TURN INFORMER TO SOVIET SUPERIORS UNLESS THE OFFICIAL AIDED HIS ESCAPE.

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BANIONIS EMIGRATED TO THE U.S. IN 1949 UNDER THE DISPLACED PERSONS ACT.

BANIONIS DESCRIBED A "SO-CALLED FREE ELECTION" IN LITHUANIA IN JUNE, 1941. THE COUNTRY'S ANNEXATION BY RUSSIA WAS THE ISSUE.

HE SAID:

"RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WENT FROM DOOR TO DOOR WITH BALLOTS AND BALLOT BOXES. THERE WAS JUST ONE CANDIDATE FOR EACH OFFICE. HE WAS THE SOVIET CANDIDATE AND PEOPLE WERE FORCED AT BAYONET POINT TO VOTE FOR HIM."

BANIONIS, AND LATER, CERNIUS, SAID THE SAME THING HAPPENED IN LATVIA AND ESTONIA, MAKING POSSIBLE THE SOVIET CLAIM THAT PEOPLE OF THE THREE COUNTRIES VOTED IN FAVOR OF INCORPORATION WITH THE USSR.

THE BALTIC COMMITTEE IS SEEKING TO DETERMINE THE LEGALITY OF METHODS USED BY RUSSIA IN ANNEXING THE BALTIC STATES--ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA.

SOME WITNESSES, WHO WILL GIVE THEIR TESTIMONY FROM BEHIND SCREENS, WILL NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS A PROTECTIVE MEASURE AGAINST RED RETALIATION ON FAMILY MEMBERS REMAINING IN THE BALTIC AREA.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, DEC. 7)

(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, DEC 7 (AP)-ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS SAID MONDAY NIGHT THE NATION "MUST GET MORE DEFENSE FOR LESS MONEY."

STEVENS SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST REMAIN STRONG AND MUST STRIKE A "PROPER BALANCE" BETWEEN MILITARY SECURITY AND ECONOMIC STABILITY.

HE SAID THE ARMY IS PART OF THE NATION'S "INSURANCE COVERAGE," AND ADDED:

"TOO LITTLE INSURANCE COULD BE MILITARILY DISASTROUS. TOO MUCH INSURANCE, ON THE OTHER HAND, COULD WRECK US ECONOMICALLY. WHAT RUSSIA WANTS IS A BANKRUPT AMERICA. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A FREE AMERICA WE MUST GET MORE DEFENSE FOR LESS MONEY."

STEVENS' REMARKS WERE PREPARED FOR A DINNER MEETING OF THE CHICAGO CHAPTER OF THE QUARTERMASTER ASSN. ON THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SNEAK

ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR.
HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION'S AMBITION IS WORLD CONQUEST. HE ADDED:
"WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO MAKE OURSELVES AND OUR ALLIES SO STRONG THAT THE ENEMY WILL DECIDE IT WOULD BE FATAL TO HIS OWN INTERESTS TO PLUNGE THE WORLD INTO WAR OR TO RISK THE CONSEQUENCES OF CREEPING AGGRESSION."
STEVENS SAID BETTER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES ARE BEING INTRODUCED TO STRETCH DEFENSE DOLLARS, AND WAYS TO MAKE MORE EFFICIENT USE OF MANPOWER ARE BEING EXPLORED. HE REPORTED THAT ALMOST 65,000 CIVILIANS HAD BEEN LOPPED OFF ARMY ROLLS IN NINE MONTHS AND FURTHER REDUCTIONS ARE EXPECTED.

THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY MENTIONED SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF THE STAND-BY POLICY DESIGNED TO MAKE POSSIBLE A QUICK RESUMPTION OF MILITARY PRODUCTION.
"THE TANK PLANT IN CLEVELAND WILL REMAIN INTACT FOR PRODUCTION READINESS WHEN IT CLOSES DOWN" HE SAID.
ALL THE MACHINES AND TOOLS OF THE FORD TANK PLANT, HE ADDED, ARE BEING STORED IN A NEARBY WAREHOUSE "AND FORD WILL KEEP THEM IN SHAPE."
"AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STAND-BY PROGRAM IS THE SETTING UP OF A PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT RECORDS UNIT AT ROCK ISLAND," HE SAID. "THERE, IN ONE CENTRAL PLACE, A COMPLETE INVENTORY IS KEPT OF ALL ORDNANCE MACHINES AND TOOLS XXX IF ANOTHER EMERGENCY ARISES, WE WILL KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO PUT OUR HANDS AND WHAT WE WANT."
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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-KOREA (500)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 7 (AP)-A PROPOSAL POSTPONING DEBATE ON THE KOREAN SITUATION INDEFINITELY WAS APPROVED TONIGHT BY THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.
ITS BACKERS INCLUDED HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., UNITED STATES DELEGATE, AND THE AMERICAN ALLIES IN THE KOREAN WAR. THEY AIMED TO AVOID ANY DISCUSSION HERE WHICH MIGHT WRECK THE DELICATE PANMUNJOM TALKS ON A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.
THE VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE WAS 55-0 WITH THE SOVIET BLOC ABSTAINING.
RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY BLAMED THE UNITED STATES FOR "DILATORY" PROGRESS OF THE PANMUNJOM TALKS AND SAID THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD LOOK INTO THAT SITUATION.
THE VOTE WAS ON A PLAN HAMMERED OUT OVER NUMEROUS CUPS OF TEA IN LODGE'S APARTMENT YESTERDAY WHEN HE TALKED FOR TWO HOURS WITH V.K. KRISHNA MENON, INDIA'S DELEGATE.
IT CALLED FOR THE ASSEMBLY TO RECESS, INSTEAD OF TAKING A FLAT ADJOURNMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE MEANT THAT THE DELEGATES WOULD HAVE TO BE CALLED BACK FOR A SPECIAL SESSION IF THE KOREAN TALKS BROKE DOWN.
THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIA, WILL RECONVENE THE SESSION IF SHE FEELS THAT DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT OR IF ONE OR MORE MEMBER COUNTRIES REQUEST IT. IN EITHER CASE, SHE MUST OBTAIN CONCURRENCE OF A MAJORITY IN THE U.N.
MENON LAST WEEK PUT UP A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ASSEMBLY TO RECESS UNTIL FEB. 9 AND TO BE CALLED BACK BY THE PRESIDENT FOR GOOD REASONS. THE DATE WAS DROPPED IN THE REVISED RESOLUTION. IT RETAINED THE PROVISION, INSISTED UPON BY THE WESTERN ALLIES, FOR A POLL OF THE MAJORITY BEFORE RECONVENING THE ASSEMBLY BUT IT GAVE MRS. PANDIT AN OPPORTUNITY TO POLL THE DELEGATES WHEN SHE FELT THE MOMENT HAD COME FOR ACTION.

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MENON EXPLAINED TO DELEGATES THAT THE TIME LIMIT FOR INDIA TO HOLD CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR WAS NEARING AN END. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE PEACE CONFERENCE WOULD BE CONVENED BEFORE THAT TIME EXPIRED JAN. 23. THE UNITED STATES FEELS THOSE PRISONERS REMAINING IN THE TENTS JAN. 23 SHOULD BE FREED ON THE SPOT.
FROM PEIPING, A BLAST BY RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, CHOU EN-LAI, BLAMED THE UNITED STATES FOR HOLDING UP THE PEACE CONFERENCE. HIS MESSAGE TO MRS. PANDIT AND SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD IN EFFECT ASKED THE U.N. TO HELP SET UP THE PEACE CONFERENCE ON RED CHINA'S TERMS. THE REDS WANT RUSSIA TO ATTEND AS A NEUTRAL; THE U.S. SAYS RUSSIA MUST SIT ON THE RED SIDE.
IN A 50 MINUTE SPEECH TO THE COMMITTEE, MENON SAID THE REPATRIATION ISSUE IN KOREA IS NOT CATASTROPHIC BUT IT IS SERIOUS.
HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT INDIA IS CONCERNED AT THE THREATS VOICED AGAINST HER TROOPS BY SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA. HE SAID RHEE HAD THREATENED TO MAKE WAR ON THE INDIANS AT THE END OF THE 120 DAYS SET UP IN THE ARMISTICE FOR REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS. MENON SAID HE EXPECTED THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIVE UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS CASE.
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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-EISENHOWER (510)
BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 7 (AP)-A HIGH DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADDRESS TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD CONTAIN SENSATIONAL NEW PROPOSALS FOR UNTANGLING THE LONG EAST-WEST DEADLOCK OVER CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.
THE PRESIDENT'S DRAMATIC DECISION TO DELIVER AN 11TH HOUR APPEAL FOR PEACE IN THE ATOMIC ERA -- AS THE ASSEMBLY PREPARED TO WIND UP ITS EIGHTH SESSION -- CREATED A SENSE OF URGENT EXPECTANCY AMONG RUSSIANS, WESTERNERS, ASIANS AND ARABS ALIKE.
WHILE ALL SIDES SPECULATED ON WHAT WOULD BE CONTAINED IN THE AMERICAN LEADER'S SPEECH AT 4 P.M., EST., TOMORROW, THE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID IT WOULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT PRONOUNCEMENT ON THE ATOMIC PROBLEM TO BE MADE TO THE U.N. IN YEARS.
THE SPEECH WILL BE WIDELY BROADCAST AND TELEVISED. ALL MAJOR RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS SAID THEY PLAN TO COVER THE SPEECH, IN MOST CASES WITH DIRECT LIVE BROADCASTS.

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IN SOME WAYS, EISENHOWER'S ACCEPTANCE OF AN INVITATION FROM U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO SPEAK TO THE ASSEMBLY WAS CONSIDERED UNPRECEDENTED. CHIEFS OF STATE HAVE SPOKEN TO THE 60-NATION WORLD ORGANIZATION BEFORE, BUT USUALLY AT THE OPENING OF A SESSION OR UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE FAR IN ADVANCE.
IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE PRESIDENT HAD, IN EFFECT, ACCEPTED A LONG-STANDING INVITATION FROM HAMMARSKJOLD TO VISIT THE U.N. WHICH HAD BEEN RENEWED AFTER SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE HERE THAT THE U.S. CHIEF MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN SPOKE TO THE ASSEMBLY ON U.N. DAY IN 1949, AND THE SUBJECT OF HIS SPEECH, TOO, WAS ATOMIC ENERGY.
TRUMAN PROPOSED THAT THE U.N. CONSIDER JOINTLY THE PROBLEMS OF ATOMIC CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT. THAT SUGGESTION WAS ADOPTED, AND THE PROBLEMS WERE HANDED TO THE 12-NATION U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, WHICH HAS BEEN DEADLOCKED OVER DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SOVIET BLOC AND THE WEST EVER SINCE.
THE SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT AT BERMUDA YESTERDAY OF THE COMING EISENHOWER ADDRESS CAME SHORTLY AFTER THE ASSEMBLY URGED THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM ANEW AND SUGGESTED THE BIG POWERS MIGHT HOLD PRIVATE TALKS TO TRY TO SOLVE THE ISSUE.
THE ASSEMBLY AT THE SAME TIME REJECTED ONCE AGAIN THE SOVIET PACKAGE FOR IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF ALL ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS. THE WEST HAS STOOD ON THE

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BARUCH PLAN, PROPOSED TO THE U.N. IN 1946 BY BERNARD M.BARUCH. THIS CALLS FOR SUCCESSIVE STAGES OF CONTROLS OVER ATOMIC ENERGY PRODUCTION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD LEADING UP TO AN EVENTUAL BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

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EISENHOWER'S SPEECH IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A BEARING ON THE BARUCH PLAN, AND THE GENERAL CONSENSUS HERE WAS THAT HIS 45-MINUTE TALK WOULD BE AIMED DIRECTLY AT THE RUSSIANS.

SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD HAVE TO SEE EISENHOWER'S TEXT BEFORE HE COULD APPRAISE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. OTHER COMMUNIST BLOC DELEGATES VOICED THE SAME "WE SHALL SEE WHAT HE HAS TO SAY" ATTITUDE. BUT IT WAS EVIDENT THEY WERE GREATLY INTERESTED.

MOST OF THE OTHER DELEGATES HAILED THE COMING EISENHOWER VISIT AS A GOOD THING WHICH MIGHT OPEN THE DOOR TO HIGH-LEVEL EAST-WEST TALKS ON EASING WORLD TENSIONS.

UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT AT 3:05 P.M. EST, EISENHOWER WILL BE WELCOMED BY A DELEGATION INCLUDING AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE PARTY WILL LEAVE THE AIRPORT IN A 12-CAR MOTORCADE, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO BUSES CARRYING REPORTERS.

THE MOTORCADE WILL BE PRECEDED BY AN ESCORT OF 100 MOTORCYCLE POLICE WHILE 200 UNIFORMED MEN AND DETECTIVES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO ~~GUARD THE ROUTE THROUGH THE CITY TO THE U.N. HQ12~~

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U.N.-SLAVE LABOR (170)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 7 (AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OVER SOVIET OPPOSITION, CALLED TODAY FOR AN END TO SLAVE LABOR AS A NATIONAL POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC INSTRUMENT.

THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY PASSED A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHED TO THE ABOLITION OF ALL SUCH WORK FOR POLITICAL COERCION "OR ON SUCH A SCALE AS TO CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE ECONOMY OF A COUNTRY."

THE VOTE WAS 40-5 WITH 12 ABSTENTIONS. THE SOVIET BLOC WAS OPPOSED. INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND CERTAIN ARAB AND MOSLEM STATES ABSTAINED. SPONSORS OF THE PROPOSAL WERE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COSTA RICA, CUBA, GREECE AND PAKISTAN.

THE RESOLUTION INVITES THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) AND INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO), "AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, TO GIVE EARLY CONSIDERATION" TO THE REPORT OF A THREE-MAN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT.

THIS COMMITTEE, AFTER A TWO-YEAR STUDY OF LAWS, QUESTIONNAIRES AND TESTIMONY, LAST MAY 27 REPORTED INDICATIONS OF SLAVE LABOR NOTABLY IN THE SOVIET UNION, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, POLAND, ROMANIA, SPAIN AND SOUTH AFRICA.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 7 (AP)-INDIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS AGREED TODAY ON ALO ERROR AN INDEFINITE RECESS OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LATER THIS WEEK WITHOUT A DEBATE ON THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

UNDER THE COMPROMISE PLAN, WORKED OUT OVER THE WEEKEND, THE PRESIDENT, MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA, WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO RECONVENE THE ASSEMBLY, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF A MAJORITY OF THE 60 MEMBERS, WHEN SHE FELT K

DENT, MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA, WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO RECONVENE THE ASSEMBLY, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF A MAJORITY OF THE 60 MEMBERS, WHEN SHE FELT KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS WARRANTED ACTION.

THE NEW PLAN DROPS ANY REFERENCE TO A SPECIFIC DATE FOR RECONVENING. AN INDIAN RESOLUTION SUBMITTED LAST WEEK CALLED FOR RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION ON FEB. 9 OR THEREABOUTS.

THE KOREAN QUESTION IS THE LAST ITEM OF BUSINESS BEFORE THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

INDIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE V. K. KRISHNA MENON HAS INDICATED HE MIGHT WANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT ABOUT THE PRISONER-OF-WAR QUESTION, BUT HAS AGREED THERE SHOULD BE NO GENERAL DEBATE ON THE PEACE CONFERENCE WHILE U. S. SPECIAL AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN CONTINUES HIS TALKS WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM.

THE ASSEMBLY NOW EXPECTS TO RECESS ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY.
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BY WILLIAM N.OATIS

UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., DEC.7 (AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASKED THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA TODAY TO OPEN THEIR DOORS TO A SPECIAL COMMISSION SEARCHING FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS FROM WORLD WAR II.

IN A RESOLUTION, IT NOTED A REPORT FROM THIS COMMISSION SETTING OUT THAT THESE COUNTRIES PLUS ALBANIA, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, POLAND AND ROMANIA HAD WITHHELD OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON GERMAN, JAPANESE AND ITALIAN WAR PRISONERS THEY ARE BELIEVED TO HOLD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 46-5 WITH SIX NATIONS ABSTAINING. IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL AND THAILAND. THE SOVIET BLOC VOTED AGAINST IT.

IN THE COMMITTEE DEBATE LAST WEEK, OBSERVERS FROM WEST GERMANY, JAPAN AND ITALY, WHICH ARE NOT U.N. MEMBERS, GAVE THEIR STATISTICS ON POWS.

THESE SHOWED 102,953 GERMAN EX-SOLDIERS AND 133,000 GERMAN CIVILIANS IN SOVIET CUSTODY UNRETURNED BY SEPT.1, 35,000 JAPANESE PRISONERS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA UNREPATRIATED BY AUG.1 AND 63,000 ITALIAN TROOPS LISTED AS MISSING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

IN REPLY, SOVIET-BLOC NATIONS SAID ALL POWS HAD BEEN RETURNED BY 1950 EXCEPT THOSE THAT WERE SICK OR WERE SENTENCED FOR OR SUSPECTED OF WAR CRIMES. THEY SAID MANY IN THE LATTER CATEGORY HAD BEEN SENT HOME SINCE.

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U.N.-KOREAN RELIEF

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.,DEC.7 (AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED PLANS TODAY TO SPEND 177 MILLION DOLLARS ON THE REBUILDING OF KOREA BY THE MIDDLE OF 1955.

FIFTY-TWO OF THE 60 MEMBER NATIONS VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE PROGRAM WHICH CALLS FOR THE COLLECTION OF 67 MILLION DOLLARS TO BE SPENT IN FISCAL 1954 AND ANOTHER 110 MILLION TO BE SPENT IN FISCAL 1955 SO AS TO COMPLETE A THREE-YEAR PROGRAM COSTING 266 MILLION ALL TOLD. THE FISCAL YEARS END JUNE 30.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 7 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARED THEMSELVES READY TODAY TO SPEND SOME OF WHATEVER THEY SAVE ON DISARMAMENT FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD COUNTRIES.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY A VOTE OF 44-0 ADOPTED A DECLARATION

ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES AND READING AS FOLLOWS:

"WE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE HIGHER STANDARDS OF LIVING AND CONDITIONS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT, STAND READY TO ASK OUR PEOPLES, WHEN SUFFICIENT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED WORLDWIDE DISARMAMENT, TO DEVOTE A PORTION OF THE SAVINGS ACHIEVED THROUGH SUCH DISARMAMENT TO AN INTERNATIONAL FUND, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO ASSIST DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

SIX COUNTRIES ABSTAINED AND THE OTHER 10 WERE ABSENT.

BY SIMILAR UNANIMOUS VOTES, THE ASSEMBLY ALSO:

1. DECIDED TO APPOINT PRESIDENT RAYMOND SCHEVEN OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) TO PUSH A STUDY NOW IN PROGRESS BEARING ON THE FEASIBILITY OF SUCH AN INTERNATIONAL FUND.

2. ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT TO GO DEEPER INTO A STTUDY IT IS MAKING OF THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION FOR THE SPECIAL BENEFIT OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

3. REQUESTED ECOSOC TO SEE HOW THE FLOW OF PRIVATE CAPITAL INTO SUCH COUNTRIES MIGHT HELP IN THEIR ECONOMIC GROWTH.

4. ASKED ECOSOC ALSO TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS IT MIGHT HAVE IN MIND ON THE IMPORTANCE OF "FLUCTUATIONS IN THE TERMS OF TRADE"--SUCH AS TARIFF AND QUOTA CHANGES--IN THIS PROBLEM.

THREE RESOLUTIONS HAVING TO DO WITH THESE MATTERS PROVIDED THAT ALL SHOULD BE TAKEN UP WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY GOES INTO REGULAR SESSION AGAIN NEXT SEPTEMBER.

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BY WILLIAM N. OATIS (270)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO RIGHT TO DICTATE TO ITS FRIENDS WAS CITED TODAY BY A FRENCHMAN ARGUING THAT THE U.N. SHOULD VOTE DAMAGES TO 11 AMERICAN EMPLOYES DROPPED BY THE U.N. FOR CLAMMING UP ON COMMUNIST TIES.

ANDRE GANEM, TECHNICAL COUNSELLOR OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, READ WITH APPROVAL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT AND A SIMILAR ONE BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

THESE STATEMENTS WERE COUNTED GENERALLY AS A REPLY TO SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO HAD SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CUT OFF AID TO ANY ALLIES TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

GANEM TOLD THE U.N. BUDGETARY COMMITTEE THEY WERE "WORDS WHICH WE KNOW WILL BECOME CLASSIC AND WHICH HISTORIANS WILL COMPARE" WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.

"WE ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE GREATEST AUTHORITIES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT," GANEM DECLARED. HE EXPLAINED LATER THAT FRANCE WILL OPPOSE THE AMERICAN STAND ON U.N. PERSONNEL.

NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, BRAZIL, MEXICO, LEBANON AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALSO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THEY FAVORED PAYMENT OF $179,420 DAMAGES THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HAS AWARDED THE EMPLOYES. THE U.N. HAD FIRED THE ELEVEN AFTER THEY REFUSED TO TELL A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER THEY HAD EVER BEEN COMMUNISTS.

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, CUBA, AND CHINA SUPPORTED THE UNITED STATES' STAND. BRITAIN, CANADA AND COLOMBIA INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION UNDER WHICH THE WORLD COURT WOULD BE ASKED TO GIVE AN ADVISORY OPINION ON WHETHER THE ASSEMBLY HAD THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO APPROPRIATE THE MONEY. PAKISTAN AND EGYPT BACKED THIS.

GANEM SAID FRANCE WOULD VOTE FOR THE BRITISH-CANADIAN-COLOMBIAN RESOLUTION, WITH SOME AMENDMENTS, IF THE ASSEMBLY ALSO WOULD VOTE TO HAVE THE MONEY PAID OUT AS SOON AS THE COURT HAD RULED, INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE NEXT SESSION.

JAMES P. RICHARDS, AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE, SAID HIS DELEGATION WOULD ABSTAIN ON THE THREE-NATION RESOLUTION. HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD OPPOSE THE FRENCH PLAN.

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THIRD NIGHT-LEAD KOREAN RDUP
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN SAID TODAY HE HAD AUTHORITY TO BREAK OFF AT ANY TIME HIS EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE BUT WOULD REMAIN HERE AS LONG AS THERE WAS A REASONABLE CHANCE OF AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

DEAN MADE HIS REMARK TO CORRESPONDENTS AFTER HE HAD ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS AT TODAY'S MEETING OF NOT EVEN READING HIS "FINAL OFFER" PLAN FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

"I AM GOING TO STAY HERE AS LONG AS I THINK THERE IS A REASONABLE CHANCE," DEAN SAID. BUT HE ADDED:

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE BULLIED."

THE COMMUNISTS AGAIN REJECTED THE PLAN OUTRIGHT TODAY. THEY ANGRILY INSISTED THAT RUSSIA MUST ATTEND AS A NEUTRAL. DEAN HAS SAID HE WOULD NEVER ACCEPT A NEUTRAL ROLE FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

THERE WERE SIGNS THAT THE SEVEN-WEEK-OLD TALKS TO ARRANGE A PEACE CONFERENCE WERE HEADING FOR A BREAKUP.

DEAN CHARGED THAT AFTER HE PRESENTED HIS 17 POINT PLAN FOR A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE KI SOK BOK LEFT THE ENGLISH, KOREAN AND CHINESE TEXTS LYING ON THE TABLE.

"YOU REFUSED TO PICK THEM UP AND LEFT THEM LYING THERE," DEAN SAID. "IS THIS AN EXAMPLE OF YOUR THOUGHTFUL, PATIENT AND COURTEOUS NEGOTIAIONS?"

"YOU DON'T EVEN LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY," HE ADDED.

DEAN CALLED THE SOVIET UNION "WARLIKE, POWERFUL, AGGRESSIVE AND BULLYING." HE ACCUSED RUSSIA OF "SWALLOWING" SMALL NATIONS.

THE U. S. ENVOY SAID HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT "THE NICE OLD LADY ROLE IN WHICH YOU ATTEMPT TO CAST HER (RUSSIA)."

"SHE IS RED, BUT YOU NEVER CAN MAKE ME BELIEVE SHE IS LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD'S GRANDMOTHER. HER CLAWS ARE TOO SHARP.. SHE HAS EATEN TOO MANY SMALL NATIONS."

"WHAT IS THE SENSE OF CONTINUING THESE TALKS?" DEAN ASKED. "WHY WASTE OUR TIME?"

DEAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS COULD CONTINUE THEIR "DISTORTIONS OF TRUTH AND FACTS" OVER PEIPING RADIO WITHOUT RISK OF ANYONE CORRECTING THEM "AS WE DO HERE.

"YOU APPARENTLY DON'T WANT A CONFERENCE," DEAN TOLD THE REDS.

THE TALKS HAVE BEEN IN SESSION SINCE OCT.26.

KI OPENED TODAY'S MEETING WITH A LENGTHY ATTACK ON DEAN'S PROPOSAL. HE CALLED DEAN'S STAND ON RUSSIA PREPOSTEROUS AND CHARGED THAT THE PLAN MADE "VARIOUS UNREASONABLE RESTRICTIONS UPON THE PARTICIPATION OF NEUTRAL NATIONS."

DEAN HAD PROPOSED THAT NON-VOTING NEUTRALS BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK ONLY AFTER JOINT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ALLIED AND COMMUNIST SIDES.

KI MADE A POINT-BY-POINT ATTACK ON THE DEAN PLAN AND THEN SAID:

"I AGAIN SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT WE CATEGORICALLY REJECT THE PROPOSAL."

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS PREPARING TO GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

A HIGH SOURCE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, "IT IS APPARENT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL BE OUT OF HERE BEFORE DEC. 20."

DEAN HIMSELF TOLD CORRESPONDENTS RECENTLY, "THE CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF MY STAFF ARE THREATENING TO SHOOT ME IF I DON'T GET THEIR FATHERS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS."

"I CERTAINLY HOPE TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS," HE ADDED.

"OUR BOYS ARE PACKING," ONE OBSERVER SAID.

DEAN SAID YESTERDAY AFTER THE REDS HAD REJECTED HIS PLAN "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY HAVE STOPPED NEGOTIATING."

DEAN SAID IT WOULD BE CLEARLY UP TO THE REDS TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE--ACCEPT HIS PROPOSAL OR FACE A BREAKOFF OF THE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS, WHICH NOW ARE MORE THAN SIX WEEKS OLD.

DEAN ALSO FACED TROUBLE ON HIS OWN SIDE, WITH SOUTH KOREA BOYCOTTING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND REFUSING TO GO ALONG WITH DEAN'S "FINAL OFFER." THE ENVOY APPEARED CONFIDENT THIS DISAGREEMENT COULD BE IRONED OUT, SAYING IT WAS ONLY "A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION."

HOWEVER, AFTER REGISTERING ONE DAY DISAPPROVAL, THE SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATE ENDED HIS BOYCOTT TODAY AND RETURNED TO THE SESSION WITH THE AMERICAN NEGOTIATOR--THUS CLOSING THE ALLIED RANKS. THE MEETING BEGAN PROMPTLY AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M., TUESDAY, EST).

IN BRIEF, DEAN PROPOSED CALLING A PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA WITHIN 24 TO 48 DAYS AFTER THE CURRENT TALKS END. BESIDES THE BELLIGERENTS, RUSSIA AND A NUMBER OF NON-BELLIGERENTS WHO HAVE "CURRENT" EXPERIENCE IN KOREA WOULD BE SEATED.

ALL BUT RUSSIA WOULD BE SEATED AS NON-VOTING NEUTRALS. DEAN DID NOT NAME THEM, BUT THE NEUTRALS PROBABLY WOULD BE SUCH COUNTRIES AS INDIA, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, CHILE, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

DEAN WAS FIRM IN REJECTING THE COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE SEATED AS A "NEUTRAL." HE SAID RUSSIA WOULD BE SEATED NEITHER AS A BELLIGERENT NOR A NEUTRAL BUT MUST VOTE. THE ALLIES WANT RUSSIA TO HAVE A VOTE SO IT WILL BE BOUND BY CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

DEAN HAD NO MORE THAN UNFOLDED HIS PLAN BEFORE NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE KI SOK BOK BEGAN READING AN ANGRY STATEMENT WHICH WAS WRITTEN OUT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE BEGAN. KI DID NOT EVEN READ OVER DEAN'S PROPOSAL. BUT CALLED IT "ABSURD" AND "STUPID."

PEIPING RADIO IN A FOLLOW UP BROADCAST TODAY SAID THE COMMUNISTS REJECTED THE PLAN BECAUSE "THERE IS NOTHING NEW IN THE AMERICAN SIDE'S SO-CALLED OVERALL PROPOSAL."

DEAN CALLED THE COMMUNIST REPLY "GARBAGE." HIS REMARK THAT THE REDS HAD CEASED TO NEGOTIATE RAISED SPECULATION THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT BE TRYING TO SHIFT EMPHASIS TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN THEIR EFFORT TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE STRICTLY ON THEIR OWN TERMS.

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ONLY TUESDAY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA SENT THE U.N. A LONG MESSAGE BLAMING THE UNITED STATES FOR THE KOREAN STALEMATE, DECLARING THIS WAS "FOMENTING CONSEQUENCES OF A SERIOUS NATURE," AND CALLING ON THE U.N. TO TAKE STEPS TO AVERT A CRISIS.

PEOPLES DAILY, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CHINA, FOLLOWED UP TODAY WITH AN EDITORIAL IN THE SAME VEIN. IT DECLARED "THE SITUATION IN KOREA HAS BECOME GRAVE." THE LANGUAGE IN DELEGATE KI'S STATEMENT WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF CHOU AND THE PEOPLES DAILY.

DEAN SAID HE HAD HOPED TO PRESENT THE PROPOSAL LAST SATURDAY BUT DELAYED IT BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES WITH SOUTH KOREA.

CHO CHUNG HWAN, SOUTH KOREA'S VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WHO IS A DELEGATE TO THE TALKS, REFUSED TO ATTEND WHEN DEAN TURNED DOWN HIS REQUEST TO DELAY THE OFFER ANOTHER 24 HOURS. DEAN SAID HE COULD NOT "IN JUSTICE" TO THE UNITED NATIONS HE REPRESENTS DELAY THE PLAN LONGER.

THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE MOST CONCERNED OVER THE SEATING OF NEUTRALS, PARTICULARLY INDIA WHICH THEY HAVE CALLED "PRO-COMMUNIST." DEAN SCHEDULED FURTHER CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE DIFFERENCES COULD BE IRONED OUT.

NEARBY AT PANMUNJOM, ALLIED EXPLANATIONS CONTINUED TO SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS REFUSING TO QUIT THE COMMUNIST SIDE. OF 190 SOUTH KOREANS TALKED TO, NOT ONE HAS AGREED TO GO HOME.

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WITH KOREAN RDUP

PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY DRAGGED FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NAME INTO THE FALTERING TALKS TO SET UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

"FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN HAS ADMITTED OPENLY THERE IS NO DEMOCRACY IN THE UNITED STATES," CHINESE DELEGATE HUANG HUA CHARGED.

U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN, CHIEF DELEGATE AND REPUBLICAN LAW PARTNER OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, REPLIED:

"HE (TRUMAN) IS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE. HE IS A MAN OF GREAT COURAGE. I LIKE AND ADMIRE HIM TREMENDOUSLY. HE IS A FINE, PATRIOTIC AMERICAN."

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KOREAN ROUNDUP (500)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE ALLIES TODAY LAID ON THE LINE A "FINAL OFFER" FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE BUT THE COMMUNISTS REJECTED IT OUTRIGHT IN A SCORNFUL PROPAGANDA BLAST THE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TERMED "GARBAGE." MADE ACADEMIC

THE RED ACTION ~~EFFECTIVELY BYPASSED~~ A POTENTIAL ALLIED PROBLEM--SOUTH KOREA'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT PART OF THE U.S. PROPOSAL.

SOUTH KOREA'S DELEGATE REFUSED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AS U.S. AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H. DEAN DELIVERED THE NEW PLAN.

DEAN'S OFFER NAILED DOWN LOOSE ENDS OF PREVIOUS ALLIED PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS.

"I TOLD THEM (THE REDS) THIS WAS IT AND WE WOULD STAND ON IT," DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN "THIS IS OUR FINAL OFFER."

THE COMMUNISTS, READING FROM A 16-PAGE PREPARED STATEMENT, TERMED DEAN'S OFFERING "ABSURD AND RIDICULOUS."

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE RED TIRADE "WAS THE ROUGHEST WE HAVE HEARD HERE."

DEAN SAID:

"IT IS VERY OBVIOUS THAT THEY HAVE STOPPED NEGOTIATING."

HE TOLD THE NEWSMEN THERE IS AN IMPLIED TIME LIMIT TO HIS PROPOSAL BUT SAID: "WE WILL STAY HERE FOR WHAT WE CONSIDER A REASONABLE TIME." HE GAVE NO INDICATION HOW LONG THAT MIGHT BE.

THE DIPLOMATS MEET AGAIN WEDNESDAY (9 P.M. EST).

MEANWHILE, 30 MORE SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR REFUSED TO RETURN HOME AFTER TALKING WITH OFFICERS OF THEIR HOMELAND.

THEY MADE THE INTERVIEW SCORE SO FAR 190 TO 0 IN FAVOR OF COMMUNISM.

THE SOUTH KOREAN INTERVIEWERS PLAYED A NEW RECORD TO THE PRISONERS --A STORY FEATURING A DIALOGUE BETWEEN A YOUNG BOY AND A GIRL AND SONGS OF "MY LOVELY HOMELAND (SOUTH KOREA)....(WHERE) LIFE IS ENJOYABLE, FREE AND BEAUTIFUL IN EVERY WAY."

THE RECORDS FAILED TO MOVE A SINGLE PRISONER.

ANOTHER 30 SOUTH KOREANS WERE CALLED FOR INTERVIEWS WEDNESDAY (7 P.M. TUESDAY EST).

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AT THE PRESENT RATE, THE 138 REMAINING SOUTH KOREANS WILL BE FINISHED EARLY NEXT WEEK AND THEN THE 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON WILL BE CALLED.

TERMS OF THE NEW U.S. PROPOSAL ON THE PEACE CONFERENCE INCLUDE:

1. RUSSIA COULD SIT IN WITHOUT BEING LABELED A BELLIGERENT ON EITHER SIDE OR A NEUTRAL, BUT WOULD INSIST THEY VOTE WITH THE COMMUNIST SIDE.

THE U.N. COMMAND INSISTS THAT RUSSIA VOTE AT THE CONFERENCE SO IT WILL BE BOUND BY CONFERENCE DECISIONS. THIS WOULD NOT BE THE CASE IF THE RED PLAN FOR SEATING "NEUTRALS" WERE ADOPTED, SINCE RUSSIA COULD DEBATE WITHOUT VOTING AND WITHOUT BEING BOUND BY ANY KOREAN TREATY.

2. "SOME OR ALL" OF THE NON-BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES WHO HAVE "CURRENT" EXPERIENCE IN KOREA COULD ATTEND AS "NEUTRALS" WITHOUT VOTING RIGHTS. THEY COULD TALK ON SUBJECTS UNDER DEBATE BUT COULD NOT BRING UP SUBJECTS. THESE COULD INCLUDE INDIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, PAKISTAN AND CHILE AND COMMUNIST SATELLITES POLAND AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

3. THE MEETING WOULD OPEN AT GENEVA WITHIN 28 TO 42 DAYS AFTER THE PRESENT SESSIONS END. DEAN HAS INDICATED HE MIGHT ACCEPT ANOTHER SITE--BUT NOT PANMUNJOM.

4. SESSIONS WOULD BE OPEN TO THE PRESS EXCEPT ON AGREEMENT BY BOTH SIDES.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING IT WOULD NOT ACCEPT "NEUTRALS" AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE. THE SOUTH KOREANS OBJECT STRONGLY TO INDIA WHICH THEY CLL "PRO-COMMUNIST."

DESPITE THE TROUBLE WITH AGING SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, DEAN SAID HE WAS "CONFIDENT THAT WE COULD BE ABLE TO IRON OUT OUR DIFFERENCES.

"I CAN ASSURE YOU THERE IS NO RUPTURE OR MAJOR DISAGREEMENT," DEAN SAID, "(BUT) THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION."

HOWEVER, DEAN SAID HIS DIFFERENCE WITH RHEE SEEMED ACADEMIC IN THE LIGHT OF THE RED REJECTION.

DEAN SAID HE WAS PROBABLY GOING TO SEE RHEE AGAIN IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. HE HAS CONFERRED WITH HIM SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST WEEK.

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A102KX(POW--VIOLENCE)

(430)

BY MILO FARNETI

PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9 (AP)-INDIAN SOLDIERS FORCED A BIG SHOUTING SOUTH KOREAN CONVERT TO COMMUNISM OUT OF AN EXPLANATION TENT TODAY IN THE FIRST TOUCH OF VIOLENCE IN SEVEN DAYS OF ALLIED PRISONER INTERVIEWS.

THE PRISONER, A STRAPPING 6-FOOTER, HAD WEDGED HIMSELF IN A NARROW, WOOD-FRAME DOORWAY AND REFUSED TO LEAVE THE TENT.

ALL 30 OF THE PRISONERS INTERVIEWED TODAY REFUSED TO COME HOME TO SOUTH KOREA. SO FAR, 220 SOUTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED WITHOUT ONE CHANGING HIS MIND. THEY ARE AMONG 323 WHO CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE REDS WHEN THE BIG ARMISTICE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS WAS IN PROGRESS.

IN ADDITION, 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON HAVE REFUSED REPATRIATION. COUNTRYMEN WILL URGE THEM TO COME HOME TO INTERVIEWS NEXT WEEK.

A HIGH U. S. OFFICER PREDICTED TODAY THAT 5 OR 6 OF THE AMERICANS WOULD CHANGE THEIR MINDS. HE SAIDSOME HAD REFUSED TO COME HOME BECAUSE THEY FEARED PROSECUTION FOR ACTUAL OR IMAGINED CRIMES AGAINST FELLOW PRISONERS.

THE OFFICER SAID AMERICAN EXPLAINERS MAY BE ABLE TO REMOVE SOME OF THEFEARS IN LONG INTERVIEWS. WHILE PLANS WERE SECRET IT WAS BELIEVED EXPLANATIONS WOULD BE MADE TO ABOUT FIVE AMERICANS DAILY.

THE PRISONER WHO CAUSED TROUBLE TODAY LISTENED QUIETLY TO THE SOUTH KOREAN EXPLAINER, THEN ASKED FOR 15 MINUTES TO MAKE HIS DECISION.

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THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN TOLD THE PRISONER TO LEAVE. THE POW REPEATED HIS DEMAND

INDIAN GUARDS CARRIED HIM SCREAMING TO THE DOORWAY AND FORCED HIM OUTSIDE. THEN THE NEUTRAL EXPLANATION BOARD GRANTED THE PRISONER 5 MINUTES INSIDE THE BOOTH TO MAKE UP HIS MIND.

AFTER FIVE MINUTES, THE PRISONER AGAIN WAS PUSHED OUT BY GUARDS. HE DEPARTED SCREAMING "LOOK AT THE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH KOREA--- PROSTITUTES SELLING THEIR BODIES AND BLACK MARKETEERS. THAT IS WHY I AM GOING NORTH."

ONE EXPLANATION WAS PROLONGED FOR 20 MINUTES BY PROTESTS.

NORTH KOREAN OBSERVERS COMPLAINED TO THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN THAT A SOUTH KOREAN EXPLAINER HAD USED ABUSIVE LANGUAGE BY CALLING THE COMMUNISTS "BANDITS" AND TELLING THE POW HE SHOULD NOT "BECOME A RUNNING DOG OF THE SOVIET UNION."

THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD THE RED INTERPRETER USE THE WORDS.

NOT ONE OF 190 SEEN IN THE FIRST SIX DAYS OF EXPLANATIONS RENOUNCED COMMUNISM. THIS LED TO SPECULATION THAT SOME MIGHT HAVE BEEN COMMUNIST "PLANTS" SINCE BY THE LAW OF AVERAGES AT LEAST 1 OF THE 190 SHOULD HAVE LEFT THE REDS IF ALL WERE GENUINE SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

AT THE CURRENT PACE OF 30 SOUTH KOREANS A DAY, THE U. N. COMMAND WILL FINISH TALKING TO THE 323 SOUTH KOREANS BY MONDAY. THIS MEANS THE TALKS TO THE 22 AMERICAN PRISONERSSMAY BEGIN BY TUESDAY.

THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN COMMAND SAID THE AMERICAN PRISONERS HAVE ASKED FOR CHRISTMAS TREES AND OTHER PRIVILEGES FOR CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAY. CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS LISTED AS CHRISTIANS ALSO HAVE SIMILAR PLANS FOR OBSERVING CHRISTMAS, AN INDIAN OFFICER SAID.

COMMUNIST EXPLANATIONS TO THE MORE THAN 22,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN POWS HAVE BEEN STALLED FOR MORE THAN THREE WEEKS.

TUESDAY'S EXPLANATIONS TO 30 SOUTH KOREANS MOVED ALONG IN GENERAL PEACE. HTE PRISONERS AND KOREAN EXPLAINERS IN MOST INSTANCES AGAIN DEBATED "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM," "GERM WARFARE" AND "THE SYNGMAN RHEE CLIQUE."

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A98KX(JAP NAVAL OFFICER)
(240)

TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,DEC 9 (AP)-KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID YESTERDAY A FORMER JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICER HAD DISCLOSED HE PAVED THE WAY FOR THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR WITH HIS ESPIONAGE IN HONOLULU.

KYODO SAID THE FORMER OFFICER, TAKEO YOSHIKAWA, 42, TOLD THIS STORY:

COMMISSIONED A SUBLIEUTENANT IN 1935, HE WAS RETIRED BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH THEN WAS CALLED UP IN 1937 AND SUBSEQUENTLY WAS ASSIGNED TO ESPIONAGE. HE WAS SENT TO HAWAII IN MARCH OF 1941 TO SPY ON THE U.S. NAVY. HE WORKED IN THE JAPANESE CONSULATE.

IN NOVEMBER OF 1941 HE WAS HANDED A BULKY QUESTIONNAIRE FROM THE JAPANESE NAVAL GENERAL STAFF BY A COMMANDER WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE STAFF AND BY A LIEUTENANT WHO LATER JOINED THE CREW OF A MIDGET SUBMARINE WHICH TOOK PART IN THE ATTACK. THE TWO CAME ASHORE IMPERSONATING CREWMEN OF A JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIP.

HAVING MOVED FREELY AROUND HONOLULU AND AREAS OVERLOOKING PEARL HARBOR, YOSHIKAWA OBTAINED INFORMATION ASKED IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND HANDED IT TO THE COMMANDER. THAT INFORMATION, YOSHIKAWA CLAIMED, BECAME THE BASIS FOR THE JAPANESE NAVY'S ATTACK PLAN.

YOSHIKAWA SAID HE WAS ARRESTED BY FBI AGENTS RIGHT AFTER THE ATTACK, WAS SENT TO A JAPANESE RELOCATION CAMP IN ARIZONA IN MARCH OF 1942 AND WAS REPATRIATED IN AUGUST OF THAT YEAR.

THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTA, ALTHOUGH IT IS KNOWN THE JAPANESE CONSULATE IN HONOLULU WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN A JAPANESE SPY RING. THE LATE NAGAO KITA, THEN CONSUL IN HONOLULU, DENIED ALL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ATTACK, WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED SEVERAL HOURS AFTER JAPAN STRUCK.

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TOKYO, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY REACTED TO ALLIED CHARGES OF RED ATROCITIES IN KOREA BY ACCUSING AMERICAN TROOPS OF KILLING MORE THAN 2,600 CAPTURED CHINESE SOLDIERS BETWEEN NOVEMBER, 1950 AND JULY, 1953.

THE ACCUSATION CAME FROM THE PEIPING RADIO WHICH SAID IT WAS BROADCASTING A REPORT BY THE RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CHINA. THE RED CROSS OF CHINA HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS.

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B32KX (G Q)

TOKYO, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY OFFICIALLY TODAY IDENTIFIED AN AMERICAN SOLDIER SLAIN YESTERDAY BY HIS JAPANESE WIFE AS WALTER C. JERNIGAN, 22, OF SAVANNAH, GA.

JERNIGAN WAS SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD AS HE SLEPT, KILLED WITH HIS SERVICE REVOLVER.

HIS WIFE, HATSUE TANAKA JERNIGAN, WALKED INTO A JAPANESE POLICE STATION YESTERDAY AND TOLD OFFICERS "I JUST SHOT MY HUSBAND." SHE WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

THE ARMY SAID JERNIGAN AND HIS WIFE WERE MARRIED IN TOKYO LAST FEBRUARY AND HAVE A 6-MONTHS-OLD DAUGHTER, ROSE MARY.

JERNIGAN WAS A MEMBER OF THE TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL DETACHMENT.

JAPANESE COURTS WILL HAVE JURISDICTION IN THE CASE.

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B89KX (Q)
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TOKYO, DEC. 9 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG SAID TODAY NORTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL MESSAGED THE UNITED NATIONS YESTERDAY FULLY SUPPORTING RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI'S STATEMENT ON KOREA MADE ON MONDAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE BROADCAST IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE AND MONITORED HERE BY NEW ASIA NEWS AGENCY SAID NAM IL'S STATEMENT WAS ADDRESSED TO SWEDEN'S DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

CHOU SAID IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE U.N. THAT THE KOREAN CRISIS IS "FOMENTING CONSEQUENCES OF A SERIOUS NATURE," BLAMED THE UNITED STATES AND PRODDED THE U.N. TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

NAM IL'S MESSAGE WAS ALMOST THE SAME.

IN ANOTHER STATEMENT, BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO, NAM LASHED AT THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION OF DEC. 3 AGAINST WAR ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE KOREAN AND CHINESE REDS.

NAM SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS "COMPLETELY FALSE AND ILLEGAL AND MUST BE SEVERELY CONDEMNED." HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN "REDUCED TO A DISGRACEFUL TOOL OF THE RULING CLIQUE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS PRESTIGE HAS SUFFERED GREAT DAMAGE."

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 8 (AP)-RED CHINA IS GOING TO STRENGTHEN COASTAL DEFENSES AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTACK BY CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES BASED ON FORMOSA, THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

TATAO, WHICH CLAIMS RELIABLE UNDERGROUND CONTANCTS ON THE CHINA MAINLAND, SAID THE RECENT VISIT OF SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE CAUSED SOME CONCERN IN THE RED HIGH COMMAND.

THE NEW AGENCY SAID TROOPS IN COASTAL AREAS OF CHINA WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF FORMOSA ARE TO BE PUT ON A FOOTING OF WARTIME PREPAREDNESS AND FORTIFICATIONS ARE TO BE STRENGTHENED.

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(200)
BY FRED HAMPSON
HONG KONG, DEC.8 (AP)-THE FOURTH WINTER OF COMMUNISM IN CHINA SEES THE RETURN OF FOOD LINES AND WATERY GRUEL, ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL BELT-TIGHTENING RECEIVED HERE FROM REFUGEES, BROADCASTS AND LETTERS.

THERE ARE NO RATION CARDS, BUT ONLY 10 POUNDS OF CEREAL CAN BE BOUGHT A WEEK IN SHANGHAI--IF YOU CAN GET IT. "YOU HAVE TO LINE UP EARLY TO GET ANYTHING," WROTE ONE SHANGHAI FAMILY TO THEIR SON HERE.

NO WHITE RICE IS AVAILABLE AND NOT MUCH RED (UNPOLISHED) RICE, BUT MOSTLY IT IS MILLET CORN MEAL AND BEANS, WHICH WESTERN CHINESE CONSIDER PIG FOOD.

"SMALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE NOBODY TO STAND IN LINE ALL DAY CAN GET ENOUGH ONLY FOR TWO MEALS," WROTE THE SHANGHAI FAMILY.

ONLY A FEW OUNCES OF OIL CAN BE BOUGHT, AND IT IS DESCRIBED AS RANCID.

A TIENTSIN ARRIVAL SAID CEREAL COOKING OIL CAN BE BOUGHT ONLY IN SMALL QUANTITIES.

HUNAN RADIO SAID TODAY IN A BROADCAST FOR HOME CONSUMPTION BUT HEARD HERE, "WE MUST SAVE ON OUR EATING OF SCARCE FOODS. HOW?

"WE OUGHT, FIRST, TO EAT AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE. EAT ROUGH RICE. SECONDLY, MIX OTHER THINGS WITH RICE, BECAUSE AT PRESENT THE RICE PRODUCTION IS NOT SUFFICIENT IN OUR COUNTRY AND WE MUST EAT OTHER FOODS. WE MUST SELL THE REMAINDER OF OUR FOOD TO SUPPORT OUR NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION. WE MUST POUR OUR MONEY INTO PRODUCTION TO GET AN ABUNDANT HARVEST NEXT YEAR TO GIVE US A BETTER LIVING BASE FOR THE FUTURE.

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B77KX (Q)
REPATRIATIONS (120)
MANILA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9 (AP)-LEADERS OF THE INCOMING NACIONALISTA ADMINISTRATION PARTY TUESDAY REJECTED JAPAN'S 250 MILLION DOLLAR REPARATIONS OFFER AS WHOLLY UNSATISFACTORY.

THEIR VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED AFTER ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY FELINO NERI HAD PRESENTED A COPY OF THE LATEST JAPANESE OFFER TO SENATE PRESIDENT EULOGIO RODRIGUEZ. THE PROPOSAL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CABINET TODAY.

THE OFFER TO PAY FOR WARTIME DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION TO THE ISLANDS WAS MADE LAST WEEK BY JAPANESE MINISTER KATSUMI ONO.

RODRIGUEZ IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY SAID THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL HAD DISAPPOINTED HIM. HE CALLED THE SUM NIGGARDLY.

RODRIGUEZ PREDICTED IT WOULD "TAKE ONLY A FEW MINUTES" FOR THE SENATE TO TURN DOWN THE JAPANESE OFFER. THE SENATE HAS HELD UP RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SIGNED TWO YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE REPARATIONS.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC.8 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, AGING ARCHITECT OF THE BERMUDA BIG THREE CONFERENCE, WEPT AS HE SAID FAREWELL TODAY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE WARTIME AND PEACETIME COLLEAGUES SHOOK HANDS AT THE U.S.-LEASED KINDLEY FIELD AFTER THE WINDUP OF TALKS WITH FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL WHICH HAD AS THEIR BIGGEST APPARENT RESULT THE DISPATCH OF A NOTE TO RUSSIA SUGGESTING THAT THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS' PARLEY OPEN JAN.4.

THEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOOK OFF IN HIS PLANE COLUMBINE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR NEW YORK TO APPEAL BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR PEACE IN AN ATOM-PERILED WORLD.

TEARS FILLED CHURCHILL'S EYES AT THE PARTING. THE BRITISH LEADER LOOKED WEARY AND LEANED ON A CANE AS HE SHOOK HANDS AND SAID GOODBY.

"THANK YOU VERY MUCH SIR," EISENHOWER RESPONDED. "TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH."

IN A SHORT ADDRESS TO A CROWD OF ABOUT 1,000, EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED TO HAVE COME TO THIS BRITISH ISLAND IN THE ATLANTIC AND THANKED BERMUDANS FOR "THE WONDERFUL RECEPTION" GIVEN THE AMERICANS.

PREMIER LANIEL AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WERE CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT FROM THE FAREWELL CEREMONY. CONFERENCE OFFICIALS SAID THE FRENCHMEN HAD TAKEN LEAVE OF THE PRESIDENT BEFORE HE LEFT THE MID-OCEAN CLUB, THE CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS.

LANIEL, ILL WITH A LUNG INFECTION, WAS REPORTED PLANNING TO HEAD BACK TO PARIS FRIDAY. BIDAULT REPRESENTED HIM AT THE FINAL CONFERENCE SESSION, A 13-HOUR GATHERING THAT ENDED AT 1:15 A.M.

THE AILING PREMIER HAD A BRIEF MEDICAL CHECKUP TODAY AT KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MAKING THE TRIP FROM AND TO THE CLUB BY AMBULANCE. BIDAULT WAS SCHEDULED TO GO TO THE AIRPORT, BUT A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF SAID EISENHOWER HIMSELF SUGGESTED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER SHOULD NOT GO BECAUSE HE HAD HAD A LATE NIGHT AND WAS DUE TO LEAVE LATER IN THE DAY.

CHURCHILL, THE HOST, EXPECTS TO LEAVE FOR LONDON LATE TOMORROW.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE BIG THREE CALLED ON THE RUSSIANS TO HELP SOLVE "THE STUBBORN PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE TOO LONG BEEN UNSETTLED." THEY EXPRESSED HOPE FOR PROGRESS IN BERLIN ON THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA. THEIR NOTE TO MOSCOW ON THAT SUBJECT WAS DELIVERED TO THE KREMLIN TODAY.

"OUR MEETINGS HAVE REINFORCED OUR SOLIDARITY, STRENGTHENED OUR RESOLVE AND FORTIFIED OUR HOPES," THE BIG THREE SAID. "CONFIDENT IN OUR COMMON PURPOSES AND UNITED IN OUR VIEWS, WE SHALL PERSEVERE IN OUR POLICIES, WHOSE SOLE AIM IS TO FOSTER AND ASSURE PEACE."

PROBABLY THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENT OF THE CONFERENCE, IN THE VIEW OF HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS, WAS THAT IT WAS HELD. CHURCHILL WANTED TO HAVE AN INFORMAL MEETING OF MINDS, AND THE OTHERS AGREED IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR THREE COUNTRIES WORKING SO CLOSELY TOGETHER. CHURCHILL, THE WAR HERO, HOPES TO ROUND OUT HIS CAREER WITH SOME COUP FOR PEACE.

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THE COMMUNIQUE SOUNDED A HIGH NOTE OF WESTERN UNITY. IT SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE:

WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE WHICH THEY HOPE WILL LEAD TO BOTH A KOREAN SETTLEMENT WITH THE ASIAN COMMUNISTS AND "PROGRESS IN RESTORING MORE NORMAL CONDITIONS IN THE FAR EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA."

WILL CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN INDOCHINA, WHERE THE FORCES OF FRANCE AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES WERE DESCRIBED AS MAKING AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE "DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL LIBERATION OF COMMUNIST-RULED EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

REJECT AS UNJUSTIFIED THE PRESENT DIVISION OF EUROPE.

REAFFIRM THAT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) "IS NEEDED TO ASSURE THE DEFENSIVE CAPACITY OF THE (NORTH) ATLANTIC COMMUNITY, OF WHICH IT WILL BE AN INTEGRAL PART."

WILL "LOSE NO OPPORTUNITY FOR EASING THE TENSIONS THAT BESET THE WORLD AND FOR REASSURING ALL NATIONS THAT THEY HAVE NO CAUSE TO FEAR THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE WEST WILL BE INVOKED IN ANY CAUSE OF WRONGFUL VIOLENCE."

THOUGH THE COMMUNIQUE CITED HOPE OF PROGRESS IN BERLIN, HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS DO NOT INTEND TO STAY THERE INDEFINITELY AND LISTEN TO AN OUTRUSH OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA.

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CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID IT REGARDED THE OUTCOME OF THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE "VERY WORTHY OF WELCOME." THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS, THROUGH THE BERLIN NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO MAKE THE PARLEY FAIL BY INSISTING ON WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID "THE COMMUNIQUE CONTAINS A HINT ON THE DIFFERENCES WHICH EXIST BETWEEN THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE: THE ATTITUDE OF FRANCE TOWARD THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

LATER, SOVIET RADIO COMMENTATOR ALEXANDER KHAZANOV TOLD THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THAT "SERIOUS FRICTION" AROSE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AT BERMUDA OVER THE MIDDLE EAST AND FAR EAST.

"THE COMMUNIQUE IS COMPILED WITH DELIBERATE NEBULOUS EXPRESSIONS AND IS FULL OF CONTRADICTIONS, REFLECTING THE REAL STATE OF AFFAIRS," HE SAID.

KHAZANOV CONCLUDED:

"THE RESULTS OF THE SEPARATIST BERMUDA CONFERENCE, AS CAN BE SEEN FROM THE COMMUNIQUE, SHOW THAT THE WESTERN POWERS DID NOT SEEK AT THIS CONFERENCE FOR WAYS OF EASING INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

THE BRITISH PRESS APPEARED DIVIDED. THE LONDON EVENING STANDARD PUBLISHED BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S OLD FRIEND LORD BEAVERBROOK, EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT WHAT IT CALLED "THE BERMUDA DOUCHE." THE INDEPENDENT LONDON EVENING NEWS SAID THE BIG THREE HAD GIVEN THE WORLD "SOBER AND REALISTIC HOPE."

ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHO GAVE HIS NAME TO THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL WHILE SERVING AS FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEWSPAPER PARIS-PRESSE THAT RUSSIA WILL SEEK TO DESTROY EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARIS NEWSPAPER LE MONDE CALLED THE BERMUDA COMMUNIQUE "A RARE VAGUENESS" AND ECHOED OTHER FRENCH PRESS CRITICISM OF CHURCHILL ON THE CHARGE THAT HE HAD SNUBBED LANIEL ON THE PREMIER'S ARRIVAL--SKIPPED THE FRENCH NATIONAL ANTHEM AND DID NOT CALL UPON HIM TO SPEAK.

EISENHOWER IS THE ONLY CHIEF OF STATE WHO ATTENDED. THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER WAS PLAYED FOR HIM AND GOD SAVE THE QUEEN FOR THE GOVERNOR, LT. GEN. SIR ALEXANDER HOOD, WHO WELCOMED HIM IN THE NAME OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II. NO ANTHEM WAS PLAYED FOR CHURCHILL OR LANIEL.

LANIEL HAD PREPARED A SPEECH IN ENGLISH, BUT MADE NO ATTEMPT TO DELIVER IT. THE REASON WAS NOT LEARNED HERE, BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS CHURCHILL MADE NO EFFORT TO STOP HIM. THE FRENCH LEADER WAS TREATED WITH EVERY RESPECT.

A RUNDOWN OF THE CONFERENCE FROM AN AMERICAN INSIDER'S VIEWPOINT BRINGS OUT THAT EISENHOWER REFUSED EVEN TO DISCUSS ANY ALTERNATIVE TO THE EDC ON THE GROUND THE ALTERNATIVES WERE SO FEEBLE AND INADEQUATE AS TO BE UNWORTHY OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

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THE PRESIDENT SAID THIS AFTER CHURCHILL MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY A MODIFICATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION MIGHT SERVE AS THE FRAMEWORK FOR REARMING WEST GERMANY IF THE FRENCH, SHARPLY DIVIDED ON THE SUBJECT, FAILED TO RATIFY THE EDC.

CLEARLY THE CONFERENCE DID LITTLE, IF ANYTHING, TO PROMOTE THE EDC SINCE LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT GOES OUT OF POWER JAN. 17 AND A DECISIVE VOTE ON THE PROJECT WILL BE UP TO THE NEXT GOVERNMENT. AMERICAN SOURCES SAID IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT NO CONCRETE ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN LANIEL REGARDING U.S. TROOP STRENGTH IN EUROPE.

THOUGH CHURCHILL ADVOCATED MAXIMUM CONTACTS WITH RUSSIA, HE NEVER BROUGHT UP DIRECTLY HIS PROJECT FOR TOP LEVEL EAST-WEST TALKS INCLUDING EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV.

AMERICANS AT THE CONFERENCE FELT THERE WAS LITTLE REAL DIFFERENCE IN THE ESTIMATES OF EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND LANIEL ON RUSSIAN POLICY.

STATEMENTS MADE HERE SHOWED DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW CONCERNING POLICIES TOWARD RED CHINA, BUT STEPS OF AN UNDISCLOSED NATURE WERE REPORTED TAKEN TOWARD CLOSER COORDINATION.

THE BIG THREE RECOGNIZED THAT RUSSIA WANTS TO TALK ABOUT A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE INCLUDING RED CHINA, AND AGREED THEIR ANSWER WILL BE SHORT AND TO THE POINT--OBVIOUSLY MEANING A REJECTION---IF THE QUESTION IS RAISED AT BERLIN.

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BIG THREE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 8 (AP)-PLEDGING WESTERN MIGHT ANEW AS FREEDOM'S GUARDIAN, THE BIG THREE CHALLENGED THE KREMLIN TODAY TO NEGOTIATE PEACE SETTLEMENTS IN EUROPE AND ASIA AND TO "SOLVE THE STUBBORN PROBLEMS" OF A WORLD TOO LONG IN CONFLICT.

IN A FINAL BERMUDA COMMUNIQUE THAT OCCASIONALLY RANG WITH CHURCHILLIAN PROSE -- BUT OMITTED ANY CONCRETE SOLUTIONS FOR THE KEY PROBLEMS OF WESTERN UNITY, U. S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL ANNOUNCED:

1. THEY ARE SENDING NOTES TO RUSSIA FOR AN EARLY BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BERLIN WHICH THEY HOPE WILL MAKE PROGRESS TOWARDS THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA.

2. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE WHICH THEY HOPE WILL LEAD TO BOTH A KOREAN SETTLEMENT WITH THE ASIAN COMMUNISTS AND "PROGRESS IN RESTORING MORE NORMAL CONDITIONS IN THE FAR EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA."

3. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE FOR "PEACE AND STABILITY" IN INDOCHINA, WHERE THE "VALIANT FORCES" OF FRANCE AND THE NATIVE STATES ARE MAKING AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE "DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

4. THEY HOPE FOR A "PEACEFUL" LIBERATION OF THE RED-RULED EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND REJECT AS UNJUSTIFIED "THE PRESENT DIVISION OF EUROPE."

5. THE THREE WESTERN POWERS WILL "LOSE NO OPPORTUNITY FOR EASING THE TENSIONS THAT BESET THE WORLD AND FOR REASSURING ALL NATIONS THAT THEY HAVE NO CAUSE TO FEAR THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE WEST WILL BE INVOKED IN ANY CAUSE OF WRONGFUL VIOLENCE."

THE COMMUNIQUE SOUNDED A HIGH NOTE OF WESTERN UNITY AND COMMON PURPOSE, PROVIDING A BACKGROUND FOR EISENHOWER'S APPEARANCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS LATER TODAY FOR AN ADDRESS ON THE "PERILS OF THE WORLD IN THIS ATOMIC AGE."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS SPEECH WAS ONE OF TWO KNOWN SPECIFIC RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCES HERE SINCE FRIDAY. THE OTHER WAS THE DISPATCH OF THE NOTE TO RUSSIA PROPOSING THAT THE BIG FOUR MINISTERS MEET AT BERLIN ON JAN. 4. THERE POSSIBLY WERE OTHER CONCRETE ACHIEVEMENTS, TO BE DISCLOSED LATER, AS A RESULT OF THE SECRET TALKS HERE.

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THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED EARLY TODAY AFTER A FINAL 13-HOUR SESSION AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE AT THE MID-OCEAN HOTEL HERE. THE LAST LONG GATHERING -- IT ENDED AT 1:15 A.M. -- WAS MADE NECESSARY BY EISENHOWER'S PLAN TO FLY TO NEW YORK TO ADDRESS THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.

THE PRESIDENT LEFT BERMUDA SHORTLY AFTER NOON FOR A 3 1/2 HOUR FLIGHT TO NEW YORK, WHERE HE SCHEDULED A 4 P.M. EST APPEARANCE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. CHURCHILL WENT TO THE AIRPORT TO BID HIM FAREWELL.

LANIEL, STILL CONFINED TO HIS BED BY A LUNG INFECTION BUT REPORTED IMPROVING, MAY LEAVE TONIGHT FOR PARIS AND CHURCHILL FOR LONDON LATE TOMORROW. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT REPRESENTED HIS CHIEF AT THE FINAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

TWO ISSUES WHICH FIGURED HEAVILY IN PRE-CONFERENCE SPECULATION -- THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND CHURCHILL'S PRESUMED INTENTION TO URGE A TOP-LEVEL MEETING WITH RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV WERE LEFT UNCLARIFIED BY THE CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE, ALTHOUGH THE EDC WAS MENTIONED.

EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL CAME HERE DETERMINED TO PUT ALL POSSIBLE PRESSURE ON LANIEL FOR EARLY RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY SETTING UP A EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS. THE PRESSURE, WHICH FELL ON BIDAULT WHEN LANIEL SICKENED, OBVIOUSLY FAILED.

BIDAULT, BECAUSE LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT GOES OUT OF POWER DEC. 17, WAS ONLY ABLE TO EXPLAIN THE REASONS BEHIND FRENCH FEARS OF A GERMAN ARMS REVIVAL. THESE FEARS HAVE STALLED FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE PACT TO DATE.

THE COMMUNIQUE SPOKE OF EDC AS "NEEDED TO ASSURE THE DEFENSIVE CAPACITY OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY, OF WHICH IT WILL BE AN INTEGRAL PART."
IT ADDED THAT EDC WOULD "ENSURE INTIMATE AND DURABLE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES FORCES AND THE FORCES OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE."

INFORMANTS HAD EXPLAINED EARLIER, HOWEVER, THAT NEITHER EISENHOWER NOR CHURCHILL COULD COMMIT THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO KEEPING A DEFINITE NUMBER OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT ASSURE THE WARY FRENCH OF PROTECTION FROM ANOTHER GERMAN INVASION.

INSTEAD EISENHOWER REPORTEDLY TOLD THE FRENCH THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAINTAIN ITS "COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS" IN EUROPE, AND CHURCHILL PROMISED VERY CLOSE COOPERATION AND LIAISON WITH THE EDC.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID NOTHING ABOUT CHURCHILL'S REPORTED PLANS TO URGE EISENHOWER EITHER TO SOFTEN HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD A MEETING WITH MALENKOV OR ACTUALLY TO AGREE TO PUT OUT FEELERS FOR SUCH A PARLEY. THE BEST INFORMATION WAS THAT EISENHOWER REMAINED ADAMANT ON MAINTAINING PRESENT LINES OF AMERICAN POLICY. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY SEE NO POINT IN A TOP-LEVEL MEETING WITH THE RUSSIAN LEADER UNTIL THE SOVIET REGIME SHOWS MORE DEFINITE SIGNS OF GOOD INTENTIONS.
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THE COMMUNIQUE AT SEVERAL POINTS STRONGLY AFFIRMED THE BASIC UNITY AND COMMON PURPOSE OF THE WESTERN POWERS AND ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT "ON VARIOUS MEASURES TO SOLVE COMMON PROBLEMS."

OFFICIAL EVIDENCE WAS LACKING, HOWEVER, AS TO HOW FAR UNITY ON OUTSTANDING PRACTICAL PROBLEMS REALLY WAS STRENGTHENED. THERE ALSO WAS NO INDICATION TO WHAT EXTENT EXISTING DISAGREEMENTS OVER SUCH ISSUES AS RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE HAD BEEN RESOLVED OR WERE MERELY BETTER UNDERSTOOD.

AS TO BASIC HARMONY AND ITS RELATION TO PEACE, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID: "WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IF WE REMAIN STRONG, UNITED AND STEADFAST, IT WILL BECOME POSSIBLE GRADUALLY TO SOLVE THE STUBBORN PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE TOO LONG BEEN UNSETTLED."

EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES UNDOUBTEDLY SCORED A POINT FOR THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD KREMLIN RULE IN SECURING BRITISH AND FRENCH SUPPORT FOR THE "HOPE" FOR THE LIBERATION OF EASTERN EUROPE. THE OFFER OF REASSURANCE TO ALL NATIONS AGAINST AGGRESSION BY THE WEST APPEARED TO BE A GAIN FOR CHURCHILL'S IDEA OF GIVING RUSSIA SOME SORT OF SECURITY GUARANTEES.

A BRITISH INFORMANT SAID EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND LANIEL ALSO AGREED TO RESIST ANY RUSSIAN MOVE AT THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING TO SET UP A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING RED CHINA.

THE SOVIETS SERVED NOTICE IN THEIR NOTE TO THE WEST NOV. 26 THAT THEY WOULD PRESS FOR A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEIPING REGIME DURING THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR GATHERING.

THE INFORMANT SAID U.S. SPOKESMEN WERE FIRMLY OPPOSED THE IDEA OF ACCEPTING ANY SUCH PROPOSAL. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREED, ALTHOUGH BOTH INSISTED THE DOOR SHOULD BE LEFT OPEN FOR A MEETING WITH RED CHINA SHOULD PEIPING PROVE COOPERATIVE IN THE SCHEDULED KOREAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. THE INFORMANT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NEITHER THE FRENCH NOR THE BRITISH WERE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE CHINESE WOULD ADOPT SUCH AN ATTITUDE.

THIS BRITISH SOURCE SAID THE WESTERN THREE ALSO PROVISIONALLY SET UP THE FOLLOWING BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR ANY KOREAN SETTLEMENT:

1. FREE KOREA-WIDE ELECTIONS FOR A SINGLE GOVERNMENT FOR BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
2. WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE DIVIDED LAN WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF "UNIFICATION."
3. THE FUTURE NEUTRALITY OF KOREA TO BE GUARANTEED BY "INTERESTED PARTIES", WHICH CLEARLY WOULD INCLUDE KOREA'S RUSSIAN AND RED CHINESE NEIGHBORS, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

FRENCH IHFORMANTS REPORTED YESTERDAY EISENHOWER PROMISED TO CONTINUE PRESENT AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR FRANCE'S SEVEN-YEAR-OLD STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA.

BIDAULT, WHO PRESENTED AN ANALYSIS OF THE INDOCHINESE SITUATION AT THE CONFERENCE, REPORTEDLY INSISTED FRANCE MUST HAVE A FREE HAND TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT IF A GENUINE PEACE OFFER IS MADE BY THE REBELS. HE WAS SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT FRANCE WOULD FINALLY WIN OUT WITH THE SUPPORT OF HER FRIENDS IN MONEY AND MATERIALS.

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BY JOHN HIGHTOWER

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 8 (AP)-HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS DO NOT INTEND TO REMAIN AT THE PROJECTED BERLIN MEETING INDEFINITELY AND LISTEN TO AN OUTRUSH OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA.

SOURCES SAID THEY BELIEVE THE CONFERENCE WOULD SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE FOR THE WEST IN MAINTAINING PRESSURE ON THE RUSSIANS TO DISCLOSE WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS THE REAL BANKRUPTCY OF THEIR POLICY.

THEY EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT AS A MEETING OF THIS TYPE PROGRESSES IT WILL EXPOSE A POSITION ON THE SOVIET PART -- PRESUMABLY WITH RESPECT TO GERMAN UNIFICATION -- WHICH IS SO INDEFENSIBLE THAT THE SOVIET MAY HAVE TO GIVE WAY.

IT IS OBVIOUS THE AMERICANS DO NOT EXPECT THIS TO HAPPEN IN BERLIN, BUT IF THERE SHOULD BE THE DEVELOPMENT THERE OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR REAL DECISIONS ON EAST-WEST ISSUES THESE WOULD NOT, IN ANY CASE, BE TAKEN UNTIL THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS INDUCTED IN FRANCE IN LATE JANUARY.

A NOTE TO RUSSIA AGREEING TO THE MEETING WAS DRAWN UP AT THE CONFERENCE HERE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER LANIEL.

A RUNDOWN OF THE CONFERENCE, FROM AN AMERICAN INSIDER'S VIEWPOINT, BRINGS OUT THAT EISENHOWER REFUSED EVEN TO DISCUSS ANY ALTERNATIVE TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, ON THE GROUND THAT THE ALTERNATIVES WERE SO FEEBLE AND INADEQUATE AS TO BE UNWORTHY OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

EISENHOWER SAID THIS AFTER CHURCHILL MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY THAT IF EDC FAILED IN FRANCE SOME MODIFIED NATO MIGHT SERVE AS A FRAMEWORK FOR REARMING WEST GERMANY.

CHURCHILL NEVER BROUGHT UP DIRECTLY THIS PET NOTION OF BIG FOUR TOP-LEVEL TALKS, INCLUDING EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV.

IT WAS LEARNED FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT CHURCHILL HAD ADVOCATED MAXIMUM CONTACTS WITH RUSSIA.

AMERICANS AT THE CONFERENCE FELT THERE WAS VERY LITTLE REAL DIFFDRENCE IN THE ESTIMATES OF THE BIG THREE ON RUSSIAN POLICY. IN THIS IMPRESSION THEY APPARENTLY GAVE LITTLE WEIGHT TO CHURCHILL'S REPORTED COMMENT IN THE EARLY SESSION THAT RUSSIA SEEMS TO HAVE A NEW LOOK.

THE AMERICANS FELT THAT THE NOTE ON THE BIG FOUR MEETING SENT TO RUSSIA FROM HERE LEAVES THE RUSSIANS VERY FEW PRETEXTS IF THEY

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REALLY WANT TO MEET IN BERLIN.
AMERICAN SOURCES SAID IDEA AND THEME OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMENDED THEMSELVES TO CHURCHILL AND LANIEL. FRENCH PREMIER
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WITH BIG THREE (300)
TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 8 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, WAN AND WEARY AFTER THE PRESSURE OF THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE HERE, PROPOSED TONIGHT THAT LEGISLATORS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND AMERICA MEET REGULARLY TO DISCUSS PRINCIPLES AND IDEAS.
SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL DINNER GIVEN BY SIR JOHN COX, SPEAKER OF BERMUDA'S HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, THE 79-YEAR-OLD BRITISH LEADER SUGGESTED THE GATHERING BE HELD ANNUALLY OR EVEN TRIANNUALLY IN BERMUDA -- "HOME OF THE SECOND OLDEST PARLIAMENT IN THE WORLD."
CHURCHILL SAID THE LAWMAKERS SHOULD TALK ABOUT SUCH PRINCIPLES AND IDEAS AS "FAIR PLAY, DECENT BEHAVIOR, COURAGE AND, IF NECESSARY, EVEN SACRIFICE." THE DINNER WAS HELD AT THE MID-OCEAN CLUB, THE SITE OF THE BIG THREE TALKS.
ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY TIRED FROM THE GRUELING FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE THAT ENDED IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING, CHURCHILL'S FACE WAS CHERUBIC AS EVER WHEN HE ROSE IN RESPONSE TO A TOAST FROM SIR ALEXANDER HOOD, GOVERNOR OF THE ISLAND COLONY.
JIBING AT THE WORLD'S PRESS FOR WANTING COMMUNIQUES ISSUED DURING THE CONFERENCE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS, HE SAID: "PRIME MINISTERS MUST BE ABLE TO GET TOGETHER AND WILL HAVE TO DO SO MORE AND MORE AS THE YEARS UNFOLD. THEY MUST BE ABLE TO TALK PRIVATELY WITHOUT AN AGENDA AND BE ABLE TO CONDUCT THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITHOUT COMMUNIQUES."
THIS WAS THE SACRIFICE THE PRESS MUST MAKE TO ASSURE THE SECURITY OF THE WORLD, HE ASSERTED.
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WITH BIG THREE -- IKE (430)
LONDON, DEC. 8 (AP)-LORD BEAVERBROOK'S DAILY EXPRESS CLAIMED TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TRIED "WITH ALL THE ELOQUENCE AT HIS COMMAND" TO TALK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OUT OF MAKING HIS ATOM BOMB SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
AND WHEN CHURCHILL SAW HIS PROTESTS WERE IN VAIN, THE EXPRESS SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM BERMUDA, HE SET ABOUT USING HIS INFLUENCE TO TONE DOWN THE WORDING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.
THE INDEPENDENT, PRO-EMPIRE PAPER SAID CHURCHILL WAS "GREATLY UPSET" WHEN SHOWN THE FIRST DRAFT OF EISENHOWER'S PROPOSED SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED LATER TODAY.
"HE TOOK THE LINE THAT AS FIRST DRAFTED IT WOULD PROFOUNDLY SHOCK THE WORLD," THE PAPER'S CORRESPONDENT, RENE MACCOLL, SAID.
"HE POINTED OUT THAT SINCE THE NATO FORCES IN EUROPE ARE BEING EQUIPPED WITH ATOMIC ARTILLERY AND OTHER ATOMIC WEAPONS, THE BLUNTNESS OF THE SPEECH MIGHT BE CONSTRUED AS A THREAT," MACCOLL REPORTED.
IN CHURCHILL'S VIEW, SAID THE EXPRESS, THE SHOCK OF EISENHOWER'S SPEECH WOULD HAVE A "BAND AND DEPRESSING EFFECT ON WORLD OPINION."

IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT IN BERMUDA SUNDAY NIGHT THAT EISENHOWER WOULD ADDRESS THE U.N. ASSEMBLY ON PERILS OF THE ATOMIC AGE, U.S. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY SAID CHURCHILL AND FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL HAD READ THE SPEECH AND "UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED" IT. LATER HE AMENDED THIS TO SAY THEY HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO IT.

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HAGERTY ALSO SAID THAT LORD CHERWELL, FORMERLY CHIEF OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC PROGRAM, HAD WORKED WITH REAR ADM. LEWIS STRAUSS, THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, ON THE DRAFT OF THE SPEECH.
MACCOLL CLAIMED THE ARGUMENT HE REPORTED OVER THE SPEECH HAD BEEN THE ONLY REAL DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN CHURCHILL AND EISENHOWER AT BERMUDA.
"WHEN SIR WINSTON CAME TO BERMUDA, HE HAD NO IDEA SUCH A GESTURE TO THE WORLD WAS IN THE PRESIDENT'S MID," HE SAID.
"BUT IN SPITE OF THE VIGOR OF CHURCHILL'S PLEAS, EISENHOWER REMAINED SOLD ON THE IDEA OF SPEAKING TO THE WORLD ABOUT THE ATOMIC DANGERS FACING IT. X X X
"EISENHOWER HAD PRODUCED THE MAXIMUM IMPACT VALUE ON HIS ORIGINAL TEXT, AND CHURCHILL TOLD HIM THE SHOCK WOULD HAVE A BAD AND DEPRESSING RESULT ON WORLD OPINION.
"WHAT THEY DID NEED NOW WAS A SOBER AND CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM, HOLDING OUT REASONABLE HOPE IT COULD BE SURMOUNTED SOMEHOW."
SOME OF WHAT MACCOLL CALLED THE "ALARMIST" ANGLES HAVE NOW VANISHED FROM EISENHOWER'S SPEECH AS A RESULT OF CHURCHILL'S INTERVENTION, THE EXPRESS ADDED.
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BIG THREE
LONDON, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE FIRST MENTION OF THE BIG THREE COMMUNIQUE ON THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE FROM THE MOSCOW RADIO TONIGHT SAID THE COMMUNIQUE "CONTAINS A HINT ON THE DIFFERENCES WHICH EXIST BETWEEN THE PARTICIPANTS: THE ATTITUDE OF FRANCE TOWARD THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."
THE BRIEF COMMENT WAS IN A BROADCAST TASS DISPATCH RELAYED TO SOVIET NEWSPAPERS UNDER A NEW YORK DATELINE.
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WITH BIG THREE
BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN
PARIS, DEC. 8 (AP)-ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHO GAVE HIS NAME TO THE EUROPEAN STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY WHILE SERVING AS FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION WILL SEEK TO DESTROY EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AT THE FORTHCOMING FOUR POWER TALKS IN BERLIN.
IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE EVENING NEWSPAPER PARIS-PRESSE SCHUMAN ASSERTED:
"THE SOVIET UNION IS GOING TO TRY TO OBTAIN IN THAT CONFERENCE WHAT IT HAS FAILED TO OBTAIN BY THE COLD WAR -- THE PARALYSIS AND THEN ABANDONMENT OF OUR POLICY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION."
THE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, STILL A POWER IN THE FRENCH POPULAR REPUBLICAN PARTY (MRP), WHICH ALSO INCLUDES PRESENT FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SAID RUSSIA'S INTENTION WAS EVIDENT IN HER AGREEMENT TO MEET WITH THE WEST JUST AT THE MOMENT WHEN WESTERN EUROPE IN GENERAL AND FRANCE IN PARTICULAR IS ON THE POINT OF MAKING A DECISION ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.
THE EDC WOULD PERMIT GERMAN REARMAMENT AS PART OF A SIX-NATION FORCE COMBINING MANPOWER FROM WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG. SCHUMAN SIGNED THE TREATY FOR FRANCE.
SCHUMAN SAID WESTERN NATIONS MUST NOT ABANDON THE EDC AND EUROPEAN UNION AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE.
"WE HAVE BEGUN A WORK WHICH IS INDEPENDENT OF THE FLUCTUATIONS OF RUSSIAN POLICY," HE SAID. "X X X IF, FINALLY, THE SOVIET UNION HAS DECIDED TO SPEAK, IT IS JUST BECAUSE WE HAVE EMBARKED ON EUROPEAN UNITY. THAT SHOULD BE FOR US A SUPPLEMENTARY ENCOURAGEMENT TO PERSEVERE ON THAT PATH."
SCHUMAN TOLD THE NEWSPAPER THAT HE INTENDS SHORTLY TO TAKE THE STMP THROUGHOUT FRAN

STUMP THROUGHOUT FRANCE ON BEHALF OF THE EDC, WHOSE RATIFICATION IS STILL PENDING IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.
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PARIS, DEC. 3 (AP)-THE ABSENCE OF FRENCH OFFICIALS FROM THE BERMUDA AIRPORT WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LEFT TODAY RAISED A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE FRENCH ARE BEING SENSITIVE ABOUT HOW THEY WERE TREATED AT BERMUDA.

SEVERAL HOURS EARLIER THE LEFTIST PARIS NEWSPAPER COMBAT PICTURED LANIEL AS THE VICTIM OF A SERIES OF SNUBS IN BERMUDA.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE FRENCH ANTHEM "MARSEILLAISE" WAS NOT PLAYED WHEN LANIEL LANDED FROM PARIS, AND THAT THE HOST, SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, CUT OFF AN ATTEMPT BY LANIEL TO DELIVER A SHORT SPEECH. THEN, THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED, CHURCHILL SNUBBED LANIEL WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ARRIVED THE NEXT DAY.

"CHURCHILL CONSIDERS LANIEL A NEGLIGIBLE QUANTITY," COMBAT SAID.

A CHECK WITH CORRESPONDENTS AT BERMUDA INDICATED THAT PART OF COMBAT'S COMPLAINT, AT LEAST, WAS POORLY GROUNDED.

THE U. S. ANTHEM WAS PLAYED WHEN EISENHOWER ARRIVED BECAUSE HE IS A CHIEF OF STATE. THE BRITISH ANTHEM WAS NOT PLAYED FOR CHURCHILL, BRITONS EXPLAINED, BUT BECAUSE BERMUDA'S GOVERNOR WAS AT THE AIRPORT AS THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE.

SO FAR AS CORRESPONDENTS COULD TELL, LANIEL MADE NO ATTEMPT TO DELIVER HIS SPEECH ON ARRIVAL, BUT NO REASON FOR THIS WAS ANNOUNCED. AN AP CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS THERE REPORTED:

"LANIEL WAS DEFINITELY NOT IGNORED ON EISENHOWER'S ARRIVAL, BUT TREATED WITH EVERY RESPECT."

SOON AFTER THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS BEGAN LANIEL TOOK ABED AND THE FRENCH DELEGATION ANNOUNCED HE HAD A LUNG INFECTION. HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, GEORGES BIDAULT, FILLED IN FOR HIM.

BIDAULT WAS LISTED AMONG THOSE EXPECTED TO SEE EISENHOWER OFF TODAY WHEN THE PRESIDENT LEFT FOR NEW YORK. BUT HE WAS NOT AT THE AIRPORT--AND LANIEL WAS REPORTED STILL ABED.

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WITH BIG THREE

PARIS, DEC. 8 (AP)--THE WEST'S NOTE PROPOSING A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BERLIN JAN. 4 WAS DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN MOSCOW THIS MORNING.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW DELIVERED FRANCE'S COPY OF THE NOTE AT 9:30 A.M. PARIS TIME (3:30 A.M. EST).

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID ITS NOTE ALSO HAD BEEN DELIVERED TODAY.

THE NOTE WAS DRAFTED AT THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND SENT TO THEIR AMBASSADORS IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL FOR DELIVERY. IT REPLIED TO THE RUSSIAN NOTE OF NOV. 26 PROPOSING THE MEETING "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" IN BERLIN.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE TEXT OF THE NOTE WOULD BE RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY LATER TODAY IN WASHINGTON, PARIS AND LONDON.

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PRECEDE PARIS WITH BIG THREE A62

MOSCOW, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE HANDED THEIR NEW NOTES ON THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY AT NOON TODAY.

DELIVERY WAS MADE BY THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN ENVOYS IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

THE NOTE WAS DRAFTED AT THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL. REPORTEDLY IT AGREED TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL NOV. 26 FOR A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BERLIN AND PROPOSED THAT THE MEETING BE HELD JAN. 4.

THE TEXT OF THE NOTE WAS TO BE PUBLISHED LATER TODAY IN WASHINGTON, PARIS AND LONDON.

(NO PICKUP)

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FIRST LEAD FOUR-POWER MEETING (ROUNDUP) (350 UP)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, DEC.8 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED TO MEET SOVIET RUSSIA JAN.4--ON A FOREIGN MINISTERS' LEVEL--TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS OF GERMANY AND THE INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA.

A NOTE FROM THE WESTERN POWERS--DRAWN UP AT THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE--WAS DELIVERED TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV'S OFFICE TODAY. IT LIKELY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC LATE TONIGHT.

THE WESTERN NOTE IS A RESPONSE TO A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR THE MEETING, AND FOLLOWS A LONG INTERCHANGE OVER WHETHER SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE HELD AND IF SO UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE IN THE OLD ALLIED CONTROL BUILDING, VIRTUALLY IDLE SINCE 1948 WHEN THE RUSSIANS WALKED OUT OF THE FOUR-POWER RULE THAT THIS CITY HAD IN THE YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WAR. THE BUILDING IS IN THE U.S. SECTOR OF BERLIN, ABOUT FIVE MINUTES' RIDE BY AUTOMOBILE FROM THE SOVIET SECTOR.

THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO WILL MEET WITH MOLOTOV ARE JOHN FOSTER DULLES OF THE UNITED STATES, ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN AND GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE.

AS THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE BROKE UP TODAY AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED IT SAID THE WESTERN MINISTERS HAVE NO INTENTION OF REMAINING INDEFINITELY IN BERLIN TO LISTEN TO SOVIET PROPAGANDA. THESE SOURCES EXPRESSED BELIEF THE MEETING MAY SO EXPOSE THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET UNION, PRESUMABLY ON THE QUESTION OF UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, THAT THE RUSSIANS MAY HAVE TO CHANGE SOMEWHAT THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS ISSUE. FOR YEARS THE QUESTION OF HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT GERMANY HAS BEEN ONE OF THE PROBLEMS ON WHICH THE WEST AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE SPLIT.

IN PARIS, ROBERT SCHUMAN EXPRESSED BELIEF THE SOVIET UNION WILL SEEK AT THE MEETING TO DESTROY EUROPEAN INTEGRATION. THE FORMER FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH PARIS-PRESSE:

"THE SOVIET UNION IS GOING TO TRY TO OBTAIN IN THAT CONFERENCE WHAT IT HAS FAILED TO OBTAIN BY THE COLD WAR--THE PARALYSIS AND THEN ABANDONMENT OF OUR POLICY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION."

THE ISSUE OF GERMAN REARMAMENT IS A SORE ONE TO BOTH RUSSIA AND FRANCE--BUT NOT IN THE SAME WAY. MOSCOW PICTURES GERMAN ARMS AS A THREAT TO IT ON THE WEST. FRANCE IS PRETTY MUCH RESIGNED TO THE REARMING OF GERMANY THROUGH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, BUT ITSELF IS HESITANT ABOUT RATIFYING THE EDC TREATY UNTIL IT RECEIVES ASSURANCES ON THE SAAR AND OTHER ISSUES.

EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ALREADY WERE BUILDING UP PROPAGANDA ON THE JAN.4 MEETING. THEY WERE SAYING IN THEIR OFFICIAL PRESS TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO WRECK THE MEETING BY INSISTING ON WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

A WEST BERLIN NEWS SERVICE--INFORMATION BUREAU WEST--REPORTED THAT A CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF SOVIET RUSSIA, ITS EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES AND RED CHINA WILL BEGIN IN MOSCOW ON FRIDAY. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT ELSEWHERE.

THE NEWS SERVICE, WHICH SPECIALIZES IN INFORMATION FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, SAID EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL, NOW ON VACATION IN THE SOVIET UNION, HAS BEEN CONFERRING IN MOSCOW ON THE CONFERENCE. PRESUMABLY IT WOULD BE A FORERUNNER TO THE BIG FOUR MEETING IN BERLIN. THE NEWS SERVICE SAID FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV WILL ADDRESS THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE FORMATION OF A WEST GERMAN ARMY IS "INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SECURING OF PEACE IN EUROPE AND WITH THE PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION."

THE COMMUNIST ORGAN SAID RUSSIA IS NOT WILLING TO STAND FOR ANY WESTERN CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT AT THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE. THE PAPER DECLARED:

"IF THE WESTERN POWERS FORM A HOSTILE LINE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, AND INSTEAD OF POSITIVE NEGOTIATIONS INTEND TO THROW CONDITIONS AND DICTATES ON THE TABLE OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, THEN THEY WANT NO UNDERSTANDING BUT THE DISRUPTION OF THE CONFERENCE. EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT BE CONDUCTED IN THIS WAY BECAUSE SHE IS NOT USED TO ACCEPTING DICTATES AND NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT THEM, BECAUSE DICTATES DO NOT SERVE PEACE BUT INCREASE TENSION."

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WITH BIG THREE

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOUND THE OUTCOME OF THE BERMUDA BIG THREE CONFERENCE TODAY [redacted] OF "VERY WORTHY WELCOME."

A SPOKESMAN SAID GERMAN OFFICIALS WERE "IMPRESSED BY THE UNITY SHOWN -- ESPECIALLY REGARDING THE GERMAN PROBLEM."

THE GERMANS NOTED WITH SPECIAL SATISFACTION THE REAFFIRMED ALLIED SUPPORT FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), WHICH WOULD CREATE A SIX-NATION ARMY INCLUDING 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS.

THE HIGHLVOINT FOR GERMANY WAS THE DECISION TO ACCEPT THE RUSSIAN OFFER OF A BIG FOUR MEETING IN BERLIN. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER APPROVED THE TEXT OF THE ALLIED NOTES YESTERDAY.

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A82 (140)

MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9 (AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS TODAY GAVE ONLY BRIEF MENTION TO THE WESTERN THREE POWERCONFERENCE AT BERMUDA. THE REPORTS SAID CERTAIN DECISIONS WERE ADOPTED AND THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAD DISPATCHED A NOTE TO THE SOVIET UNION AGREEING TO A FOUR POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

MOST OF THE FRONT PAGES WERE DEVOTED TO HAILING THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UKRAINE JOINING RUSSIA. AN UNUSUALLY BIG DISPLAY WAS GIVEN THE UKRAINE REPUBLIC, WHERE SOME TIMES SEPARATIST TENDENCIES HAVE BEEN DISPLAYED.

THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED A JOINT DECREE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, CALLING FOR A BIG CELEBRATION IN JANUARY MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY.

THE DECREE SAID THIS "OUTSTANDING EVENT WAS THE RESULT OF MANY CENTURIES OF STRUGGLE FOR THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE AGAINST FOREIGN OPPRESSORS IN THE FIGHT FOR UNITY WITH THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE IN THE UNIFIED RUSSIAN STATE."

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WITH BIG THREE (130)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9 (AP)-ALL NEW DELHI'S MORNING NEWSPAPERS GAVE PROMINENT DISPLAY TODAY TO THE WESTERN INVITATION TO RUSSIA FOR FOUR POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS' TALKS IN BERLIN JAN. 4. BUT ONLY ONE OFFERED ANY EDITORIAL COMMENT -- THE HINDUSTAN TIMES, EDITED BY MOHANDAS GANDHI'S SON, DEVADAS.

APPEALING TO THE SOVIETS TO MAKE THE TALKS A SUCCESS, THE TIMES DECLARED: "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO SHOW BY THEIR POLICY AND CONDUCT THAT THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO SAVE THE WORLD

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FROM THE THREAT OF FURTHER WORLD CONFLICTS."

"A GOOD DEAL WILL DEPEND UPON THEIR ATTITUDE TO THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AND THE COOPERATION THEY OFFER AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE," THE NEWSPAPER ADDED.

THE TIMES COMMENDED THE "HEARTENING ATMOSPHERE" CREATED BY THE BIG THREE BERMUDA CONFERENCE DECISIONS. IT UNDERLINED APPROVINGLY THE WEST'S CAUTION AGAINST OVER OPTIMISM AND PROMISE OF CONTINUED EFFORTS TO "BUILD UP THEIR UNITY AND STRENGTH TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE GUARANTEES FOR SECURITY."

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BIG FOUR

BY JOHN SCALI

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE BIG THREE POWERS OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED RUSSIA TODAY THEY ARE READY TO TAKE PART IN A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN JAN.4. THEY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE MEETING WOULD LEAD TO THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA.

IN PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL NOTES SENT TO THE KREMLIN, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROPOSED THAT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE BE HELD IN THE BUILDING FORMERLY USED BY THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL. THIS IS IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF BERLIN.

THE FORM OF THE BIG THREE COMMUNICATION WAS WORKED OUT AT THE BERMUDA MEETING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER LANIEL, WHICH BROKE UP EARLY TODAY.

IN ACCEPTING THE SOVIET OFFER TO CONFER AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS LEVEL--MADE IN A SURPRISE NOTE FROM MOSCOW NOV.26--THE BIG THREE EMPHASIZED THEIR INTEREST IN A SPEEDY SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PROBLEMS.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS CONFIDENT THAT REAL PROGRESS TOWARDS THE SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN QUESTIONS, WHICH ARE ESPECIALLY URGENT, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF OTHER MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THAT OF EUROPEAN SECURITY," THE AMERICAN NOTE SAID. ITS 200-WORD TEXT WAS MADE PUBLIC HERE TONIGHT.

THE WESTERN REPLIES LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR RUSSIA TO PRESS ITS DEMAND THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE ALLOWED TO JOIN A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. BUT THE BIG THREE GAVE NO SIGN THEY WOULD AGREE TO ANY SUCH MEETING.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS STATED ITS DESIRE TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE," SAID THE NOTES. "THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL ENABLE ANY PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENT TO STATE ITS VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION."

THE TERSE WESTERN NOTES WERE IN REPLY TO A 2,000-WORD MESSAGE FROM PREMIER MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT. THIS SOVIET NOTE SPECIFICALLY PROPOSED THE MEETING IN BERLIN "IN THE NEAR FUTURE" FOR "THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING TENSIONS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

THE RUSSIAN COMMUNICATION ALSO LAMBASTED AMERICAN-BACKED DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND REITERATED A FAMILIAR MOSCOW THEME--THAT THESE INCREASED "A THREAT OF A NEW WORLD WAR."

IN ANSWERING TODAY, THE WEST AVOIDED HARSH LANGUAGE IN REJECTING THIS SOVIET ACCUSATION. IN MATTER OF FACT LANGUAGE, CONFINED TO ONE SENTENCE, THE AMERICAN NOTE SAID:

". . . THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS THAT THE VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE COUNTRIES OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND THE ACTIONS OF CERTAIN EUROPEAN STATES FOR DEVELOPING THEIR PROSPERITY AND INSURING THEIR JOINT SECURITY ARE EXCLUSIVELY DEFENSIVE AND A COLLECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE."

THE NOTES DELIVERED TO THE KREMLIN TODAY MADE A POINT OF THE FACT THAT THE BIG THREE, IN PROPOSING A MEETING IN BERLIN, CONSULTED WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN.

THE SITE PROPOSED FOR THE CONFERENCE OCCUPIED AN ENTIRE BLOCK IN THE U.S.SECTOR OF BERLIN. IT IS NEAR THE CENTER OF THE CITY, 10 BLOCKS SOUTH OF POTSDAMMER PLATZ, WHERE THE ALLIED AND COMMUNIST ZONES JOIN.

IF RUSSIA AGREES WITH THE PROPOSALS OF THE LATEST NOTES, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN AND GEORGES BIDAULT, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF FRANCE, WILL GET THEIR LONG-DEBATED MEETING WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV.

IT WAS REPORTED FROM INFORMED SOURCES IN BERMUDA THAT THE BIG THREE HAVE AGREED TO RESIST ANY EFFORT BY RUSSIA TO SET UP A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA.

HIGH AMERICAN SOURCES IN BERMUDA ALSO SAID THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTER DO NOT INTEND TO PROLONG THE BERLIN MEETING IF THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOTHING MORE THAN PROPAGANDA TO OFFER TOWARD A COLD WAR SETTLEMENT.

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BIG THREE TEXT

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, DEC.8 (AP)-THE TEXT OF THE UNITED STATES NOTE TO RUSSIA, IDENTICAL TO NOTES SENT BY FRANCE AND BRITAIN, FOLLOWS: (ABOUT 300)

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS GLAD TO LEARN FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S NOTE OF NOVEMBER 26 THAT IT IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE PART IN A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION. IT IS ITS HOPE THAT THIS MEETING WILL LEAD TOWARDS THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY IN FREEDOM AND TO THE CONCLUSION OF AN AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS CONFIDENT THAT REAL PROGRESS TOWARDS THE SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN QUESTIONS, WHICH ARE ESPECIALLY URGENT, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF OTHER MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THAT OF EUROPEAN SECURITY. IN THIS CONNECTION THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS THAT THE VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE COUNTRIES OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND THE ACTIONS OF CERTAIN EUROPEAN STATES FOR DEVELOPING THEIR PROSPERITY AND ENSURING THEIR JOINT SECURITY ARE EXCLUSIVELY DEFENSIVE AND A COLLECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS STATED ITS DESIRE TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE. THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL ENABLE ANY PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENT TO STATE ITS VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, HAVING CONSULTED WITH THE GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN, PROPOSES THAT THE MEETING OF THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD BEGIN ON JAN.4, 1954, IN THE BUILDING WHICH WAS USED BY THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL IN BERLIN.

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FIRST LEAD TRIAL (200)

NUERNBERG, GERMANY, DEC.8 (AP)-A YOUNG GERMAN MOTHER ON TRIAL FOR ESPIONAGE WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON TODAY AFTER CHANGING HER PLEA FROM INNOCENT TO GUILTY. SHE TOLD THE COURT SHE SPIED FOR COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA BECAUSE THE CZECHS "THREATENED TO TAKE MY BABY AWAY."

MARGARETE PEEIFFER, 24, PALED WHEN THE VERDICT WAS ANNOUNCED BY JUDGE CARL A.TURMO OF STOUGHTON. WIS.. IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT.

HE SAID THE GIRL, A FORMER MODEL, "DEVOTED MUCH ENERGY AND TIME TRYING TO SEDUCE AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND LURING THEM INTO HER NET."

MISS PFEIFFER, WHO EARLIER HAD PLEADED INNOCENT SAID "I'M GLAD IT'S ALL OVER NOW." SHE CHANGED HER PLEA ON ADVICE OF HER LAWYER AFTER SHE HAD BEEN ON THE STAND AN HOUR AND A HALF.

"I DID IT (SPIED) BECAUSE THE CZECHS THREATENED TO TAKE MY BABY AWAY," SHE TESTIFIED. SHE SAID THE CHILD'S FATHER WAS A GERMAN.

BEFORE CHANGING HER PLEA SHE TOLD HOW SHE MET PVT.WILLIAM EICHER OF MCKEESPORT, PA., WHOSE TIP TO U.S. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENTS LED TO HER ARREST.

EICHER TESTIFIED EARLIER THAT WHEN SHE OFFERED TO PAY HIM 1,000 MARKS ($238) FOR ONE OF THE ARMY'S SECRET INFRA-RED TANK TELESCOPES, HE REPORTED IT TO AUTHORITIES.

IN THE MORNING SESSION THE SOLDIER SAID HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AGENTS TO WIN THE GIRL'S CONFIDENCE. "I TOLD HER I LOVED HER," HE SAID.

THE GIRL TESTIFIED "I LOVED HIM AND HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE HE DID NOT LOVE ME."

SHE SAID SHE WAS PAID 100 MARKS BY THE CZECHS FOR HER EFFORTS.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY EDMUND PIPP, WHO APPEARED ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANTS IN SOME OF THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIALS, ATTEMPTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EICHER AND THE GIRL. THE COURT, HOWEVER, APPROVED EICHER'S REFUSAL TO ANSWER.

HE TESTIFIED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TWO HAD MET SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE SHE HAD RAISED THE ESPIONAGE QUESTION. EICHER SAID HE FIRST MET THE GIRL WHILE ON PATROL DUTY ALONG THE CZECH BORDER.

AFTER HE HAD TOLD HER ONCE THAT HE'D BE GLAD WHEN HE GOT OUT OF THE ARMY, HE TESTIFIED, SHE ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME MONEY.

THEN, HE SAID, SHE TOLD HIM SHE WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR "FORBIDDEN INFORMATION" FOR SOME "FRIENDS."

EICHER SAID THE GIRL HAD FIRST OFFERED HIM 2,000 MARKS FOR THE PERISCOPE, WITH PAYMENT ON DELIVERY OF THE INSTRUMENT. AT HIS PROTEST, HE TESTIFIED, SHE TOLD HIM:

"MY FRIENDS WON'T CHEAT YOU."

WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR THE ACTUAL "TRANSACTION," SHE AGREED TO PAY HIM HALF THE SUM WHEN HE GAVE HER THE PACKAGE, HE SAID.

THE REQUEST FOR THE SCOPE CAME, THE SOLDIER TESTIFIED, AFTER HE HAD BAITED HER WITH SOME OLD ARMY MANUALS ABOUT THE .30 CALIBER CARBINE AND THE .45 CALIBER PISTOL.

SHE COMPLAINED THAT THE MANUALS WERE OLD AND THAT HER "FRIENDS" WOULD LIKE SOMETHING MORE UP TO DATE, PRINTED AFTER 1948, AND PREFERABLY TRAINING MANUALS, CODE BOOKS, MAPS AND INFORMATION ON MANEUVERS.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, DEC. 8 (AP)-A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST SAID TODAY HE FLED COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA BECAUSE "THEY TOLD ME TO TEACH THERE IS NO GOD."

THE 41-YEAR-OLD PRIEST WAS ONE OF 60 IRON CURTAIN REFUGEES WHO LEAVE HERE BY AIR TODAY FOR A NEW LIFE IN AMERICA.

THE PRIEST ASKED REPORTERS NOT TO USE HIS NAME SINCE THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT MAKE REPRISALS AGAINST HIS RELATIVES STILL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO DALLAS, TEX., WHERE HE WOULD SERVE IN THE DIOCESE OF HIS SPONSOR, THE MOST REV. THOMAS K. GORMAN, COADJUTOR BISHOP OF DALLAS.

THE PRIEST SAID THAT AFTER HE REFUSED TO TEACH FOR THE COMMUNISTS HE DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A RAILROAD WORKER IN PRAGUE. HE WAS ABLE TO FLEE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO WEST GERMANY.

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BERLIN, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE ANTI-COMMUNIST "INFORMATION BUREAU WEST" REPORTED TODAY THAT MORE THAN 50 RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WERE ARRESTED THREE WEEKS AGO FOR MUTINY IN THE SOVIET GARRISON AT BERNAU, 10 MILES NORTH OF BERLIN.

THE BUREAU, WHICH COLLECTS INFORMATION ON EVENTS IN THE EAST ZONE, SAID THE SOLDIERS ARE BEING HELD IN THE RUSSIAN MVD (SECRET POLICE) JAIL ON THE GROUNDS OF THE FORMER NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP AT SACHSENHAUSEN.

THEY REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO OBEY ORDERS AFTER AN OFFICER BEAT A COMRADE WHO HAD FALLEN ASLEEP DURING A POLITICAL LECTURE.

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S30 (280)

BERLIN, DEC.8 (AP)-THE NEW ALLIED-GERMAN RESTITUTION COURT IN ITS FIRST OFFICIAL ACT RECORDED A 22,000-MARK ($5,238) SETTLEMENT TODAY TO A GERMAN-BORN NEW YORK CITY WIDOW WHOSE PROPERTY WAS CONFISCATED BY THE NAZIS.

IN A 20-MINUTE SESSION, THE SEVEN RED-ROBED JUDGES UNDER A NEUTRAL SWEDISH PRESIDENT TOOK NO ACTION IN THE CASE, MERELY RECORDING AN OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT FOR MRS.ALICE FRANC-ARAMS OF (HOTEL CAMERON, 41 W. 86TH ST) NEW YORK CITY.

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MRS.FRANK-ARAMS WAS IN COURT FOR THE HEARING. THE SETTLEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH PRESENT AND EARLIER OWNERS OF AN APARTMENT AND STORE BUILDING ON KURFURSTENDAMM, WEST BERLIN'S MAIN STREET.

MRS.FRANK-ARAMS FLED GERMANY FOR THE UNITED STATES IN AUGUST, 1940. SHE SAID HER LATE HUSBAND, AN ARCHITECT, HAD SPENT 3 1/2 YEARS IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP.

THE UNIQUE TRIBUNAL OPENED LATE IN OCTOBER TO TRY APPEALS TOTALING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM VICTIMS OF THE NAZIS.

IT MARKED THE FIRST TIME IN POSTWAR HISTORY THAT GERMAN AND ALLIED JUSTICES SHARED THE SAME BENCH. THE COURT IS MADE UP OF THREE GERMAN JUSTICES, BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN JUSTICES AND SWEDISH PRESIDENT ANDERS TORSTEN SALEN.

THE APPEALS COURT HAS ABOUT 500 CASES WAITING TO BE HEARD. IT IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN EXISTENCE AT LEAST TWO YEARS.

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MOST OF THE PENDING APPEALS INVOLVE JEWISH PROPERTY SEIZED OR SOLD UNDER PRESSURE IN THE NAZI ERA. MANY OF THE ORIGINAL OWNERS FLED ABROAD AND ACQUIRED NEW CITIZENSHIP.

UNTIL NOW, EACH OF THE ALLIED OCCUPATION POWERS USED ITS OWN MACHINERY FOR PROCESSING RESTITUTION APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF LOWER GERMAN COURTS.

WHEN THE BONN PEACE TREATY IS RATIFIED, SIMILAR APPEALS COURTS ARE TO BE SET UP IN WEST GERMANY. COSTS WILL BE PAID BY THE GERMAN TAXPAYERS. THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED ONE MILLION MARKS ($238,000) ANNUALLY FOR THE APPEALS COURT HERE.

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THE COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT IN JANUARY.

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BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, DEC. 3 (AP)-WEST EUROPEAN OFFICIALS TODAY AGREED TO GIVE THE SAAR, SCENE OF A LONG AND BITTER FRENCH-GERMAN POLITICAL DISPUTE, AT LEAST A TENTATIVE AND TEMPORARY "EUROPEAN STATUS" THIS WEEK.

THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN BY DEPUTIES FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN PREPARING FOR A MINISTERIAL SESSION WHICH OPENS HERE FRIDAY.

IN ARRANGING FOR THE SIGNATURE OF FIVE EUROPEAN AGREEMENTS, THE DEPUTIES AGREED THAT BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND WILL SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE SAAR PEOPLE IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE COUNCIL'S MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE.

THE MINISTERIAL GROUP IS THE UPPER HOUSE AND SEMI-EXECUTIVE ORGAN OF THE COUNCIL, WHICH INCLUDES 14 WEST EUROPEAN STATES AS FULL MEMBERS AND THE SAAR AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER. BEING ONLY AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER, THE SAAR DOES NOT HOLD A PLACE AMONG THE MINISTERS, BUT DOES HAVE SEATS IN THE COUNCIL'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY OR LOWER HOUSE.

FOUR OF THE AGREEMENTS ESTABLISH RECIPROCITY AMONG MEMBER STATES ON SOCIAL ASSISTANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, AND SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMAS. THE FIFTH SETS FORTH UNIFORM PRINCIPLES FOR WEEKING AND OBTAINING PATENTS.

IN BRIEF THE AGREEMENTS MEAN THAT A NATIONAL OF ONE MEMBER STATE WHO IS LIVING IN A SECOND MEMBER STATE WILL RECEIVE THE SAME BENEFITS AS THE NATIONALS OF THE SECOND MEMBER STATE. A GRADUATE OF ANY SECONDARY SCHOOL IN WEST EUROPE CAN ENTER ANY COLLEGE IN THE AREA ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

THE AGREEMENTS WERE ADOPTED BY THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, AND APPROVED BY THE MINISTERS-- WITH SOME

REVISION-- A FEW MONTHS LATER. BUT THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFICIALLY SIGNED BECAUSE OF A LENGTHY LEGALISTIC DISPUTE BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND WEST GERMANS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAAR.

THE FRENCH, WHO REGARD THAT COAL-BEARING BORDER STATE AS A SEPARATE POLITICAL ENTITY, INSISTED THE SAAR MUST BE ALLOWED TO SIGN THE AGREEMENTS.

THE WEST GERMANS, WHO REGARD THE SAAR AS PART OF GERMANY AND DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE SAAR REGIME, INSISTED THE SAAR MUST BE EXCLUDED FROM THE SIGNATURE CEREMONY.

THE FORMULA ADOPTED TODAY CONFIDES THE SAAR POPULATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS IN THE SIGNATURE CEREMONY.

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B46 (SEG) (370)

PARIS, DEC. 8 (AP)-FRANCE PLANS TO CUT DOWN SLIGHTLY ON HER ARMY BUT BUILD UP HER AIR FORCE IN 1954, ACCORDING TO DETAILED MILITARY BUDGET PLANS SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. x.2 x.46

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AMERICAN AID TO PAY FOR EQUIPPING AND TRAINING NATIVE FORCES IN INDOCHINA WILL PERMIT AN OVERALL REDUCTION OF ABOUT 16 PER CENT IN THE MILITARY SPENDING.

THE DETAILED FIGURES WERE GIVEN YESTERDAY TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THE TOTAL AMOUNTS HAD BEEN SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY IN THE FULL BUDGET, WHICH CUTS THE GOVERNMENT'S SPENDING AS A WHOLE BY ABOUT 1.5 PER CENT.

ACCOMPANYING EXPLANATIONS FOR THE MILITARY BUDGET SAID THAT DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND ESPECIALLY ATOMIC ARTILLERY, MAY BRING ABOUT IMPORTANT MODIFICATIONS IN THE CURRENT CONCEPTIONS OF ARMED FORCES.

"FOR THIS REASON," THE STATEMENT SAID, "THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE YEAR 1954, AND NO DOUBT THE FOLLOWING YEAR, WILL BE NECESSARILY YEARS OF TRANSITION IN THE MILITARY FIELD."

THE 1954 BUDGET CALLS FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF 925 BILLION FRANCS ($2,642,856,500) AGAINST 1,103 BILLION FRANCS ($3,151,434,220) IN 1953. AMERICAN AID--ABOUT 494 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1953 AND, TENTATIVELY, $528,571,900 IN 1954--IS ADDITIONAL.

THE LAND FORCES WILL BE REDUCED FROM 420,000 MEN TO 413,400 IN 1954. THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ELIMINATING A BRIGADE BEING WITHDRAWN FROM AUSTRIA. THE NUMBER OF ARMY REGULARS WILL BE INCREASED BY 16,000. FRANCE WILL HAVE 14 DIVISIONS INSTEAD OF THE 14 1/3 IT NOW COUNTS.

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THE AIR FORCE WILL BE BUILT UP TO 133,000 MEN FROM 117,000. THE NUMBER OF AIR WINGS WILL BE STEPPED UP FROM 30 TO 38, AND THE SIGHTS ARE SET ON 51 WINGS IN 1955 WITH 1,000 COMBAT AIRCRAFT.

THE NAVAL BUDGET WILL REMAIN STATIONARY BUT THE NUMBER OF MEN WILL INCREASE FROM 68,000 TO 71,000.

THE BIGGEST SAVING IN THE MILITARY BUDGET COMES FROM DROPPING AN EXPENDITURE OF 68 BILLION FRANCS ($193,285,640) FOR THE BUILDUP OF LOCAL FORCES IN VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA. THE UNITED STATES HAS ASSUMED THIS WITH A SUPPLEMENTARY AID CONTRIBUTION OF 375 MILLION DOLLARS.

IN ADDITION, THE EXPENDITURE FOR FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA IS BEING TRIMMED TO 242 BILLION FRANCS ($691,427,980) FROM 308 BILLION FRANCS (880 MILLION DOLLARS) VOTED IN THE 1953 BUDGET.

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FIRST LEAD SOLDIER B50

STUTTGART, GERMANY, DEC.8 (AP)-PFC. LORAN R.PATTERSON, OF 4171 KNOX CT., DENVER, COLO., WAS FOUND GUILTY TONIGHT ON A CHARGE OF UNPREMEDITATED MURDER OF A 34-YEAR OLD CZECH WOMAN. SENTENCE WILL BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW.

THE 20-YEAR OLD SOLDIER, WHO FACES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT, HAD PLEADED GUILTY TO HAVING STABBED ANNA SIMOVCIKOVA, A CZECH DISPLACED PERSON, IN THE WOODS OF BOEBLINGEN NEAR HERE ON THE NIGHT OF SEPT.25.

HE TESTIFIED BEFORE A 7TH ARMY COURT-MARTIAL THAT HE WAS INTIMATE WITH THE WOMAN, SUDDENLY BECAME "NAUSEATED", KICKED HER AND THEN FATALLY STABBED HER WITH HIS POCKET KNIFE. HE SAID HE HAD SOME DRINKS BEFORE HE WENT WITH HER. x47.14

EVIDENCE REVEALED THAT THE WOMAN WAS REGISTERED BY GERMAN POLICE AS A PROSTITUTE.

OFFICERS AND FELLOW SOLDIERS TESTIFIED THAT THE DEFENDANT WAS A GOOD COMPANION AND HAD A CLEAR SERVICE RECORD, BUT APPARENTLY WAS HANDICAPPED BY A DIFFICULT BOYHOOD.

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NIGHT LEAD NIXON

BY RUSSELL BRINES

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 8 (AP)-COMPETENT SOURCES SAID TODAY INTERNATIONAL SPECULATION THAT A UNITED STATES-PAKISTAN MILITARY AGREEMENT IS IMMINENT MAY FORCE TOP U.S. OFFICIALS TO MAKE A DECISION SOON, PERHAPS PREMATURELY, ON WHAT AMOUNTS TO A MAJOR POLICY QUESTION.

THE SPECULATION COINCIDES WITH THE VISIT HERE OF TOURING U.S. VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

ACTUALLY, IT IS KNOWN THAT NEGOTIATIONS SO FAR HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO EXPLORATORY LOWER-LEVEL MILITARY TALKS AND NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE YET IN WASHINGTON.

INFORMANTS SAID THE QUESTION IS FAR LARGER THAN MERELY AIDING PAKISTAN BECAUSE IT INVOLVES A MAJOR DECISION ON AMERICAN DEALINGS WITH INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND CLOSELY AFFECTS SUCH KEY COUNTRIES AS IRAN, IRAQ, TURKEY AND EGYPT.

THE SOURCES ADDED THAT THE EXTENT OF THE SPECULATION MAY REQUIRE AN EARLY WASHINGTON DECISION ON DIRECT AID WITHOUT PERMITTING SUFFICIENT TIME TO EXPLORE SUCH ALTERNATIVES AS A TURKISH-PAKISTANI AGREEMENT AS A PRELUDE TO AMERICAN ASSISTANCE.

FEELING OBVIOUSLY IS HIGH BOTH IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN AND ONE PART OF THE DECISION INVOLVES MAKING A CHOICE BETWEEN THEM WITHOUT LEAVING EITHER NATION DANGLING, THE SOURCES SAID.

NIXON, HIMSELF, HAS DECLINED COMMENT ON PAKISTAN MILITARY AID EXCEPT TO SAY HE "DID NOT COME HERE ON A SPECIFIC DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT ON THIS OR ANY OTHER QUESTION."

THE VICE PRESIDENT TOLD NEWSMEN TONIGHT THAT BEFORE HE LEFT WASHINGTON OCT. 5 "THIS MATTER HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND HAD NOT BEEN COVERED IN BRIEFINGS GIVEN TO ME BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT." AT THAT TIME, NIXON WAS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

NIXON ALSO AVOIDED ANY MENTION OF MILITARY AID IN A BROADCAST HERE TONIGHT. HE WARNED PAKISTAN AGAINST INTERNAL SUBVERSIONAND LAUDED AMERICAN-PAKISTAN FRIENDSHIP.

IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED THE QUESTION WITH BOTH NEHRU AND PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI AND HAS INDIRECTLY HEARD OBJECTIONS FROM AFGHANISTAN TO U.S. AID TO PAKISTAN.

THE INDIAN-PAKISTANI DISPUTE OVER KASHMIR KEEPS THE MILITARY BUDGETS OF BOTH NATIONS RELATIVELY HIGH. SOURCES SAID NEHRU OBJECTS TO U.S. MILITARY AID FOR PAKISTAN MAINLY ON THE GROUND IT WOULD PERMIT PAKISTAN TO THREATEN INDIA.

PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT "WE HAVE NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGN AGAINST ANY COUNTRY."

"IT IS RIDICULOUS TO TALK ABOUT A COUNTRY OF 76 OR 77 MILLION PEOPLE ATTACKING A COUNTRY OF 340 OR 350 MILLION," HE ADDED.

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B33 (SEG) (280)
BY RUSSELL BRINES
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 8 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, STILL PREPARING TO VISIT TROUBLED IRAN DESPITE RIOTS THERE YESTERDAY, GOT A PRELIMINARY BACKGROUNDING ON THAT KEY MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY THIS MORNING FROM THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR THERE, LOY HENDERSON.
HENDERSON ARRIVED HERE FROM TEHRAN YESTERDAY TO FILL IN NIXON. HE WILL ACCOMPANY THE VICE PRESIDENT WHEN HE LEAVES TOMORROW (11:30 P.M. TUESDAY EST) FOR THE IRANIAN CAPITAL.
SOURCES CLOSE TO NIXON SAID AT PRESENT THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY CHANGE IN HIS SCHEDULE TO VISIT IRAN. THAT NATION WAS ADDED TO THE ITINERARY OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S FAR EASTERN TOUR AFTER THE OVERTHROW OF EX-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH INDICATED A PERIOD OF QUIET FOR THE COUNTRY.
TWO STUDENTS WERE KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED ON THE CAMPUS OF TEHRAN UNIVERSITY YESTERDAY WHEN IRANIAN TROOPS FIRED ON DEMONSTRATING ANTI-BRITISH STUDENTS. THIRTY DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED. THE GOVERNMENT SAID MOST OF THE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE FRAY WERE COMMUNISTS.
THE OUTBREAK AFTER PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI'S ANNOUNCED RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN ON SATURDAY.
NIXON WAS TO WINDUP HIS STAY IN PAKISTAN WITH A NATION-WIDE RADIO SPEECH (10 A.M. EST) TONIGHT.
THE VICE PRESIDENT TOLD A GROUP OF TEXTILE MILL OPERATORS AND LABOR LEADERS YESTERDAY THAT "IN YEARS TO COME THE UNITED STATES WILL BE PLEASED TO STAND WITH PAKISTAN IN ASSISTING AS MUCH AS WE CAN IN BUILDING THE COUNTRY'S INDUSTRY" AND STRENGTHENING ITS PROTECTION.
NIXON UNDOUBTEDLY DISCUSSED PROPOSALS THAT THE UNITED STATES GRANT PAKISTAN DEFENSE AID WITH GOV. GEN. GHULAM MOHAMMED AND PREMIER MOHAMMED ALI. BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO FIRM INDICATION OF DETAILS OF THEIR TALKS.
THE PAKISTAN PRESS HAS GIVEN THE NIXONS AN UNUSUALLY FRIENDLY RECEPTION. IT CONTRASTED PARTICULARLY WITH THE COOL ATTITUDE OF NEWSPAPERS IN INDIA AND BURMA. MOST PAPERS HERE ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT A U.S.-PAKISTAN DEFENSE AGREEMENT WAS A DOMINANT LOCAL HOPE.
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BY RUSSELL BRINES
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 8 (AP)-PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI SAID TODAY INDIA IS TRYING TO MAINTAIN ITS POWERFUL INTERNATIONAL BARGAINING POSITION BY OPPOSING PROPOSED US.MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN.
CLAIMS THAT AMERICAN AID WOULD ENABLE PAKISTAN TO ATTACK INDIA ARE RIDICULOUS, HE TOLD AMERICAN NEWSMEN ACCOMPANYING U.S. VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON ON A VISIT HERE.
NIXON, WHO HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH PAKISTANI LEADERS AND ALSO PREPARING FOR A VISIT TO IRAN, IS EXPECTED TO REPORT PAKISTAN'S VIEWS TO WASHINGTON AFTER HE REACHES TEHRAN.
"WE HAVE NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGN AGAINST ANY COUNTRY, INCLUDING INDIA-- NEITHER OUR NEIGHBORS NOR OUTSIDE NATIONS," THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD THE NEWSMEN.
HE SAID HE WOULD "BE WILLING TO SIGN ANYTHING OR MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT" TO BACK UP THIS CONTENTION AND ADDED:
"WE WANT TO STRENGTHEN OUR DEFENSES . . . ONLY TO INSURE THAT OUR GOVERNMENT IS NOT IMPERILED, OUR FREEDOM NOT TAKEN AWAY."
REGARDING A ROLE FOR PAKISTAN IN THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSE, HE SAID: "WE ARE READY TO THROW IN OUR WEIGHT, IF STRONG ENOUGH AND IF IT DOES NOT WEAKEN OUR OWN DEFENSES, TO PREVENT AGGRESSION."
HE ADDED THAT A STRENGTHENED PAKISTAN, TOGETHER WITH TURKEY, WOULD PROVIDE A MILITARY POWER FLANKING IRAN THAT MIGHT BE A DETERRENT TO ANY THREATENED INVASION OF RELATIVELY DEFENSELESS IRAN.
"WE ALSO ARE SENTINELS OF INDIA," HE CONTINUED. "IF ANY DANGER OF INVASION OF INDIA ARISES, IT HAS TO COME THROUGH PAKISTAN. SO STRENGTHENING PAKISTAN MEANS INDIRECTLY THE STRENGTHENING OF INDIA, TOO."
HE POINTED OUT THAT INDIA IS PROTECTED ON THE NORTH BY THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS.
"IT IS RIDICULOUS TO TALK ABOUT A COUNTRY OF 76 OR 77 MILLION PEOPLE (PAKISTAN) ATTACKING A COUNTRY OF 340 OR 350 MILLION (INDIA)," HE SAID.
ASKED FOR HIS OPINION ON THE MAIN REASON FOR INDIAN OBJECTIONS TO A PAKISTANI-U.S.MILITARY AID PACT, ALI SAID:
"IF WE BECOME IMPORTANT OR STRONG, IT DIMINISHES THE BARGAINING POWER OF INDIA."
THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO FORMERLY WAS AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, CONDUCTED HIS NEWS CONFERENCE IN FLUENT ENGLISH WHILE SEATED IN HIS GARDEN.
EARLIER TODAY, VICE PRESIDENT NIXON RECEIVED A PRELIMINARY BACKGROUNDING ON IRAN FROM THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR THERE, LOY HENDERSON.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.8 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY INDIA HAS HAD TO CLOSE ITS CONSULATE-GENERAL IN SINKIANG PROVINCE BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT DECLARED IT "CLOSED TERRITORY" WHERE NO FOREIGN MISSIONS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO STAY.
REPLYING TO A QUESTION, NEHRU SAID INDIA ALSO HAD FOUND NO USE FOR ITS MISSIONS THERE SINCE INDIAN TRADERS HAD LEFT BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CALLED THE DISRPUTION OF INDIA'S CENTRAL ASIAN TRADE BY PAKISTAN'S OCCUPATION OF THE NORMAL TRADE ROUTES OF NORTHERN KASHMIR. HE SAID INDIA STILL POSSESSED BUILDINGS WHICH ARE BEING HELD ON ITS BEHALF BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN SINKIANG.
THE INFLUENTIAL PRO-NEHRU ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER AMRIT BAZAR PATRIKA, WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN BOTH CALCUTTA AND ALLAHABAD, SAID TODAY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED RED CHINA'S BID TO DISCUSS PEIPING'S CLAIMS TO VAST AREAS ALONG THE INDIAN-CHINESE BORDER IN THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS.
THE NEWSPAPER REFERRED TO FORTHCOMING INDIAN-CHINESE TALKS IN PEIPING ON COMMUNIST-HELD TIBET AND SAID:
"CHINESE EFFORTS TO PLACE THE QUESTION OF THE CHINESE-INDIAN FRONTIER ON THE CONFERENCE AGENDA HAVE ALREADY BEEN REBUFFED BY DELHI."
THE PAPER ADDED THAT CHINESE CLAIMS TO "LARGE CHUNKS OF OUR STATE OF ASSAM," IN NORTHEASTERN INDIA, HAS BEEN A SORE POINT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.
THE DATE OF THE PEIPING MEETING HAS NOT BEEN SET.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 8 (AP)-A FOUR-MEMBER GOODWILL DELEGATION ARRIVED BY AIR TODAY FROM COMMUNIST CHINA.
IT RECEIVED A NOISY WELCOME AT THE AIRPORT FROM A CROWD WHICH INCLUDED PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNING CONGRESS PARTY AND LEADING INDIAN COMMUNISTS.
THE DELEGATION WAS LED BY RED CHINESE VICE MINISTER OF CULTURE TING SI-LING. ITS MEMBERS WILL ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INDIA-CHINA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION BEGINNING HERE FRIDAY.
NEHRU TOLD A QUESTIONER IN THE UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT THE DELEGATION IS "ENTIRELY UNOFFICIAL" AND ITS MEMBERS ARE NOT GUESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (250)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 8 (AP)-CIVILIANS ARE BEING EVACUATED FROM LAI CHAU, CAPITAL OF THE PRO-FRENCH THAI AREA OF NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA, BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF AN EARLY ATTACK THERE BY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT.

ONE OF VIETMINH'S CRACK DIVISIONS, NO. 316, HAS BEEN MARCHING IN THE THAI COUNTRY FOR TWO WEEKS AND WAS LAST REPORTED ONLY ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LAI CHAU. THAT TOWN'S 3,500 CIVILIANS WERE BEING MOVED TO UNDISCLOSED DESTINATIONS.

THE FRENCH-THAI FORCES HAVE STRONG ARTILLERY POSITIONS ATOP MOUNTAINS OVERLOOKING THE NARROW VALLEY IN WHICH LAI CHAU IS WEDGED AT THE CONFLUENCE OF THREE RIVERS FLOWING SOUTHWARD FROM CHINA.

THE FRENCH HAVE SAID LAI CHAU WOULD BE DEFENDED AGAINST ANY AND ALL ATTACKS BY VIETMINH.

THE FRENCH, IN A MOVE AIMED AT BLOCKING A VIETMINH ASSAULT UPON THE THAI CAPITAL, DROVE THE VIETMINH OUT OF THE STRONGHOLD OF DIEN BIEN PHU NOV. 20. SINCE THEN THEY HAVE STRONGLY FORTIFIED DIEN BIEN PHU, 180 MILES WEST OF HANOI, IN PREPARATION FOR AN EXPECTED ATTACK BY THE VIETMINH DIVISION.

BUT THE DIVISION HAS BEEN MOVING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION LATELY AND MAY BY-PASS DIEN BIEN PHU TO MAKE A DIRECT ASSAULT UPON LAI CHAU.

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(EDITORS: 54 WORDS WERE DELETED FROM THIS DISPATCH BY FRENCH MILITARY CENSORS).

IN A SWEEPING OFFENSIVE LAST WINTER, THE VIETMINH OVERRAN MOST OF THE THAI COUNTRY, ALTHOUGH THEY FAILED TO SMASH THE BIG FRENCH FORETRESS OF NA SAN, 117 MILES WEST OF HANOI. NA SAN HAD BEEN BUILT UP HASTILY BY THE FRENCH TO BLOCK A REBEL DRIVE ON THE THAI CAPITAL.

THE FRENCH, HOWEVER, WITHDREW FROM NA SAN AUG. 11, SAYING IT WAS NO LONGER USEFUL AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST THE VIETMINH WHO THEN OCCUPIED MOST OF THE THAI COUNTRY. THE VIETMINH QUICKLY MOVED INTO NA SAN, AND WAS FROM THAT AREA THAT DIVISION 316 MARCHED NORTHWESTWARD.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.8 (AP)-MAURICE DEJEAN, FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL IN INDOCHINA, SAID TODAY THE ONLY PEACE FRANCE WOULD CONSIDER FOR INDOCHINA IS ONE THAT LEADS TO "TRUE INDEPENDENCE AND ASSURED FREEDOM."

VIET NAM NATIONALISTS HAILED THE STATEMENT AS MEANING FRENCH REJECTION OF THE ARMISTICE FEELERS PUT OUT RECENTLY BY HO CHI MINH, LEADER OF THE VIETMINH, WHOSE FORCES THE FRENCH UNION FORCES HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR SEVEN YEARS.

DEJEAN SAID THAT FRANCE DOES NOT WANT "A PEACE OF MERCHANTS OF SERVITUDE" OR A "MISLEADING CRUEL PEACE OF THE TOTALITARIAN REGIMES," AND ADDED:

"THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FIRMLY HOPES THAT THE MAINTAINING OF THE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS, THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL ARMIES, ALONG WITH THE RAPID REALIZATION OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THIS COUNTRY WILL LEAD TO A SOLUTION OF THE WAR CONFORMING TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE VIET NAM PEOPLE, TO THE WELL UNDERSTOOD INTERESTS OF FRANCE AS WELL AS THE IMPERATUVE INTERESTS OF THE FREE WORLD."

A NATIONALIST SOURCE COMMENTED: "THIS IS EXACTLY THE POSITION THAT WE'VE WAITED FOR FRANCE TO TAKE. IT SHOULD REASSURE ALL NATIONALISTS WHO WERE SHAKEN AT THE THOUGHT OF FRANCE SIGNING A SEPARATE PEACE WITH HO CHI MINH AND ABANDONING US WITHOUT PROTECTION AGAINST THE VIETMINH."

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A SWEDISH NEWSPAPER LAST MONTH, HO

EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE ARMISTICE BUT ADDED FIRST "THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS TO STOP HOSTILITIES THEN AN ARMISTICE WILL BECOME A REALITY."

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC. 8 (AP)-DR. SOEDARSONO, CHIEF OF INDONESIA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY ASIAN AND POLITICAL BUREAU, LEAVES FOR TOKYO WEDNESDAY TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT FOR SALVAGING SHIPS SUNK IN INDONESIAN WATERS IN WORLD WAR II.

THE AGREEMENT IS THE FIRST CONCRETE RESULT OF WAR REPARATIONS NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

SOEDARSONO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TOKYO WHERE HE LED A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO DETERMINE JAPAN'S ABILITY TO MEET INDONESIA'S DEMAND FOR WAR REPARATIONS. THE SALVAGE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN WORKED OUT IN THE FRAMEWORK OF REPARATIONS PAYMENT.

SALVAGE EXPENSES AMOUNTING TO ABOUT 2,340 MILLION YEN (6 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS) ARE TO BE BORNE BY JAPAN.

THE SCRAP IRON, WORTH AN ESTIMATED TWO MILLION DOLLARS, WILL GO TO INDONESIA.

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A84 (370)

JERUSALEM, DEC. 8 (AP)-ISRAEL'S PARLIAMENT VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY LAST NIGHT TO CONTINUE THE FOREIGN POLICY THE JEWISH NATION FOLLOWED BEFORE PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION'S RESIGNATION.

BY A 58-22 VOTE, THE LAWMAKERS ENDORSED A FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT BLASTING THE RECENT U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL CONDEMNATION OF THE ISRAELI RAID ON THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF KIBYA AND ASSERTING THAT THE DISPUTED PROJECT TO DIVERT THE JORDAN RIVER TO ISRAELI TERRITORY MUST BE COMPLETED "IN THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ISRAEL."

THE STATEMENT HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY MOSHE SHARRETT, LONG ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO TOOK OVER AS ACTING PREMIER YESTERDAY FOLLOWING BEN-GURION'S DEPARTURE FROM OFFICE.

ISRAEL HALTED WORK ON THE JORDAN RIVER PROJECT, WHICH WILL SUPPLY WATER FOR AN ISRAELI HYDROELECTRIC DAM, AFTER THE SECURITY COUNCIL TOOK UP A SYRIAN COMPLAINT THAT THE PROPOSED CANAL WOULD ROB ARAB LANDS OF IRRIGATION WATER.

IN HIS SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT, SHARRETT ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "A TENDENCY TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ARAB SENSITIVITY AT THE EXPENSE OF ISRAEL."

"WE REGARD THIS AS DANGEROUS, MISSING THE MARK AND NOT CONTRIBUTING TO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST," HE ADDED.

PRESIDENT IZHAK BEN-ZVI CALLED LEADERS OF ALL ISRAELI POLITICAL PARTIES INTO CONFERENCES TODAY AND WAS EXPECTED TO ASK SHARRETT TO FORM A NEW CABINET AFTER THE TALKS ARE COMPLETED. THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE PREMIERSHIP BY BEN-GURION'S SOCIAL DEMOCRAT MAPAI PARTY, THE NATION'S LARGEST POLITICAL GROUP AND CHIEF MEMBER OF THE PRESENT COALITION.

BEN-GURION RESIGNED FORMALLY YESTERDAY AFTER ANNOUNCING PREVIOUSLY HE WOULD RETIRE TO A COOPERATIVE SETTLEMENT IN THE SOUTHERN NEGEV DESERT TO WRITE AND STUDY.

IN A FAREWELL BROADCAST TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT, THE OUTGOING PREMIER EXPRESSED A HOPE FOR A GENERAL REVIVAL OF THE PIONEERING SPIRIT OF ZIONISM'S EARLY DAYS.

"BY CREATIVE AND COURAGEOUS LIVING, BY UNREMITTING STRUGGLE WITH THE MIGHTY FORCES OF NATURE IN THE NEGEV WILDERNESS, THE HEIGHTS OF GALILEE AND THE APPROACHES TO JERUSALEM, OUR GENERATION--MOST HIGHLY PRIVILEGED OF THE GENERATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE--WILL RAISE ITSELF TO THE SUMMIT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND GLORY IN JEWISH HISTORY," HE DECLARED.

SHARETT, WHO INTRODUCED BEN-GURION, APPEALED TO PARTY LEADERS TO

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SHELVE MINOR OPINION DIFFERENCES IN ORDER TO MAKE POSSIBLE "A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CONCENTRATION, DEDICATED TO THE SECURITY OF THE STATE, THE EFFECTIVE INTEGRATION OF THE NEWCOMERS, ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AND THE PREPARATION OF THE GROUND FOR A RENEWAL OF MASS IMMIGRATION."

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OTTAWA, DEC. 8 (AP)-U. S. SEN. MCCARTHY'S DEFENDER IN THE CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS, JOHN BLACKMORE OF LETHBRIDGE, SAID LAST NIGHT THAT MOST U. S. AND CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCES.

BLACKMORE, A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY, HAS DEFENDED THE WISCONSIN SENATOR IN TWO RECENT SPEECHES IN THE HOUSE. HE SAID ON THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORP.'S "PRESS CONFERENCE" PROGRAM LAST NIGHT THAT RED MONEY AND INFLUENCE ARE BEHIND MANY PAPERS IN NORTH AMERICA.

HOWEVER, HE EXCEPTED THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE FROM THIS CATEGORY AND ADDED THERE MIGHT BE OTHERS FREE FROM COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

BLACKMORE WAS ASKED IF REPORTS OF HIS SPEECHES IN COMMONS APPEARING IN CANADIAN PAPERS HAD BEEN FAIR AND ACCURATE.

HE REPLIED THEY HAVE BEEN, BUT "IT IS WHAT HAPPENS TO THESE SPEECHES AFTER THEY REACH THE PAPERS" THAT DISTURBS HIM.

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HE SAID HE HAS FOUND NEWSPAPERMEN "MEN OF INTEGRITY," BUT WHEN EDITORIAL WRITERS HAVE FINISHED WRITING ABOUT THE STORIES, REPORTERS MUST BE "CHAGRINED."

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(530) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA TODAY AGREED WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN NEXT YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

WITHOUT CONTESTING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT, KNOWLAND TOLD NEWSMEN:

"IT WILL BE AN ISSUE WITH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT ANY SUCCESSOR ADMINISTRATION THAT WOULD HAVE THE SAME NAIVE APPROACH AS THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION."

THE WHITE HOUSE MEANWHILE REPORTED A FIVE-DAY TOTAL OF 25,033 TELEGRAMS--AND APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER OF LETTERS--DEALING WITH MCCARTHY'S APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC TO "WRITE OR WIRE" EISENHOWER URGING THE PRESIDENT TO CUT OFF ALL U.S.DOLLAR AID TO NATIONS TRADING WITH RED CHINA. MCCARTHY CALLED IT "BLOOD TRADE."

AFTER MCCARTHY'S MADE THE APPEAL LAST THURSDAY, OTHERS, AMONG THEM REP.FRELINGHUSEN (R-NJ), URGED THAT THOSE OPPOSING MCCARTHY'S VIEWS ALSO WRITE OR TELEGRAPH THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE LATEST FIGURES, TIMED AT 4 P.M.(EST), MARKED AN INCREASE OF 5,516 TELEGRAMS ON THE SUBJECT RECEIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN THE LAST 24 HOURS.

MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE INFLUX OF MESSAGES HAD BEGUN TO TAPER OFF, THEREBY ENABLING WESTERN UNION TO CATCH UP WITH THE BACKLOG. THE RATE AT 4 P.M.WAS ABOUT 100 TELEGRAMS AN HOUR COMPARED TO A PEAK OF 300 PER HOUR LAST WEEKEND.

THERE WAS NO BREAKDOWN, EITHER ON LETTERS OR TELEGRAMS, SPLITTING THEM INTO PRO-MCCARTHY OR PRO-EISENHOWER CATEGORIES. THE TELEGRAMS HAD BEEN REPORTED RUNNING 2-1 IN FAVOR OF MCCARTHY IN AN EARLY CHECK LAST SATURDAY.

ON CAPITOL HILL, MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD RECEIVED "A DELUGE" OF LETTERS THIS MORNING. HE SAID A SAMPLING INDICATED MOST OF THE WRITERS FAVORED HIS STAND.

STAFF AIDES SAID THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAD RECEIVED "BETWEEN TWO AND THREE THOUSAND TELEGRAMS, ALL BUT ABOUT A DOZEN OF THEM IN HIS FAVOR."

SEN.KNOWLAND'S COMMENT ON THE FUTURE OF THE POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE REDS-IN-GOVERNMENT ISSUE, WHILE SIDING WITH MCCARTHY TO SOME EXTENT, FELL CONSIDERABLY SHORT OF DIFFERING WITH EISENHOWER'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

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THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS NOV.18 NEWS CONFERENCE HE BELIEVED THE TOPIC WOULD BE ONLY A MEMORAY BY 1954. MCCARTHY THEREUPON CHALLENGED THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT BY DECLARING THAT "THE RAW, HARSH, UNPLEASANT FACT IS THAT COMMUNISM....WILL BE AN ISSUE IN 1954."

THEN, AT HIS DEC.2 NEWS CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER CAREFULLY EXPLAINED HE MEANT THAT BY NEXT YEAR THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD HAVE ROOTED OUT THE REDS AND "FEAR OF COMMUNISTS ACTIVELY UNDERMINING OUR GOVERNMENT" WOULD NO LONGER BE AN ISSUE IN THE 1954 ELECTIONS.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO KEPT THE DOOR OPEN FOR THE CONTINUATION OF SPY-HUNTING CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS BY SAYING THAT ANY SUBVERSIVES TURNED UP BY SENATE OR HOUSE GROUPS WOULD BE PROMPTLY REMOVED.

KNOWLAND TOLD NEWSMEN HE DOES NOT REGARD MCCARTHY'S RECENT MOVES AS A CHALLENGE TO EISENHOWER, AND HE PREDICTED THAT THE COMMUNIST ISSUE WILL NOT DIVIDE THE REPUBLICANS.

KNOWLAND EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS AS HE ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE FOR A SERIES OF STRATEGY HUDDLES BY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WITH THE PRESIDENT IN PREPARATION FOR THE RETURN OF CONGRESS NEXT JAN.6.

"COMMUNISM WILL NOT BE THE ONLY ISSUE (IN 1954), BUT IT WILL BE AN ISSUE REGARDLESS OF THE DESIRES OF ANYONE," KNOWLAND SAID.

SOME DEMOCRATIC LEADERS HAVE ACCUSED THE REPUBLICANS OF TRYING TO MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL BY RAKING UP CHARGES INVOLVING "DEAD SPIES."

KNOWLAND SAID HE AGREES WITH EISENHOWER THAT THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION IS "FULLY ALERT TO THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF GOVERNMENT AND SEEING THAT AS FAR AS THIS ADMINISTRATION IS CONCERNED IT IS NO LONGER A PROBLEM."

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NIGHT LEAD FT.MONMOUTH

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE MOVED TODAY TO START PERJURY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A SUSPENDED ARMY RADAR EXPERT--PARTLY ON THE BASIS OF "FROM THE GRAVE" TESTIMONY BY EXECUTED ATOM SPY JULIUS ROSENBERG.

ROY COHN, COUNSEL TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID ROSENBERG'S TESTIMONY WHILE ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE IS IN "DIRECT, FLAT CONTRADICTION" TO A DENIAL BY RADAR SPECIALIST AARON COLEMAN THAT HE KNEW ROSENBERG AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.

CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THEN ANNOUNCED A TRANSCRIPT OF THE COLEMAN TESTIMONY--WITH A "FROM THE GRAVE" REBUTTAL BY ROSENBERG--WILL BE SENT TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT "WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT IT BE SUBMITTED TO THE GRAND JURY."

COLEMAN WAS THE FIRST WITNESS CALLED TODAY AS THE INVESTIGATORS, LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE OF SOVIET RADAR SPYING AT FT.MONMOUTH'S ARMY SIGNAL CORPS LABORATORIES, SWITCHED THEIR HEARINGS FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON.

AN ALERT, SOBER-FACED MAN WITH HORN RIMMED GLASSES, COLEMAN LISTENED TO A READING OF PORTIONS OF THE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK HEARINGS IN WHICH HE TESTIFIED:

1--HE DID NOT BELONG TO THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE WHILE ATTENDING THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK (CCNY) IN THE LATE 1930'S.

2--HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH ROSENBERG WHEN THEY WORKED DURING THE SAME PERIOD AT FT.MONMOUTH IN THE 1940'S.

N, WHO LIVES IN LONG BRANCH, N.J., SAID THIS WAS AN ACCURATE REP[illegible] HIS TESTIMONY. HE TRIED TO ELABORATE ON ONE POINT BUT MC[illegible] WOULDN'T LET HIM, TELLING HIM HE'D HAVE A CHANCE LATER.
THE[illegible]N PROCEEDED TO CHALLENGE COLEMAN'S TESTIMONY ON BOTH POINTS.
F[illegible] HE CALLED NATHAN SUSSMAN OF NEW YORK, WHO TESTIFIED HE WAS A COLLEGE CLASSMATE OF COLEMAN'S AND THAT HE, COLEMAN AND ROSENBERG ALL WERE MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. SUSSMAN SAID HE HIMSELF LATER DROPPED OUT OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.
THEN MCCARTHY ASKED IF COHN HAD A WITNESS TO DISPUTE THE OTHER POINT IN COLEMAN'S TESTIMONY.
"I HAVE, MR.CHAIRMAN," COHN REPLIED, "BUT NOT A LIVING WITNESS."
HE THEN PROCEEDED TO READ FROM THE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK TRIAL WHICH ENDED IN THE CONVICTION OF ROSENBERG AND HIS WIFE ETHEL ON CHARGES OF WARTIME ESPIONAGE. THE ROSENBERGS WERE ELECTROCUTED EARLIER THIS YEAR.

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COHN SAID ROSENBERG LISTED AMONG THE COLLEGE CLASSMATES WITH WHOM HE HAD CONTACT "MR.AARON COLEMAN WHO, SUBSEQUENT TO GRADUATION, I MET AT FT.MONMOUTH."
MCCARTHY LABELLED THIS "TESTIMONY FROM THE GRAVE" AND SAID IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T "BE ADMISSIBLE IN A CRIMINAL ACTION FOR PERJURY."
BUT HE SAID HE WOULD ADMIT IT TO THE HEARING RECORD, WHICH WILL BE SENT TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.
COLEMAN WAS CALLED BACK FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING TOMORROW (11 A.M.EST).
EARLIER, SUSSMAN TESTIFIED HE TOLD THE FBI WHAT HE KNEW ABOUT COLEMAN, AMONG OTHERS, SOME TIME BEFORE THE ROSENBERG TRIAL IN 1951.
COHN NOTED COLEMAN WASN'T SUSPENDED FROM HIS FT.MONMOUTH POST, IN WHICH HE WORKED ON SECRET RADAR AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS, UNTIL SEPTEMBER, 1953.
COHN SAID IT NOW IS IMPORTANT TO LEARN WHY THE ARMY TOOK NO ACTION TO REMOVE COLEMAN UNTIL SO RECENTLY, AND WHETHER THE ARMY OFFICIALS WHO FAILED TO TAKE ACTION ARE STILL IN RESPONSIBLE POSTS.
"A VERY GOOD IDEA," COMMENTED MCCARTHY.
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE NOV. 13 THE ARMY HAS FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF SUCCESSFUL SPYING AT FT.MONMOUTH IN RECENT YEARS, THOUGH HE SAID HE THOUGHT THERE HAD BEEN SOME SEVERAL YEARS AGO.
THE ARMY HAS SUSPENDED 33 CIVILIAN WORKERS AT FT.MONMOUTH BECAUSE OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR LOYALTY. TWELVE HAVE BEEN REINSTATED. HEARINGS ON THE OTHERS WERE SCHEDULED TO START TODAY BUT THE 1ST ARMY REVIEW BOARD POSTPONED THEM INDEFINITELY.
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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (200)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY QUESTIONED GEORGE J.KOLOWICH A FORMER MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN STATE SENATE, CONCERNING A WARTIME SHIP DEAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT.
MCCARTHY DECLINED LATER TO GIVE ANY DETAILS OF WHAT WAS SAID BY KOLOWICH BEHIND THE CLOSED DOORS OF HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
KOLOWICH HIMSELF TOLD A REPORTER HE WOULD NOT HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE MATTER BEFORE RETURNING TO DETROIT, "AND PERHAPS NOT THEM."
KOLOWICH, A WEALTHY DETROIT BUSINESSMAN, CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS CALLED FOR QUESTIONING CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT'S PURCHASE OF A GREAT LAKES PASSENGER EXCURSION SHIP "THE GREATER BUFFALO" FROM THE DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAVIGATION CO. KOLOWICH IS PRESIDENT OF THAT FIRM.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD DISCLOSED IN ADVANCE THAT IT WAS LOOKING INTO THE PURCHASE PRICE, A REPORTED $2,600,000, TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT REPRESENTED AN EXCESSIVE PROFIT TO THE PRIOR OWNERS. THE VESSEL WAS CONVERTED INTO AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND STATIONED AT CHICAGO DURING WORLD WAR II TO TRAIN PILOTS.
MCCARTHY SAID THE QUESTIONING OF KOLOWICH IN HIS LESS THAN AN HOUR APPEARANCE HAD NOT PROGRESSED TO A POINT WHERE HE CAN SAY WHETHER FURTHER CLOSED DOOR HEARINGS WILL RESULT. HE SAID MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF WOULD QUESTION KOLOWICH FURTHER.
KOLOWICH SAID HE SERVED IN THE MICHIGAN SENATE FROM 1927 TO 1929.
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(280) TAYLOR-MCCARTHY
WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY PHILIP YOUNG, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, HAS CONFIRMED HIS STORY THAT THE PERSONNEL FILE OF TELFORD TAYLOR, A FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, HAS BEEN "FLAGGED" TO INDICATE A QUESTION AS TO TAYLOR'S LOYALTY.
TAYLOR, FORMER HEAD OF THE SMALL DEFENSE PLANTS ADMINISTRATION AND A RETIRED ARMY BRIGADIER GENERAL, SATURDAY HAD DENOUNCED AS "UNFOUNDED FALSE" THE QUESTIONS MCCARTHY HAD RAISED ABOUT HIS LOYALTY. TAYLOR SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT SUCH A "FLAG" ON HIS FILE.
MCCARTHY MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS THIS AFTERNOON WITH YOUNG, AND LATER TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD ASKED THE CIVIL SERVICE CHAIRMAN WHETHER TAYLOR'S FILE WAS FLAGGED WITH A NOTATION "UNRESOLVED QUESTION OF LOYALTY."
HE QUOTED YOUNG AS REPLYING "YES, IT HAD BEEN."
MCCARTHY ADDED THAT "THE MERE EXISTENCE OF A FLAG IS NOT PROOF OF DISLOYALTY. IT MEANS THERE IS DEROGATORY MATERIAL (IN THE FILE) THAT HAS NOT BEEN PASSED ON BY A LOYALTY BOARD.
YOUNG WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT, BUT CIVIL SERVICE OFFICIALS SAID INDIVIDUAL LOYALTY FILES WERE "CONFIDENTIAL."
MCCARTHY SAID YOUNG TOLD HIM TAYLOR RESIGNED FROM HIS GOVERNMENT JOB ON SEPT. 13, 1952, AND THAT "THE FILE WAS FLAGGED ON OCT. 3, 1952." THE SENATOR SAID THE FLAG NEVER HAS BEEN REMOVED.
MCCARTHY SAID HE DID NOT ASK YOUNG WHETHER A LOYALTY BOARD EVER REVIEWED THE DEROGATORY INFORMATION THE REPORTED FLAG WOULD INDICATE. YOUNG, HOWEVER, TOLD REPORTERS NO ONE HAD REQUESTED A REVIEW OF THE FILE, AND THAT THEREFORE THERE HAD BEEN NO HEARING.
MCCARTHY SAID HE STILL HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM OFFICIALS AT THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT TO HIS REQUEST FOR A REPORT ON WHO INVITED TAYLOR TO GIVE A SPEECH THERE RECENTLY IN WHICH TAYLOR CRITICIZED MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS LABORATORIES AT FT.MONMOUTH,N.J.
IN THE SPEECH TAYLOR HAD SAID THAT UNLESS MCCARTHY PROVES HIS CHARGES OF SOVIET SPYING AT THE FORT, THE SENATOR "WILL STAND CONDEMNED AS A DANGEROUS ADVENTURER WHO DOES NOT HESTITATE TO GAMBLE WITH NATIONAL SECURITY IN ORDER TO SATISFY HIS OWN AMBITIONS."
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MCCARTHY-FIRING (140)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE IS DISCUSSING WITH CIVIL SERVICE CHAIRMAN PHILIP YOUNG MEANS OF MAKING IT EASIER TO FIRE THE "DEBRIS" AMONG GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES HELD OVER FROM THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.
MCCARTHY MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS THIS AFTERNOON WITH YOUNG, AND TOLD REPORTERS LATER: "WE DISCUSSED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO UNTIE THE HANDS OF SOME DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET RID OF SOME OF THE DEBRIS THEY SHOULD GET RID OF."
MCCARTHY GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE PROPOSALS OR OF YOUNG'S REACTION TO THEM. MCCARTHY AND SOME OTHER REPUBLICANS HAVE CHARGED THAT CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS IN MANY CASES HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DISMISS INCOMPETENT EMPLOYES.
SEN.BEALL (R-MD) SAID RECENTLY HE KNOWS THAT SMME HOLDOVER DEMO-

CRATS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAVE BEEN GHOST WRITING SPEECHES AND PARTS OF SPEECHES FOR USE BY ORATORS ATTACKING REPUBLICAN SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BENSON.

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(350) MILITARY MANPOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE WASHINGTON POST SAID FLATLY TONIGHT THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAS ORDERED THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES TO CUT THEIR MANPOWER 10 PER CENT BELOW CURRENT AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS.

SUCH A DECISION, PREDICTED EARLIER, WOULD BE TAKEN IN THE FACE OF VIGOROUS PROTESTS BY THE ARMY AND LESS OBJECTIONS BY THE NAVY AND MARINES THAT SUCH A SLASH WOULD MAKE IT IMPRACTICAL FOR THEM TO CARRY OUT THEIR WORLD-WIDE COMMITMENTS.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, ASKED ABOUT THE POST REPORT, SAID THEY WERE UNAWARE THAT THE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE. THE DEPARTMENT MUST MEET A DEC. 15 DEADLINE FOR TURNING IN ITS ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, STARTING JULY 1, TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. THE MANPOWER TOTAL IS THE PRINCIPAL FIGURE ON WHICH THE MILITARY BUDGET MUST BE BASED.

THE POST SAID THE 10 PER CENT MANPOWER CUT WILL MEAN THAT THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE REDUCED BY NEARLY 400,000 OFFICERS AND MEN TO A STRENGTH OF BELOW 3,200,000 BY JUNE 30, 1955. ACTUALLY SUCH A REDUCTION IN FORCE MAY BE MORE THAN 400,000 UNDER THE CURRENT STRENGTHS BECAUSE MOST OF THE SERVICES ARE REPORTED STILL ABOVE CURRENT AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS.

IT HAS BEEN KNOWN GENERALLY THAT WILSON AND HIS MANPOWER CHIEF, JOHN A. HANNAH, HAVE BEEN INSISTENT ON HITTING AS CLOSE TO THE 10 PER CENT CUT AS POSSIBLE. BUT THIS HAS BEEN OPPOSED BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND THE ARMY'S UNIFORMED CHIEFS.

THE POST SAID WILSON'S ACTION MAKES IT PROBABLE THAT THE NEW BUDGET WILL TOTAL ABOUT 39 BILLION DOLLARS IN ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND CLOSE TO 30 BILLION IN NEW APPROPRIATIONS.

IT ADDED THAT SOME RELATIVELY MINOR ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE IN THE TENTATIVE MANPOWER STRENGTHS ORIGINALLY SET BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. ALSO, THE POST SAID, THE SERVICES WERE PERMITTED FLEXIBILITY BY FIXING AVERAGE STRENGTHS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR INSTEAD OF SETTING STRENGTH FOR THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE YEAR.

UNDER CUTS ORDERED LAST JULY THE SERVICES WERE TO REACH BY NEXT JUNE 30 STRENGTHS OF 1,423,000 FOR THE ARMY, 745,000 FOR THE NAVY AND 230,000 FOR THE MARINES.

THE AIR FORCE, WITH A JUNE 30 AUTHORIZATION OF 960,000, IS EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN INCREASES TO MATCH AN INCREASE IN WINGS. WILSON HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR FUNDS TO BUILD TOWARD A 127-WING FORCE BY MID-1956, COMPARED TO THE 115-WING GOAL FOR NEXT JUNE 30. A WING VARYS IN SIZE FROM 30 BOMBERS TO 75 FIGHTERS.

THE POST SAID THE ARMY WILL KEEP ITS PRESENT 20 DIVISIONS, THE NAVY THE SAME NUMBER OF COMBAT SHIPS --410--AND THE MARINES ITS CURRENT THREE AIR WINGS AND THREE GROUND DIVISIONS.

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(270) POWS
BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-SOME PENTAGON OFFICIALS THINK IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT SOME AMERICANS CAPTURED IN KOREA ARE ALIVE AND BEING FORCED TO WORK FOR THE COMMUNISTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

PERIODICALLY DURING THE KOREAN WAR AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES HEARD SUCH REPORTS AND MADE EVERY EFFORT TO TRACK THEM DOWN.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY THEY CANNOT DECLARE FLATLY THAT THE CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS FAILED TO RETURN OR ACCOUNT FOR ALL AMERICANS THEY CAPTURED, BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS NEVER MADE COMPLETE REPORTS ON PRISONERS AND REFUSED TO PERMIT INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS.

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BUT ONE OFFICIAL, AFTER READING THE STATEMENT OF A RETURNED JAPANESE PRISONER OF WORLD WAR II THAT HE HAD SEEN AMERICANS IN A PRISON NEAR MOSCOW, PUT IT THIS WAY TODAY:

"IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT SOME AMERICAN BOYS ARE DIGGING URANIUM IN SIBERIAN MINES--IF WE COULD ONLY PROVE IT."

THIS SOURCE RECALLED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE RUSSIANS HELD AND ARE STILL HOLDING GERMAN AND JAPANESE MILITARY PRISONERS THEY CAPTURED IN WORLD WAR II. HE ADDED IT SHOULD CAUSE NO SURPRISE THAT THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR SATELLITES SHOULD ACT THE SAME WAY REGARDING CAPTIVES TAKEN IN KOREA.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT NOW LISTS ABOUT 7,500 AMERICAN SERVICEMEN AS MISSING IN KOREA. IN THE CASE OF MOST OF THESE MEN, THE PENTAGON SAYS FRANKLY THAT IT HAS NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER ABOUT THEIR FATE. BUT THE ARMY HAS SAID ABOUT 600 OF ITS MISSING WERE ONCE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY.

THE ARMY RECENTLY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD START EARLY NEXT YEAR TO MAKE LEGAL DECLARATIONS OF PRESUMED DEATH FOR ABOUT 4,000 MISSING SOLDIERS. THE OTHER SERVICES, WITH MUCH SMALLER TOTALS OF MISSING, WILL DO THE SAME. MEN ARE PRESUMED DEAD WHO HAVE BEEN MISSING FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR AND FOR WHOM NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO INDICATE THEY ARE STILL ALIVE.

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(340) NIGHT LEAD MRS.HOWE
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-A MOTHER TODAY WROTE TO HER SON WHO HAS DECLINED TO LEAVE A COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP THAT SHE IS EN ROUTE TO JAPAN AND WANTS TO SEE HIM-- THEN TOOK A PLANE ON THE FIRST LEG OF THE LONG FLIGHT TO THE ORIENT.

SHE IS MRS. EB HOWE OF ALDEN, MINN. HER 20-YEAR-OLD SON BY A FORMER MARRIAGE, RICHARD TENNESON, WAS CAPTURED BY COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA IN 1951.

ALTHOUGH SHE KNEW THERE WAS NO ASSURANCE THAT SHE WOULD GET PERMISSION TO GO ON TO THE POW CAMP WHERE HER SON IS HELD, MRS. HOWE SAID:

"I HAVE GOT THIS FAR AND I AM NOT GOING TO GIVE UP."

HER LETTER WAS TURNED OVER TO REP. AUGUST H.ANDRESEN (R-MINN) WHO SAID HE WILL DELIVER IT TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TO BE FLOWN TO THE BOY IN THE CAMP UNDER NEUTRAL CONTROL. ANDRESEN SAID THAT, WHILE THE ARMY DID NOT CLEAR HER WAY INTO KOREA, IT DID PROMISE TO PERSONALLY DELIVER THE LETTER TO TENNESON.

ANDRESEN DID NOT DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THE MOTHER TOLD HER SON THAT SHE WOULD BE IN JAPAN AND WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE HIM.

SAYING THAT "I STARTED OUT ON THIS WITH FAITH IN GOD AND DETERMINATION," MRS. HOWE ADDED THAT SHE WANTED TO BE IN JAPAN IF THE WAY SHOULD BE OPEN TO GO ON TO KOREA.

ANDRESEN SAID THAT SHE WILL CONTACT THE AMERICAN COMMANDING GENERAL AFTER SHE GETS TO TOKYO AS WELL AS AUTHORITIES REPRESENTING THE NEUTRAL NATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO GET PERMISSION TO TALK PERSONALLY WITH HER SON.

EARLIER IN THE DAY SHE PICKED UP HER PASSPORT FOR JAPAN AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND A VISA AT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY. SHE ALSO PAID A COURTESY CALL AT THE KOREAN EMBASSY.

SHE LEFT HERE AT 6 P.M. (EST) ON A NORTHWEST AIRLINE PLANE FOR MINNEAPOLIS. SHE

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SOME KEY DELEGATES SPECULATED THAT PRESI

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND ARRIVE IN TOKYO FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
CONTENDING THAT HER SON IS A "VICTIM OF BRAIN WASHING" BY THE COMMUNISTS, MRS. HOWE SAID SHE BELIEVES THAT IF SHE COULD TALK PERSONALLY WITH HIM THAT IT WOULD TEND TO RECALL EARLY RELIGIOUS TRAINING AND LOVE OF HIS COUNTRY.

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B5WX (CQ) (SCEG)
(220) REFUGEES
1953
BY G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES "IS DAMNED BY BOTH SIDES" IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB NATIONS.
WATKINS, WHO RETURNED RECENTLY FROM A TOUR OF ARAB REFUGEE CAMPS IN EGYPT, JORDAN AND OTHER MOSLEM NATIONS, SAID HE HAD PROPOSED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER A PROGRAM FOR DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM. HE SAID HE BELIEVES THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE DISCUSSED IT AT THE "BIG THREE." TALKS IN BERMUDA.
HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS HIS PROPOSAL UNTIL HE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO "TALK IT OVER" WITH THE PRESIDENT.
WATKINS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE FOUND AN ESTIMATED 900,000 ARAB REFUGEES FROM THE FIGHTING AND TENSION IN PALESTINE LIVING IN SQUALOR, AND WITH INADEQUATE FOOD, AND IS AFRAID THE NUMBER WILL PASS THE MILLION MARK BEFORE REFUGEES ARE RESETTLED WHERE THEY CAN FIND GAINFUL OCCUPATION.
"WE HAVE SPENT MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS AS OUR SHARE OF THE COST OF CARING FOR THESE REFUGEES," WATKINS SAID, "AND THERE HAS BEEN NO REAL PROGRESS IN SOLVING THEIR PROBLEMS," THE PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
HE SAID THE ISRAELIS AND THE ARABS ARE LIVING AT DAGGER'S POINT, EACH SIDE HARBORING WHAT HE TERMED A GROWING RESENTMENT AGAINST THIS COUNTRY'S POLICIES IN THEIR DISPUTE.
"THIS COUNTRY IS DAMNED BY BOTH SIDES," HE SAID. "THEY ARE BITTER ABOUT US."
A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED LAST SUMMER THAT CONGRESS REVIEW THE WHOLE PROBLEM IN 1954, TO DETERMINE WHETHER FURTHER FINANCIAL AID TO THE U.N. PROGRAM OF CARING FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES WOULD BE WORTHWHILE.
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DETROIT, DEC. 8 (AP)-WITNESSES BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TOLD A GRUESOME STORY TODAY OF TORTURE AND MASSACRE IN A "DEATH CAMP" IN LITHUANIA RUN BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.
ONE WITNESS, MASKED TO SHIELD HIS IDENTITY, SAID 500 FELLOW LITHUANIANS WERE SLAIN DELIBERATELY--"LINED UP IN ROWS" AND SHOT DOWN AS THEY STOOD WITH HANDS RAISED.
TWO WHO FOLLOWED ON THE STAND CORROBORATED THE STORY.
ALL TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE BALTIC COMMITTEE EXPOSING ALLEGED SOVIET BRUTALITY IN RUSSIA'S TAKING OVER OF THE BALTIC NATIONS OF LITHUANIA, LATVIA AND ESTONIA.
ONE WITNESS, JONAS BRAZEIKA, WHO SAID HE IS EMPLOYED HERE AS A GRAVE DIGGER, SPOKE IN IRONY.
"I WORKED WITH BODIES FOR THE SOVIETS AND NOW I DIG GRAVES HERE, SUCH IS MY FORTUNE," HE SAID.
PREVIOUSLY BRAZEIKA TOLD OF HIS EMPLOYMENT BY THE RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE AS AN "ORDERLY" IN A TORTURE CHAMBER OF THE DEATH CAMP, SITUATED AT KAUNAS.
"EVERY NIGHT MY JOB WAS TO THROW THE BODIES OUT A WINDOW INTO A PARKED TRUCK," HE SAID. "SOMETIMES THERE WERE 50."
BRAZEIKA SHOWED SCARS FROM A BULLET WOUND IN HIS SHOULDER AND A BAYONET WOUND IN HIS ELBOW WHICH HE SAID WERE INFLICTED BY THE SECRET POLICE. HE ALSO SAID THE POLICE BROKE ALL HIS FINGERS IN TORTURING HIM.
THE WITNESS SAID HIS CAPTORS FORCED HIM TO WATCH THE TORTURE OF OTHER PRISONERS.
"THEY TORE OFF FINGERNAILS, CUT OFF EARS, BEAT THE SOLES OF THE FEET, AND HUNG PEOPLE," HE SAID.
PROF. PRANAS PADALIS, WHO TEACHES ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT, ALSO TESTIFIED.
A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LITHUANIAN UNDERGROUND, PROF. PADALIS SAID HIS GROUP TOOK PICTURES AT THE ALLEGED MASSACRE SCENE JUNE 27, 1951, THE DAY AFTER IT WAS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE.
PADALIS SAID HIS GROUP TOOK THE PICTURES DESPITE GREAT RISK. HE SAID IT WAS DONE THREE DAYS AFTER A REVOLT AGAINST THE REDS HAD FAILED. HE SAID 5,000 LITHUANIANS WERE KILLED AND 7,000 WOUNDED "AS A RESULT OF THE FAILURE OF OUR UPRISING."
THE PROFESSOR EXPRESSED HOPE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS OF THE UNDERGROUND IN LITHUANIA.
WITH EVIDENT PRIDE IN HIS VOICE HE SAID THE UNDERGROUND NOW HAS "MILITARY FORMATIONS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS." IN 1946 AND 1947, HE SAID, THE UNDERGROUND "KILLED 30,000 RUSSIAN SOLDIERS."
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INDIANAPOLIS, DEC. 8-(AP)-U.S. SEN. HOMER E. CAPEHART, (R-IND.) JUST RETURNED FROM AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, SAID TODAY LATIN AMERICANS "FEEL WE SHOULD HAVE LENT THEM MORE MONEY RATHER THAN HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH TO EUROPE."
CAPEHART SAID HE WAS TOLD THAT NOT ENOUGH FUNDS WERE LOANED "TO INCREASE LATIN-AMERICAN PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES."
THE SENATOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE, TRAVELED 19,000 MILES AND ATTENDED MORE THAN 400 MEETINGS IN 15 COUNTRIES. HE MADE THE 50-DAY TRIP WITH MEMBERS OF HIS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE.
CAPEHART SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD FOUND "ALL LATIN-EMRICAN COUNTRIES ON THE MARCH. THEY ARE MAKING A SUPREME EFFORT TO BECOME SELF-SUPPORTING INSOFAR AS FOOD AND INDUSTRIALIZATION IS CONCERNED."
HE SAID HE ASKED OFFICIALS IN EACH COUNTRY WHAT THEY DISLIKED ABQUT THE UNITED STATES AND WHAT THEY CONSIDERED OBSTACLES.
CITED AS EXAMPLES OF THE LATTER, HE ADDED, WERE THREATS OF QUOTAS, INCREASED TARIFFS AND DOUBLE TAXATION.
CAPEHART SAID HE DID NOT FEEL THAT SOCILIZATION OR EXPROPRIATION OF PRIVATELY OWNED INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AMERICA WAS LIKELY, OUTSIDE BOLIVIA AND GUATEMALA, WHERE IT ALREADY HAS HAPPENED.
THE TOUR, HE SAID, GAVE THE COMMITTEE WHAT MAY BE "THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE ECONOMIC FACTS EVER GATHERED ON LATIN AMERICA."
THE GROUP TRAVELED THROUGH MEXICO, NICARAGUA, EL SALVADOR, PANAMA, COLUMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU, BOLIVIA, CHILE, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY, BRAZIL, SURINAM, TRINIDAD AND VENEZUELA.
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COLUMBUS, OHIO, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE OHIO UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION HAS KNOWN ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS "MR. X" FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS SAID THEIR REPORTS SHOW HE WAS A TEACHER AT ANTIOCH COLLEGE IN YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO IN 1946-48.
DR. ARTHUR G. STEINBERG, 41, HAS SAID HE IS THE "MR. X" ABOUT WHOM THE JENNER SUB-COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON WANTS TO QUESTION IGOR GOUZENKO, FORMER CIPHER CLERK IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY AT OTTAWA, CANADA.
GOUZENKO FLED THE EMBASSY AND TIPPED AUTHORITIES TO THE UNITED STATES-CANADIAN SPY RINGS OF THE SOVIET IN 1945.
A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE, ON THE BASIS OF FBI INFORMATION FROM GOUZENKO, TAGGED "X" AS A MEMBER OF AMIRAL ERNEST J. KING'S

STAFF. KING WAS CHIEF OF WARTIME NAVAL OPERATIONS. THE COMMITTEE SPECULATED "X" MAY HAVE GIVEN THE SOVIETS DATA ON THE NAVY'S SECRET PROXIMITY FUSE.

ALTHOUGH ACKNOWLEDGING HIS IDENTITY AS "MR. X", DR. STEINBERG DENIED EVER BEING A COMMUNIST OR EVER GIVING AMERICAN SECETS TO ANYONE. HE NOW IS A GENETICIST ATTACHED TO A HOSPITAL IN BOSTON, MASS.

WALTER S. STEELE, EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLIC, TOLD A HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN 1947 THAT, "STEINBERG, WHO WAS MENTIONED AS 'BERGER' IN THE CANADIAN REPORT ON THE ATOM SPY RING, IS NOW TEACHING AT A COLLEGE IN OHIO X X X THIS IS ANTIOCH COLLEGE."

OHIO COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS SAID THEIR REPORTS ON STEINBERG FOR 1950 SHOWED HE HAD BEEN ON THE ANTIOCH STAFF IN 1946-48 AS "RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN GENETICS, THE FELS RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF GENETICS."

THE REPORT SAID HE LEFT ANTIOCH IN 1948 TO BECOME ASSOCIATED WITH A CLINIC IN ROCHESTER, MINN. IT SHOWED THAT STEINBERG WAS A GRADUATE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (500 UP)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY PROPOSED THAT ALL THE ATOMIC POWERS--RUSSIA INCLUDED--POOL AT LEAST PART OF THEIR ATOMIC RESOURCES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

WITH A WARNING THAT THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE THREATENS TO WIPE OUT CIVILIZATION, THE PRESIDENT URGED THAT NATIONS WITH ATOMIC KNOW-HOW CONTRIBUTE NUCLEAR MATERIALS TO AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY TO BE SET UP UNDER U.N. SPONSORSHIP.

"MY COUNTRY'S PURPOSE IS TO HELP US MOVE OUT OF THIS DARK CHAMBER OF HORRORS INTO THE LIGHT," THE PRESIDENT SOLEMLY TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE ATOMIC POWERS BEGIN PRIVATE TALKS IMMEDIATELY ON SUCH A PROJECT WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF INSPECTION--ONE OF THE STUMBLING BLOCKS IN PREVIOUS ATOMIC DISCUSSIONS.

ONE HIGH U.N. OFFICIAL HAILED THE EISENHOWER SPEECH AS THE GREATEST DEVELOPMENT IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY SINCE 1946. AT THE LEAST, IT MARKED AN IMPORTANT STAGE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR ATOMIC STALEMATE OVER ATOMIC CONTROL. OFFICIAL QUOTED DECLINES BE IDENTIFIED.

EISENHOWER FLEW HERE FROM THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE IN BERMUDA, WHERE HE WON BRITISH AND FRENCH APPROVAL OF HIS IDEA, TO UNFOLD IT IN THE BRIGHTEST SPOTLIGHT OF WORLD PUBLICITY. ALL AMERICAN TELEVISION AND RADIO NETWORKS CARRIED THE SPEECH, WHICH AIDES DESCRIBED AS THE MOST IMPORTANT EISENHOWER HAS MADE SINCE TAKING OFFICE. IT WAS BROADCAST BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA IN A MULTITUDE OF LANGUAGES, INCLUDING RUSSIAN.

BEFORE GOING TO THE U.N.'S MARBLE ROSTRUM TO MAKE HIS HISTORIC ADDRESS, EISENHOWER STOPPED IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION'S SIMPLE NON-DENOMINATIONAL MEDIATION ROOM TO PRAY.

AFTER THE ADDRESS HE ATTENDED A RECEPTION GIVEN BY HOST DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL, AND THEN FLEW BACK TO WASHINGTON.

DIGNITARIES OF 60 NATIONS, GATHERED IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL, GAVE THE PRESIDENT AN OVATION WHEN HE FINISHED HIS 29-MINUTE SPEECH. EVEN CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY JOINED IN, ALTHOUGH WITH NO ESPECIAL SHOW OF HEARTINESS. VISHINSKY LATER TOLD REPORTERS "IT IS NECESSARY TO STUDY" THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS BEFORE COMMENTING ON THEM.

THE 2,018 SEATS IN THE ASSEMBLY'S GREAT GOLD AND BLUE HALL WERE FILLED.

THE PRESIDENT FIRST SOLEMNLY WARNED OF THE HIDEOUS TERROR TO WHICH THE WORLD IS EXPOSED BECAUSE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC POWER.

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HE REPORTED FOR THE FIRST TIME PUBLICLY THAT ATOMIC BOMBS NOWADAYS ARE 25 TIMES AS POWERFUL AS THOSE WHICH WIPED OUT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI IN 1945.

MOREOVER, THE PRESIDENT SAID IN MEASURED TONES, THE UNITED STATES HAS REACHED SUCH A STAGE IN ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT THESE WEAPONS "HAVE VIRTUALLY ACHIEVED CONVENTIONAL STATUS WITHIN OUR ARMED SERVICES."

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BUT, EISENHOWER EMPHASIZED, "THE DREAD SECRET AND THE FEARFUL ENGINES OF ATOMIC MIGHT ARE NOT OURS ALONE."

"IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE SECRET IS POSSESSED BY OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES, GREAT BRITAIN AND CANADA, WHOSE SCIENTIFIC GENIUS MADE A TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTION TO OUR ORIGINAL DISCOVERIES AND THE DESIGNS OF ATOMIC BOMBS."

AFTER PAYING THIS TRIBUTE TO THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING ALLIES, WHO HAVE BEEN PRESSURING THE UNITED STATES FOR A MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION, EISENHOWER WENT ON IN SLOW AND SOLEMN MEASURES TO PROCLAIM:

"THE SECRET IS ALSO KNOWN BY THE SOVIET UNION."

THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, HAD A HEAD-START AND NOW HOLDS A "GREAT QUANTITATIVE ADVANTAGE" OVER THE SOVIET UNION. NEVERTHELESS, HE DECLARED, THE FACTS OF MODERN ATOMIC LIFE ARE THESE:

"FIRST, THE KNOWLEDGE NOW POSSESSED BY FOUR NATIONS WILL EVENTUALLY BE SHARED BY OTHERS.

"SECOND, EVEN A VAST SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS OF WEAPONS, AND A CONSEQUENT CAPABILITY OF DEVASTATING RETALIATION, IS NO PREVENTIVE OF ITSELF AGAINST THE FEARFUL MATERIAL DAMAGE AND TOLL OF HUMAN LIVES THAT WOULD BE INFLICTED BY SURPRISE AGGRESSION."

APPARENTLY TO CONVINCE THE LISTENING WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT OFFERING TO MAKE A COMPLETELY NEW START ALONG COMPLETELY NEW LINES FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY, OUT OF FEAR OF RUSSIA, THE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED:

"SHOULD SUCH AN ATOMIC ATTACK BE LAUNCHED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, OUR REACTIONS WOULD BE SWIFT AND RESOLUTE. BUT FOR ME TO SAY THAT THE DEFENSE CAPABILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE SUCH THAT THEY COULD INFLICT TERRIBLE LOSSES UPON AN AGGRESSOR--FOR ME TO SAY THAT THE RETALIATION CAPABILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE SO GREAT THAT SUCH AN AGGRESSOR'S LAND WOULD BE LAID WASTE--ALL THIS, WHILE FACT, IS NOT THE TRUE EXPRESSION OF THE PURPOSE AND THE HOPE OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA, RECEIVED AND INTRODUCED THE PRESIDENT. SHE SAID AFTERWARD IT WAS "A VERY FINE SPEECH WHICH HAS IN IT THE SEEDS OF GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WORLD. I HOPE THE STATESMEN OF THE WORLD WILL GIVE THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION."

THIS VIEW SEEMED TO BE GENERALLY SHARED BY DELEGATES, WHO CLUSTERED TOGETHER FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR DISCUSSING THEIR REACTIONS. REPORTERS DID NOT HEAR AN UNFAVORABLE WORD.

BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB HAILED THE SPEECH AS A "NOBLE AND MOVING STATEMENT." THE BRITISH DELEGATION OFFICIALLY CALLED THE SPEECH "A NEW AND CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL OF GREAT POTENTIAL IMPORTANCE WHICH, WITH GOOD WILL, MIGHT RESULT IN A NEW APPROACH BEING MADE TO THE PROBLEM OF ATOMIC ENERGY."

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY TOLD REPORTERS IN BERMUDA SUNDAY THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S ATOMIC EXPERT, LORD CHERWELL, HAD HELPED AMERICAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHIEF LEWIS W. STRAUSS DRAW IT UP. CHURCHILL APPROVED IT AND BRITISH PRAISE HAD BEEN EXPECTED. APPROVAL FROM INDIA'S MRS. PANDIT APPEARED A MORE

SOME KEY DELEGATES SPECULATED THAT PRESI

SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT TODAY.
THIS WAS, INCIDENTALLY, THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY SO FAR AS VETERAN DIPLOMATS KNOW THAT A FOREIGN EXPERT HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN TO HELP DRAFT AN AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE FIRST TIME ONE WAS CLEARED IN ADVANCE WITH SUCH FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AS CHURCHILL AND FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL. THIS WAS DONE AT THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE.
AFTER CLEARLY AND SIMPLY SETTING FORTH THE ATOMIC QUANDARY IN WHICH THE WORLD FINDS ITSELF--SOMETIMES IN LANGUAGE WHICH BORE A CHURCHILLIAN CAST--EISENHOWER WENT ON TO DETAIL HIS NEW PLAN.
HE RECALLED THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAD RECOMMENDED THAT THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION STUDY APPOINTMENT OF A SUBCOMMITTEE TO SEEK AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION ON ATOMIC CONTROL. MEMBERS PROBABLY WOULD BE THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CANADA.
THE UNITED STATES, EISENHOWR DECLARED, IS PREPARED ON INSTANT NOTICE TO MEET WITH THESE COUNTRIES IN "PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS" TO FIND AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE ATOMIC ARMAMENTS RACE. BUT, HE ADDED:
"WE SHALL CARRY INTO THESE PRIVATE TALKS A NEW CONCEPTION.
"THE UNITED STATES WOULD SEEK MORE THAN THE MERE REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF ATOMIC MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.
"IT IS NOT ENOUGH JUST TO TAKE THIS WEAPON OUTOF THE HANDS OF THE SOLDIERS. IT MUST BE PUT INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO WILL KNOW HOW TO STRIP ITS MILITARY CASING AND ADAPT IT TO THE ARTS OF PEACE.
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"I THEREFORE MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

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"THE GOVERNMENTS PRINCIPALLY INVOLVED, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY ELEMENTARY PRUDENCE, TO BEGIN NOW AND CONTINUE TO MAKE JOINT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THEIR STOCKPILES OF NORMAL URANIUM AND FISSIONABLE MATERIALS TO AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (CAPS IAEA). WE WOULD EXPECT THAT SUCH AN AGENCY WOULD BE SET UP UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
"THE RATIOS OF CONTRIBUTIONS, THE PROCEDURES AND OTHER DETAILS WOULD PROPERLY BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE 'PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS' I HAVE REFERRED TO EARLIER.
"THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE THESE EXPLORATIONS IN GOOD FAITH. ANY PARTNER OF THE UNITED STATES ACTING IN THE SAME GOOD FAITH WILL FIND THE UNITED STATES A NOT UNREASONABLE OR UNGENEROUS ASSOCIATE.
"UNDOUBTEDLY INITIAL AND EARLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS PLAN WOULD BE SMALL IN QUANTITY. HOWEVER, THE PROPOSAL HAS THE GREAT VIRTUE THAT IT CAN BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT IRRITATIONS AND MUTUAL SUSPICIONS INCIDENT TO ANY ATTEMPT TO SET UP A COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE SYSTEM OF WORLD-WIDE INSPECTION AND CONTROL.
"THE ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY COULD BE MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPOUNDING, STORAGE AND PROTECTION OF THE CONTRIBUTED FISSIONABLE AND OTHER MATERIALS. THE INGENUITY OF OUR SCIENTISTS WILL PROVIDE SPECIAL SAFE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SUCH A BANK OF FSSIONABLE MATERIAL COULD BE MADE ESSENTIALLY IMMUNE TO SURPRISE SEIZURE.
"THE MORE IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY WOULD BE TO DEVISE METHODS WHEREBY THIS FISSIONABLE MATERIAL WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO SERVE THE PEACEFUL PURSUITS OF MANKIND."
THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS INTENTLY LISTENING AUDIENCE THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO SUBMIT SUCH A PLAN TO CONGRESS WITH EVERY EXPECTATION THAT IT WOULD BE APPROVED. HE LAID DOWN AS ONE CONDITION, HOWEVER, THAT THE SOVIET UNION MUST BE ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD TAKE PART.
HE SAID THE PLAN SHOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING FOUR POINTS:
"FIRST-ENCOURAGE WORLD-WIDE INVESTIGATION INTO THE MOST EFFECTIVE PEACETIME USES OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL.
"SECOND--BEGIN TO DIMINISH THE POTENTIAL DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF THE WORLD'S ATOMIC STOCKPILES.
"THIRD--ALLOW ALL PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS TO SEE THAT, IN THIS ENLIGHTENED AGE, THE GREAT POWERS OF THE EARTH, BOTH OF THE EAST AND OF THE WEST, ARE INTERESTED IN HUMAN ASPIRATIONS FIRST AND FOREMOST RATHER THAN IN BUILDING UP THE ARMAMENTS OF WAR.
"FOURTH--OPEN UP A NEW CHANNEL FOR PEACEFUL DISCUSSION AND INITIATE AT LEAST A NEW APPROACH TO THE MANY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE SOLVED IN BOTH PIRVATE AND PUBLIC CONFERENCES IF THE WORLD IS TO SHAKE OFF THE INERTIA IMPOSED BY FEAR AND MAKE POSITIVE PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE."
EISENHOWER'S INITIATIVE MARKED THE FIRST TIME THE UNITED STATES HAVE EVER AGREED TO ANY FORM OF INTERNATIONAL POOLING OF ATOMIC INFORMATION WITHOUT AN AIRTIGHT GUARANTEE THAT AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY WOULD ABSOLUTELY CONTROL ITS APPLICATION TO WEAPONS.
THIS NEW IDEA ENVISAGES ONLY PEACEFUL USES HOWEVER AND APPARENTLY LEAVES NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT A LATER STAGE AFTER THE ORIGINAL AGENCY INSPIRES A HOPED-FOR WORLD CONFIDENCE.
THE PRESIDENT LEFT NEW YORK FOR WASHINGTON IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE, COLUMBINE, IMMEDIATELY AFTER SPEAKING HERE.
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Text of Eisenhower's Address to the U. N. Assembly

Following is the text of the address delivered by President Eisenhower before the General Assembly of the United Nations yesterday, as recorded by The New York Times:

Madame President, Members of the General Assembly:

When Secretary General Hammarskjold's invitation to address this General Assembly reached me in Bermuda, I was just beginning a series of conferences with the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of Great Britain and of France. Our subject was some of the problems that beset our world.

During the remainder of the Bermuda Conference, I had constantly in mind that ahead of me lay a great honor. That honor is mine today as I stand here, privileged to address the General Assembly of the United Nations.

At the same time that I appreciate the distinction of addressing you, I have a sense of exhilaration as I look upon this assembly.

Never before in history has so much hope for so many people been gathered together in a single organization. Your deliberations and decisions during these somber years have already realized part of those hopes.

But the great tests and the great accomplishments still lie ahead. And in the confident expectations of those accomplishments, I would use the office which, for the time being, I hold, to assure you that the Government of the United States will remain steadfast in its support of this body. This we shall do in the conviction that you will provide a great share of the wisdom, of the courage and the faith which can bring to this world lasting peace for all nations and happiness and well-being for all men.

Clearly, it would not be fitting for me to take this occasion to present to you a unilateral American report on Bermuda. Nevertheless, I assure you that in our deliberations on that lovely island we sought to invoke those same great concepts of universal peace and human dignity which are so cleanly etched in your Charter.

Neither would it be a measure of this great opportunity merely to recite, however hopefully, pious platitudes.

I therefore decided that this occasion warranted my saying to you some of the things that have been on the minds and hearts of my legislative and executive associates and on mine for a great many months—thoughts I had originally planned to say primarily to the American people.

I know that the American people share my deep belief that if a danger exists in the world, it is a danger shared by all—and equally, that if hope exists in the mind of one nation, that hope should be shared by all.

Finally, if there is to be advanced any proposal designed to ease, even by the smallest measure the tensions of today's world, what more appropriate audience could there be than the members of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Language of Atomic Warfare

I feel impelled to speak today in a language that, in a sense, is new—one, which I, who have spent so much of my life in the military profession, would have preferred never to use.

That new language is the language of atomic warfare.

The atomic age has moved forward at such a pace that every citizen of the world should have some comprehension, at least in comparative terms, of the extent of this development, of the utmost significance to every one of us. Clearly, if the peoples of the world are to conduct an intelligent search for peace, they must be armed with the significant facts of today's existence.

My recital of atomic danger and power is necessarily stated in United States terms, for these are the only incontrovertible facts that I know. I need hardly point out to this assembly, however, that this subject is global, not merely national in character.

On July 16, 1945, the United States set off the world's first atomic test explosion. Since that date in 1945, the United States of America has conducted forty-two test explosions.

Atomic bombs today are more than twenty-five times as powerful as the weapons with which the atomic age dawned, while hydrogen weapons are in the ranges of millions of tons of TNT equivalent.

Today, the United States' stockpile of atomic weapons, which, of course, increases daily, exceeds by many times the explosive equivalent of the total of all bombs and all shells that came from every plane and every gun in every theatre of war through all the years of World War II.

In size and variety the development of atomic weapons has been no less remarkable. This development has been such that atomic weapons have virtually achieved conventional status within our armed services. In the United States services, the Army, the Navy, the Air Force and the Marine Corps are all capable of putting this weapon to military use.

But the dread secret and the fearful engines of atomic might are not ours alone.

In the first place, the secret is possessed by our friends and Allies, Great Britain and Canada, whose scientific genius made a

tremendous contribution to our original discoveries and the designs of atomic bombs.

The secret is also known by the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union has informed us that, over recent years, it has devoted extensive resources to atomic weapons. During this period, the Soviet Union has exploded a series of atomic devices, including at least one involving thermonuclear reactions.

Monopoly Is Now Ended

If at one time the United States possessed what might have been called a monopoly of atomic power, that monopoly ceased to exist several years ago. Therefore, although our earlier start has permitted us to accumulate what is today a great quantitative advantage, the atomic realities of today comprehend two facts of even greater significance.

First, the knowledge now possessed by several nations will eventually be shared by others, possibly all others.

Second, even a vast superiority in numbers of weapons, and a consequent capability of devastating retaliation, is no preventive, of itself, against the fearful material damage and toll of human lives that would be inflicted by surprise aggression.

The free world, at least dimly aware of these facts, has naturally embarked on a large program of warning and defense systems. That program will be accelerated and expanded.

But let no one think that the expenditure of vast sums for weapons and systems of defense can guarantee absolute safety for the cities and the citizens of any nation. The awful arithmetic of the atomic bomb does not permit of such an easy solution. Even against the most powerful defense, an aggressor in possession of the effective minimum number of atomic bombs for a surprise attack could probably place a sufficient number of his bombs on the chosen targets to cause hideout damage.

Should such an atomic attack be launched against the United States, our reactions would be swift and resolute. But for me to say that the defense capabilities of the United States are such that they could inflict terrible losses upon an aggressor—for me to say that the retaliation capabilities of the United States are so great that such an aggressor's land would be laid waste—all this, while fact, is not the true expression of the purpose and the hope of the United States.

To pause there would be to confirm the hopeless finality of a belief that two atomic colossi are doomed malevolently to eye each other indefinitely across a trembling world. To stop there would be to accept helplessly the probability of civilization destroyed—the annihilation of the irreplaceable heritage of mankind handed down to us generation from generation—and the condemnation of mankind to begin all over again the age-old struggle upward from savagery toward decency and right and justice.

No Victory in Desolation

Surely no sane member of the human race could discover victory in such desolation. Could anyone wish his name to be coupled by history with such human degradation and destruction?

Occasional pages of history do record the faces of the "Great Destroyers" but the whole book of history reveals mankind's never-ending quest for peace and mankind's God-given capacity to build.

It is with the book of history, and not with isolated pages, that the United States will ever wish to be identified. My country wants to be constructive, not destructive. It wants agreements, not wars, among nations. It wants itself to live in freedom and in the confidence that the people of every other nation enjoy equally the right of choosing their own way of life.

So my country's purpose is to help us move out of the dark chamber of horrors into the light, to find a way by which the minds of men, the hopes of men, the souls of men everywhere, can move forward toward peace and happiness and well being.

In this quest, I know that we must not lack patience.

I know that in a world divided, such as ours today, salvation cannot be attained by one dramatic act.

I know that many steps will have to be taken over many months before the world can look at itself one day and truly realize that a new climate of mutually peaceful confidence is abroad in the world.

But I know, above all else, that we must start to take these steps—now.

The United States and its allies, Great Britain and France, have, over the past months, tried to take some of these steps. Let no one say that we shun the conference table.

On the record has long stood the request of the United States, Great Britain and France, to negotiate with the Soviet Union the problems of a divided Germany.

On that record has long stood the request of the same three nations to negotiate an Austrian peace treaty.

On the same record still stands the request of the United Nations to negotiate the problems of Korea.

Confeernce With the Russians

Most recently, we have received from the Soviet Union what is in effect an expression of willingness to hold a four-power meeting. Along with our allies, Great Britain and France, we were pleased to see that this note did not contain the unacceptable preconditions previously put forward.

As you already know from our joint Bermuda communiqué, the United States, Great Britain and France have agreed promptly to meet with the Soviet Union.

The Government of the United States approaches this conference with hopeful sincerity. We will bend every effort of our minds to the single purpose of emerging from that conference with tangible results toward peace—the only true way of lessening international tension.

We never have, we never will, propose or suggest that the Soviet Union surrender what is rightfully theirs.

We will never say that the peoples of Russia are an enemy with whom we have no desire ever to deal or mingle in friendly and fruitful relationship.

On the contrary, we hope that this coming conference may initiate a relationship with the Soviet Union which will eventually bring about a free intermingling of the peoples of the East and of the West—the one sure, human way of developing the understanding required for confident and peaceful relations.

Instead of the discontent which is now settling upon Eastern Germany, occupied Austria and the countries of Eastern Europe, we seek a harmonious family of free European nations, with none a threat to the other, and least of all a threat to the peoples of Russia.

Beyond the turmoil and strife and misery of Asia, we seek peaceful opportunity for these peoples to develop their natural resources and to elevate their lot.

These are not idle words of shallow vision. Behind them lies a story of nations lately come to independence, not as a result of war but through free grant or peaceful negotiation. There is a record already written of assistance gladly given by nations of the West to needy peoples and to those suffering the temporary effects of famine, drought and natural disaster.

These are deeds of peace. They speak more loudly than promises or protestations of peaceful intent.

Would Explore Every Channel

But I do not wish to rest either upon the reiteration of past proposals or the restatement of past deeds. The gravity of the time is such that every new avenue of peace, no matter how dimly discernible, should be explored.

There is at least one new avenue of peace which has not yet been well explored—an avenue now laid out by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

In its resolution of Nov. 18, 1953, this General Assembly suggested—and I quote—"that the Disarmament Commission study the desirability of establishing a subcommittee consisting of representatives of the powers principally involved, which should seek, in private, an acceptable solution—and report such a solution to the General Assembly and to the Security Council not later than 1 September, 1954."

The United States, heeding the suggestion of the General Assembly of the United Nations, is instantly prepared to meet privately with such other countries as may be "principally involved," to seek "an acceptable solution" to the atomic armaments race which overshadows not only the peace but the very life of the world.

We shall carry into these private or diplomatic talks a new conception.

The United States would seek more than the mere reduction or elimination of atomic materials for military purposes.

It is not enough to take this weapon out of the hands of the soldiers. It must be put into the hands of those who will know how to strip its military casing and adapt it to the arts of peace.

The United States knows that if the fearful trend of atomic military build-up can be reversed, this greatest of destructive forces can be developed into a great boon for the benefit of all mankind.

The United States knows that peaceful power from atomic energy is no dream of the future. That capability, already proved, is here now—today. Who can doubt, if the entire body of the world's scientists and engineers had adequate amounts of fissionable material with which to test and develop their ideas, that this capability would rapidly be transformed into universal, efficient and economic usage?

To hasten the day when fear of the atom will begin to disappear from the minds of people and the governments of the East and West there are certain steps that can be taken now.

I therefore make the following proposals:

The governments principally involved, to the extent permitted by elementary prudence, to begin now and continue to make joint contributions from their stockpiles of normal uranium and fissionable materials to an international atomic energy agency. We would expect that such an agency would be set up under the aegis of the United Nations.

The ratios of contributions, the procedures and other details would properly be within the scope of the "private conversations" I have referred to earlier.

The United States is prepared to undertake these explorations in good faith. Any partner of the United States acting in the same good faith will find the United States a not unreasonable or ungenerous associate.

Undoubtedly initial and early contributions to this plan would be small in quantity. However, the proposal has the great virtue that it can be undertaken without irritations and mutual suspicions incident to any attempt to set up a completely acceptable system of world-wide inspection and control.

The atomic energy agency could be made responsible for the impounding, storage and protection of the contributed fissionable and other materials. The ingenuity of our scientists will provide special, safe conditions under which such a bank of fissionable material can be made essentially immune to surprise seizure.

The more important responsibility of this atomic energy agency would be to devise methods whereby this fissionable material would be allocated to serve the peaceful pursuits of mankind. Experts would be mobilized to apply atomic energy to the needs of agriculture, medicine and other peaceful activities. A special purpose would be to provide abundant electrical energy in the power-starved areas of the world. Thus the contributing powers would be dedicating some of their strength to serve the needs rather than the fears of mankind.

Outlines Plan for Congress

The United States would be more than willing—it would be proud—to take up with others "principally involved" the development of plans whereby such peaceful use of atomic energy would be expedited.

Of those "principally involved" the Soviet Union must, of course, be one.

I would be prepared to submit to the Congress of the United States, and with every expectation of approval, any such plan that would:

First, encourage world-wide investigation into the most effective peacetime uses of fissionable material;

Second, begin to diminish the potential destructive power of the world's atomic stockpiles;

Third, allow all peoples of all nations to see that, in this enlightened age, the great powers of the earth, both of the East and of the West, are interested in human aspirations first rather than in building up the armaments of war.

Fourth, open up a new channel for peaceful discussion and initiate at least a new approach to the many difficult problems that must be solved in both private and public conversations if the world is to shake off the inertia imposed by fear and is to make positive progress toward peace.

Against the dark background of the atomic bomb, the United States does not wish merely to present strength, but also the desire and the hope for peace.

The coming months will be fraught with fateful decisions. In this Assembly, in the capitals and military headquarters of the world; in the hearts of men everywhere, be they governed or governors, may they be the decisions which will lead this world out of fear and into peace.

To the making of these fateful decisions, the United States pledges before you—and therefore before the world—its determination to help solve the fearful atomic dilemma—to devote its entire heart and mind to find the way by which the miraculous inventiveness of man shall not be dedicated to his death, but consecrated to his life.

I again thank the delegates for the great honor they have done me in inviting me to appear before them and in listening to me so courteously.

Thank you.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY JUST HOW DEVASTATING MODERN NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE:
ON ONE TARGET ONE AIR GROUP TODAY COULD DROP BOMBS MORE POWERFUL THAN
ALL THOSE DROPPED ON BRITAIN IN WORLD WAR II.
TODAY'S ATOMIC BOMBS ARE MORE THAN 25 TIMES AS POWERFUL AS THE FIRST
SUCH BOMBS OF EIGHT YEARS AGO.
HYDROGEN WEAPONS MEASURE IN STRENGTH INTO MILLIONS OF TONS OF TNT.
THE UNITED STATES' STOCKPILE "EXCEEDS BY MANY TIMES THE EXPLOSIVE
EQUIVALENT OF THE TOTAL OF ALL BOMBS AND ALL SHELLS THAT CAME FROM
EVERY PLANE AND EVERY GUN IN EVERY THEATER OF WAR THROUGH ALL THE YEARS
OF WORLD WAR II."
ATOMIC WEAPONS HAVE SO DEVELOPED IN VARIETY THAT THEY HAVE VIRTUALLY
BECOME CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS USUABLE BY ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINE
CORPS.
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IKE-BARUCH (310)
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSALS
TODAY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY REPRESENTS THE
NEW START ON THE ATOMIC PROBLEM LONG DESIRED BY MANY OF THE UNITED
NATIONS DELEGATES.
THE PLAN APPEARED TO ASTONISHED DELEGATES AS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE
PEACEFUL PHASES OF THE BARUCH PLAN APPROVED BY THE U.N. IN 1948.
THEY SEIZED UPON IT AS A POSSIBLE WAY OUT OF THE 7-YEAR OLD DEADLOCK
AND EAGERLY AWAITED RUSSIAN REACTION.
SOME KEY DELEGATES SPECULATED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DEFINITELY

PUT SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGEI MALENKOV ON THE ATOMIC HOT SPOT.
ONE OF THE AMERICANS WHO HELPED DRAFT THE BARUCH PLAN WAS FULL OF PRAISE FOR THE EISENHOWER PROPOSALS. HE IS HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE, A KEY FIGURE ON THE STAFF OF THE ELDER STATESMAN IN SHAPING UP THE PROPOSALS MADE BY BERNARD M. BARUCH ON JUNE 14, 1946, AND REJECTED BLUNTLY BY THE SOVIET UNION IN A COUNTER PROPOSAL FIVE DAYS LATER.
SWOPE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN CONSTITUTED A "REBEGINNING" OF WORK ON USING THE ATOMIC FORCES. SWOPE SAID IT WAS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S "GREATEST SPEECH" AND "ONE THAT WILL LIVE LONG IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
BARUCH HIMSELF IS AT HIS ESTATE IN THE SOUTH AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
ONE OF THE CHIEF SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE BARUCH PLAN AND THE EISENHOWER PLAN IS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY UNDER THE WATCHCARE OF THE U.N. TO SUPERVISE THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE ATOMIC MATERIALS.
BARUCH PROPOSED THAT EVERY NATION TURN OVER TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AGENCY ALL OF ITS ATOMIC MATERIALS FROM THE MINE TO THE FINISHED PRODUCT.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROPOSED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE U.N. DEVISE METHODS BY WHICH FISSIONABLE MATERIAL WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO SERVE THE PEACEFUL PRSUITS OF MANKIND.
ONE BIG DIFFERENCE IS THAT EISENHOWER POINTED OUT THIS WOULD NOT INVOLVE THE NECESSITY OF SETTING UP A COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE SYSTEM OF WORLDWIDE INSPECTION, A STUMBLING BLOCK FOR THE RUSSIANS SO FAR.
INSTEAD, THE NATIONS WOULD CHIP IN ATOMIC MATERIAL TO AN ATOMIC KITTY AND THE AGENCY WOULD DOLE IT OUT WHERE IT COULD BE BEST USED.
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EISENHOWER-ATOMIC (220)
LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC 9 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN TO POOL ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL USE OVER THE WORLD WAS GREETED WITH EAGER HOPE BY A WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF THE BRITISH PRESS TODAY.
"IT SOMETIMES HAD SEEMED TO US," SAID THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL, "THAT AMERICA HAS BEEN A LITTLE RELUCTANT TO MAKE THOSE LARGE GESTURES WE BELIEVE TO BE NECESSARY IF RUSSIAN MISTRUST OF THE WEST IS EVER TO BE OVERCOME.
"NO MAN COULD HAVE GONE FARTHER THAN MR. EISENHOWER."
THE INDEPENDENT TIMES DECLARED, "THE DEEP SINCERITY IN HIS SPEECH MUST HAVE A LASTING IMPRESSION FAR BEYOND THE RANKS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO WHICH IT WAS ADDRESSED. . . WHAT MARKED EISENHOWER'S SPEECH OFF FROM PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK WAS THAT IT SUGGESTED THE FIRST PRACTICAL STEP WHICH COULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT AN AGREEMENT ON A FULL-SCALE PLAN OF DISARMAMENT."
THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID THE EISENHOWER PLAN "WOULD REPLACE A COMPLETE DEADLOCK WITH A FORM OF ACTION." IT ADDED, "THE WHEELS OF NEGOTIATION WERE SEIZED AND CAME TO A HALT. THIS AT LEAST WOULD FRE THEM....IF MR. MALENKOV'S KREMLIN WILL LEND ITSELF TO A NEW EFFORT THE STERILE DAYS OF DEADLOCK MAY BE ENDED AND THE LOOMING FEAR OF DESTRUCTION MAY BEGIN TO LIFT FROM THE WORLD."
THE RECORDER, INDEPENDENT: "THIS SPEECH WILL HORRIFY MANKIND BY ITS FACTS.....NEVER AGAIN CAN RUSSIA SAY THE WESTERN POWERS DID NOT OFFER PEACE."
THE DAILY HERALD, LABORITE: "IT IS POSSIBLE THIS AMERICAN GESTURE MAY AT LAST SEE THE LIFTING OF THE BURDEN OF FEAR THAT WEIGHS SO HEAVILY ON MEN'S HEARTS."

...HORLDS ATOMIC STOCKPILES.
THE DAILY EXPRESS, INDEPENDENT: "THE IMPACT OF EISENHOWER'S SPEECH WILL BE FELT NOT ONLY BY THE STATEMENT OF THE WORLD BUT BY ALL HUMANITY. IT MUST SURELY INCREASE THE LONGING FOR PEACE WHICH ALREADY FILLS THE HEARTS OF ALLPEOPLES EVERYWHERE. AND THAT LONGING, MADE ALL THE FIERCER BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WAR MEANS THE SUICIDE OF HUMANITY, WILL NOT BE DENIED."
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WITH EISENHOWER-UN (650)
BY ELTON C.FAY
WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER GAVE OFFICIAL SUPPORT TODAY TO REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS ACTUAL HYDROGEN "WEAPONS" INSTEAD OF ONLY TEST "DEVICES."
AND HE ALSO LET THE WORLD KNOW THAT EVEN THE CONVENTIONAL NUCLEAR FISSION A-BOMB NOW HAS GROWN IN POWER TO A POINT WHERE IT CAN PRODUCE ENERGY EQUAL TO THAT RELEASED BY 500,000 TONS OF TNT -- COMPARED WITH THE 20,000 TONS OF THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC BOMB.
THE POWER IN THE ATOMIC WEAPONS STOCKPILED BY THE UNITED STATES EQUALS THAT OF ALL THE BOMBS AND SHELLS USED IN WORLD WAR II, HE DECLARED.
IN HIS ADDRESS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY AT NEW YORK, THE PRESIDENT ALSO GAVE AN UP-TO-DATE OFFICIAL ACCOUNTING OF THE NUMBER OF ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS PRODUCED BY THE UNITED STATES. HIS RECKONING OF TEST EXPLOSIONS, TAKEN TOGETHER WITH TWO COMBAT BOMBS USED ON JAPANESE CITIES, SHOWS THE CURRENT TOTAL AT 45.
FOR THE FIRST TIME, HIS SPEECH APPEARED TO REVEAL THE PRECISE NUMBER OF EXPERIMENTAL EXPLOSIONS AT THE REMOTE ENIWETOK ATOLL IN MID-PACIFIC, A TOTAL OF NINE "SHOTS" SINCE THAT PROVING GROUND WAS PUT INTO USE IN 1948.
HERE IS HOW THE PRESIDENT MADE THE DISCLOSURES:
ATOMIC BOMBS TODAY ARE "MORE THAN 25 TIMES AS POWERFUL AS THE WEAPONS WITH WHICH THE ATOMIC AGE DAWNED, WHILE HYDROGEN WEAPONS ARE IN THE RANGES OF MILLIONS OF TONS OF TNT EQUIVALENT."
(THE ATOMIC BOMB USED IN HIROSHIMA, LABELED AS A "NOMINAL" BOMB BY NUCLEAR WEAPONEERS, HAD AN ENERGY RELEASE EQUAL TO ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF TNT. FOR A LONG TIME AFTER 1945 THAT WAS THE SMALLEST AS WELL AS LARGEST A-BOMB. BUT SOME OF THE NEW TACTICAL WEAPONS, INCLUDING SMALL-PACKAGED BOMBS FOR SMALLER PLANES AND SHELLS TO FIT THE 280-MILLIMETER ATOMIC CANNON, NOW RANGE DOWN TO ABOUT 15,000 TONS OF ENERGY EQUIVALENT.)
EISENHOWER APPEARED DEFINITE IN HIS MENTION OF HYDROGEN "WEAPONS." UNTIL ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAD REFERRED, IN DISCUSSING AN EXPLOSION AT ENIWETOK LAST FALL, TO A TEST INVOLVING A THERMONUCLEAR "DEVICE."
A DEVICE IS A BULKY AND COMPLICATED AFFAIR OF RECORDING INSTRUMENTS AND SPECIALLY DESIGNED FIRING EQUIPMENT USED IN THE TEST OF EXPLOSIVES FROM A STEEL TOWER UNDER CAREFULLY CONTROLLED CONDITIONS. A WEAPON IS SOMETHING THAT CAN BE CARRIED IN A PLANE OR FIRED FROM A GUN OR IN A MISSILE. THE INSTRUMENTATION AND OTHER SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IS REMOVED AND THE EXPLOSIVE AFFAIR PACKED INTO A BALLISTICALLY PERFECT CONTAINER.

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THERE HAVE BEEN UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES THAT A HYDROGEN BOMB, DROPPED AND EXPLODED OVER A LARGE CITY, COULD PRODUCE COMPLETE DEVASTATION OVER A 100-SQUARE MILE AREA (WHICH, AS AN EXAMPLE, HAPPENS TO BE THE SIZE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) AND THAT "GROUND ZERO" DIRECTLY UNDER THE BOMB THE EXPLOSION WOULD PRODUCE A CRATER 300 FEET DEEP AND THREE MILES ACROSS.
EISENHOWER DID NOT, OF COURSE, REVEAL THE SIZE OF EITHER THE AMERICAN OR RUSSIAN ATOMIC BOMB STOCKPILE, SAYING ONLY THAT AMERICA'S

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"INCREASES DAILY."

UNOFFICIAL GUESSES HAVE BEEN THAT THE UNITED STATES STARTED COUNTING ITS BOMBS IN FOUR DIGITS SOME TIME AGO. LAST JULY DR. ALVIN C.GRAVES, DIRECTR OF TESTS FOR THE AEC, ESTIMATED THE NUMBER OF BOMBS PRODUCED BY THE RUSSIANS AS BETWEEN 200 AND 500.

BUT EISENHOWER WAS CAREFUL TO WARN THAT THE "AWFUL ARITHMETIC OF THE ATOMIC BOMB" IS MISLEADING, SAYING THAT EVEN WITH A MINIMUM NUMBER OF BOMBS AN AGGRESSOR COULD DO "HIDEOUS DAMAGE" TO AMERICAN CITIES.

THE PRESIDENT REITERATED THE CAUTION TO ANY ENEMY THAT AN ATTACK WOULD PRODUCE "SWIFT AND RESOLUTE" RETALIATION. HE SAID THE CAPABILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES "ARE SO GREAT THAT SUCH AN AGGRESSOR'S LAND WOULD BE LAID WASTE."

EISENHOWER DIDN'T SPELL OUT THE DETAILS OF THIS, BUT OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO THE UNITED STATES STRATEGIC AIR FORCE AND NAVAL AVIATION. THE STRATEGIC AIR FORCE IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE SOMETHING OVER 1,000 MEDIUM AND LONG RANGE BOMBERS, CAPABLE OF CARRYING BIG ATOMIC BOMBS.

THIS FLEET INCLUDES LONG RANGE B36 PISTON-JET ENGINED BOMBERS, THE SWIFT, ALL-JET B47 MEDIUM BOMBERS AND THE OLDER RECIPROCATING ENGINED B50 AND B29. IN ADDITION, EVEN LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS LIKE ONE MODEL OF THE F84 THUNDERJET AND CARRIER-BASED PLANES OF THE NAVY CAN TOTE THE SMALLER TACTICAL BOMBS.

EISENHOWER APPEARED TO BE REFERRING PARTICULARLY TO THE NAVY WHEN HE SAID THAT "A SINGLE AIR GROUP, WHETHER AFLOAT ORLAND-BASED, CAN NOW DELIVER ON AN AVAILABLE TARGET A DESTRUCTIVE CARGO EXCEEDING THE POWER OF ALL THE BOMBS THAT FELL ON BRITAIN IN ALL OF WORLD WAR II."

THE NAVY USES THE TERM "AIR GROUP" TO DESIGNATE ITS UNITS, WHETHER THEY OPERATE FROM CARRIERS OR FROM NAVAL AIR STATIONS ASHORE. THEIR SIZE VARIES FROM 80 TO 100 PLANES.

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FIRST LEAD ATOMIC (FOLO U.N.) (120)

OTTAWA, DEC. 8 (AP)-CANADA TONIGHT SUPPORTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SUGGESTION THAT WORLD ATOMIC POWERS POOL THEIR RESOURCES FOR PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

"WE ARE ALL FOR THAT," TRADE MINISTER C.D. HOWE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "WE HAVE ALWAYS ADVOCATED THAT THE ATOMIC NATIONS (INCLUDING CANADA) POOL THEIR RESOURCES FOR FURTHERING PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY."

HE SAID CANADA WOULD ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO ATTEND PRIVATE TALKS ON THE PROJECT, AS PROPOSED BY EISENHOWER.

A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID CANADA WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION AT SUCH A MEETING BECAUSE ALL CANADIAN RESEARCH IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY FIELD HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO PEACETIME USE OF THE ATOM.

THE FIRST CANADIAN REACTION TO EISENHOWER'S SPEECH WAS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WHERE A MEMBER DESCRIBED IT AS "ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SPEECHES OF OUR TIME."

THE COMMENT WAS MADE BY PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE GEORGE DREW, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

"THE FACT THAT IT WAS SO CLEARLY A SPEECH WHICH REPRESENTED THE UNITED OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE," HE SAID, "GIVES IT A SIGNIFICANCE AND MEANING THAT SHOULD REACH THE HEARTS OF EVERY PERSON IN THIS WORLD, WHETHER BEYOND THE IRON CURTAIN OR ON THIS SIDE OF IT, WHO LOOKS TOWARDS THAT DAY OF PEACE FOR WHICH WE HAVE ALL BEEN HOPING."

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(220) EISENHOWER-LISTENERS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8 (AP)-THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY(USIA) ESTIMATED TODAY THAT 300 MILLION PEOPLE WILL HEAR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH ON ATOMIC ENERGY--MORE THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF U.S. PROPAGANDA EFFORTS.

THE SPEECH WAS BROADCAST BY MAJOR U.S. RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS AND BEAMED SIMULTANEOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OVER 32 VOICE OF AMERICA TRANSMITTERS.

TRANSLATED INTO 33 OTHER LANGUAGES, IT WILL BE RECORDED AND BROADCAST LATER OVER 82 TRANSMITTERS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. TELEVISION FILMS WILL BE FLOWN TO 15 COUNTRIES IN WESTERN EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA AND THE FAR EAST.

SINCE THE LAST BIG DISTRIBUTION OF A PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH LAST APRIL, THE USIA SAYS, THREE NEW MILLION-WATT TRANSMITTERS HAVE GONE INTO OPERATION: ONE IN THE PHILIPPINES, ONE ON THE PACIFIC ISLAND OF OKINAWA AND ONE IN MUNICH, GERMANY.

ACCORDING TO THE USIA ESTIMATES, 45 MILLION PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA HEARD THE PRESIDENT ACTUALLY SPEAKING OVER 12 TRANSMITTERS IN THIS COUNTRY AND 20 OVERSEAS.

IN ADDITION TO THE LIVE AND RECORDED BROADCASTS, THE USIA'S INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE RADIOED THE FULL TEXT OF THE SPEECH TO 67 FOREIGN POINTS, AND EXPECTED THEREBY TO REACH 100 MILLION FOREIGN READERS THROUGH 10,000 NEWS OUTLETS ABROAD.

WRITERS IN THE USIA WENT TO WORK ON THE TEXT OF A LEAFLET EMBODYING THE MAIN IDEA OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO BE WIRELESSED TONIGHT TO FOREIGN POSTS FOR REPRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION THERE. A FULLY ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET IS TO BE PRODUCED LATER.

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(450) EISENHOWER REACTION

WASHINGTON,DEC.8 (AP)-CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH TODAY RANGED FROM APPLAUSE FOR HIS STATESMANSHIP TO PREDICTIONS THAT CONGRESS MIGHT BALK AT AUTHORIZING AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC SETUP.

SEVERAL LEGISLATORS NOTED THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HAS ALREADY REJECTED AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC PRODUCTION.

FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER COMMENTED:

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS MADE A PROPOSAL OF GREAT NOBILITY. I PRAY IT MAY BE ACCEPTED BY ALL THE WORLD."

REP.W.STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THE PRESIDENT HAS SPOKEN FOR THE CONSCIENCE OF ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL.

"WHEN THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN IS SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS, I HOPE IT WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION."

BUT REP. DURHAM (D-NC), ALSO A MEMBER OF THE JOINT ATOMIC COMMITTEE, TOLD NEWSMEN HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE "A LONG TIME BEFORE CONGRESS WILL TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY" OF CHANGING THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC AGENCY UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS, AS PROPOSED BY EISENHOWER.

"IT WILL NOT BE EASY TO CONVINCE CONGRESS THAT IT IS NOT SOME FORM OF A FOREIGN GIVE-AWAY PROGRAM," DURHAM SAID.

THE HEAD OF A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS, MANY OF THEM INVOLVED IN ATOMIC RESEARCH, HAILED THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL AS THE "FIRST INTERNATIONAL STEP TOWARD MORE RATIONAL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY," AND SAID IT COULD LEAD TO "A NEW LEVEL OF HUMAN WELFARE."

CHAIRMAN DAVID L.HILL OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THE PRESIDENT'S IMPRESSIVE ADDRESS TODAY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY BRINGS NEW HOPE TO PEACE-LOVING MEN EVERYWHERE THAT THE GREAT POWER OF THE ATOM MAY ULTIMATELY BE DIVERTED FROM THE HORRIBLE ENDS OF WAR TO THE CREATION OF A NEW LEVEL OF HUMAN WELFARE.

BY OFFICIALLY DISCARDING OLDER FORMULAS WHICH HAVE LED TO DEADLOCK, BY STRESSING THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE PROBLEM FOR ALL MANKIND, AND BY MAKING THE UNITED NATIONS BOTH THE FORM AND THE MECHANISM FOR SOLUTION, HE HAS GALVANIZED THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD AND PROVIDED A NEW FLUIDITY WHICH RENWS HOPE.

"BY PROPOSING IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED NATIONS AGENCY TO DEVELOP AND TO ATTAIN BENEFICIAL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY, THE PRESIDENT HAS POINTED THE WAY TO AN IMMEDIATE AND PRACTICAL STEP FOR BREAKING THE SEVEN-YEAR DEADLOCK IN EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY. BY PROVIDING FACTS AND PERSPECTIVE ON THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM THE PRESIDENT HAS CHALLENGED NOT ONLY THE LEADERS BUT THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. SO GREAT ARE THE POSSIBLE GAINS TO MEN OF ALL NATIONS THAT NO EFFORT SHOULD BE SPARED ON ANY SIDE TO REALIZE THIS FIRST INTERNATIONAL STEP TOWARD MORE RATIONAL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO HAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED SOME PHASES OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY, LAUDED THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL FOR A U.N. ATOMIC CONTROL AGENCY.

"IF THE RUSSIANS WOULD CONSENT, IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE A STEP FORWARD," MCCARTHY SAID.

"EVEN IF THEY DON'T, I THINK THE SUGGESTION IS GOOD BECAUSE IT WOULD POINT UP THE FACT THAT WE ARE WILLING TO HAVE INSPECTION AND CONTROL -- AND RUSSIA IS NOT."

SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) CALLED EISENHOWER'S PROPOSALS "DARING AND FAR-REACHING AND WORTH THE MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BY ALL THE GREAT POWERS."

"IT WAS A GREAT SPEECH," MANSFIELD SAID. "HE LAID IT ON THE LINE AND HE TALKED SENSE. IT WAS A BOLD AND STIRRING PLEA FOR PEACE BASED ON THE ONE THING ON WHICH ALL PEOPLE CAN AGREE: NAMELY, THE TERRIBLE DESTRUCTIVENESS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IF A NEW WORLD WAR EVER STARTS."

OTHER COMMENT INCLUDED:

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SEN. PURTELL (R-CONN): "A POWERFUL MESSAGE...IT WAS A SHOW OF LEADERSHIP BY THE PRESIDENT WHICH THE PEOPLE EXPECTED FROM HIM WHEN THEY ELECTED HIM LAST YEAR."

SEN. WELKER (R-IDAHO): "CERTAINLY (IT) UNDERLINED THE TERRIBLE GRAVITY OF A WORLD SITUATION IN WHICH THE POWER OF ATOMIC ENERGY HAS COME TO BE A FEARFUL MENACE TO HUMANKIND."

REP. VAN ZANDT (R-PA): "PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS RE-EMPHASIZED THE OFT REPEATED ADMONITION OF THE UTTER FUTILITY OF BELIEVING THAT ANY NATION CAN EMERGE VICTOR IN AN ATOMIC WAR."

REP. DAVIS (R-WIS) CAUTIONED THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT BE "THE ONLY ONE" TO MAKE COMMITMENTS TOWARD INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC CONTROL.

REP. PAUL J.KILDAY (D-TEX): "I THINK THE PRESIDENT HAS AN IDEA THAT IS WORTH TRYING."

SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID EISENHOWER HAD MADE "A FAR-REACHING PROPOSAL" TOWARD "THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE," AND HE COMMENTED:

"THE SOVIET REACTION MAY FINALLY DEMONSTRATE WHETHER THAT GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED IN PEACE WITH HONOR OR IS BENT ON AGGRESSION WHEN THEY HAVE BUILT UP THEIR ATOMIC CAPABILITIES AND STOCKPILES A FEW YEARS HENCE. THE TIME TO GET THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS NOW.

"I BELIEVE SUCH A PROPOSAL COULD ONLY BE WORKABLE PROVIDING FULL SAFEGUARDS ARE ESTABLISHED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT WE ARE NOT CONVERTING FROM WEAPONS TO POWER PLANTS WHILE THE SOVIET UNION WAS BUSILY ENGAGED IN STOCKPILING WEAPONS.

"IN ANY EVENT NO DISPOSAL OF OUR ATOMIC MATERIALS COULD BE MADE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS.

SEN. DUFF (R-PA.): "I WAS IMMENSELY PLEASED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH."

SEN. IVES (R-NY): "PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS EMPHASIZED AGAIN THE FUNDAMENTAL DANGER CONFRONTING THE WORLD. IN SIMPLE, DIRECT LANGUAGE, HE URGED THE SOLUTION BY WHICH CIVILIZATION CAN BE SAVED."

SEN. DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO): "I FEEL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL CARRIES A GREAT APPEAL TO ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE AND DEMONSTRATES HIS GREAT CAPACITY FOR LEADERSHIP."

CHAIRMAN COLE OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE SAID HE ENDORSED THE PRESIDENT'S OBJECTIVES "WITH ALL MY HEART," AND HE DECLARED:

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS POINTED THE WAY TOWARD MAKING THIS SECOND DECADE OF THE ATOMIC ERA ONE IN WHICH MAN'S INVENTIVE GENIUS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE DIMINUTION OF HUMAN MISERY, AND ABOLITION OF WHAT AND THE VANISHMENT OF WAR.

"LET US AMERICANS NOW UNITE BEHIND THE PRESIDENT IN STRIVING TO REACH THIS GOAL."

SEN.GILLETTE (D-IOWA) A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID EISENHOWER'S PROPOSALS WERE "TIMELY AND VERY FORWARD LOOKING."

SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), A MEMBER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT ATOMIC COMMITTEE, SAID AT WATERLOO, IOWA, THAT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL "MAY BE ONE OF THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUTURE OF A FREE AND PEACEFUL WORLD.

"I AM SURE THAT ALL NATIONS SEEKING PEACE WILL APPLAUD THE PRESIDENT. THE SOVIETS NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE WHETHER THEY WANT PEACE AND HUMAN PROGRESS IN THE WORLD OR CONFUSION, FEAR AND CONQUEST."

HOUSING MINORITY LEADER SAM RAYBURN (D-TEX) SAID OF EISENHOWER'S SPEECH "IT WAS A VERY FORCEFUL, SOUND EXPOSITION OF WORLD CONDITIONS AND THE DANGERS THEREIN."

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EISENHOWER REACTION (640)

BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 8 (AP)-MANY WORLD DIPLOMATS HAILED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALL TODAY FOR UNIVERSAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY AS AN HISTORIC NEW APPROACH THAT COULD OPEN A WAY FOR EASING OF FEARS OF ALL PEOPLES.

THE SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHO HEARD THE PRESIDENT CALL ON THE RUSSIANS, PARTICULARLY, TO POOL THEIR NUCLEAR RAW MATERIALS, SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO STUDY THE PROPOSALS BEFORE THEY COULD COMMENT.

RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY WAS BUSY TAKING NOTES WHILE HE LISTENED TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. HE WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT AFTERWARD.

BUT THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE 60-NATION WORLD FORUM--AMONG PRO-WESTERN NATIONS AND NEUTRAL ASIAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES ALIKE-- THE GENERAL REACTION WAS ONE OF HEARTY APPROVAL OF THE PRINCIPLES IN THE EISENHOWER ADDRESS.

MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA, THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, SAID SHE FOUND IT A "VERY FINE SPEECH WHICH HAS IN IT THE SEEDS OF GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WORLD. I HOPE THE STATESMEN OF THE WORLD WILL GIVE THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION."

V.K.KRISHNA MENON, SERVING AS INDIA'S CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE, SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS WERE IMPORTANT, AND HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THEY WOULD NOT GET LOST IN ARGUMENT BETWEEN THE POWERS INVOLVED.

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PERU'S VICTOR A.BELAUNDE SAID, WITH EISENHOWER'S SPEECH "A GREAT INSTITUTION IS BORN--THE PEACEFUL ATOMIC CORPORATION."

HENRI HOPPENOT OF FRANCE, WHOSE CHIEFS, PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE BIDAULT, HAD SEEN AND APPROVED THE DRAFT OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH BEFORE HE LEFT THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE IN BERMUDA, DECLARED:

"I CONSIDER IT A STATEMENT OF VERY GOOD FAITH WHICH OPENS GREAT HOPES." XXX

SIR PERCY SPENDER OF AUSTRALIA SAID IF ONLY THE LEADERS IN THE SOVIET UNION WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL "IT MAY OPEN THE GATES TO A PEACEFUL WORLD."

PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER ZAFRULLAH KHAN CALLED THE SPEECH "REALISTIC, COURAGEOUS, CONSTRUCTIVE."

THE DELEGATES GAVE THE U.S. PRESIDENT A LONG OVATION AFTER HIS SPEECH. CROWDS WAITING OUTSIDE FOR HIS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE CHEERED HIM.

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EISENHOWER WAS PRESENTED TO THE CHIEF DELEGATES OF THE 60 MEMBER NATIONS AT A 15-MINUTE RECEPTION GIVEN BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, WHO HAD INVITED THE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK TO THE ASSEMBLY. SEVERAL DELEGATES CLINKED CHAMPAGNE GLASSES WITH THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRATULATED HIM ON HIS ADDRESS. AS HE WENT THROUGH THE PRESENTATION LINE, HE SPOKE BRIEFLY AND CORDIALLY WITH EACH DELEGATE. HIS TONE AND COUNTENANCE DID NOT CHANGE WHEN HE SHOOK VISHINSKY'S HAND.

THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN DRIVEN FROM LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, WHERE HE LANDED AFTER HIS TRIP FROM BERMUDA, IN A SPEEDKING MOTORCADE ACCOMPANIED BY NEARLY 50 NEW YORK POLICE MOTORCYCLES.

EISENHOWER WAS GREETED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY BY HAMMARSKJOLD AND HIS AIDES. THE PRESIDENT TOLD HAMMARSKJOLD HE WORKED EVERY MINUTE ON HIS SPEECH FROM THE TIME HE LEFT BERMUDA UNTIL HE ARRIVED AT LA GUARDIA. THE PRESIDENT HAD ON AN OXFORD-GRAY OVERCOAT OVER A SUIT OF THE SAME COLOR, AND WORE A DARK BLUE-GRAY TIE WITH EMBOSSED FIGURES IN RED AND BLACK.

IN ADDITION TO THE FULL CONTINGENT OF U.N. GUARDS AND PLAINCLOTHESMEN, THERE WERE 200 NEW YORK POLICEMEN AND 75 U.S. SECRET SERVICE MEN WATCHING OVER THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE PRESIDENT. AN ESTIMATED 10,000 PERSONS HAD COME TO SEE HIM.

SOME 5,000 OF THESE STOOD ALONG THE APPROACHES TO THE BUILDING AND CHEERED THE PRESIDENT AS HE CAME AND WENT. MORE THAN 3,000 WERE JAMMED TO STANDING-ROOM-ONLY INSIDE THE ASSEMBLY HALL AND ANOTHER 2,500 OR SO WATCHED A TELEVISION BROADCAST OF THE SPEECH IN THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL ROOM.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PRESIDENT ARRIVED AT THE U.N.HEADQUARTERS HE WENT INTO THE IMPRESSIVE MEDITATION ROOM, WHERE HE STAYED ALONE FOR A FEW MINUTES. HE THEN WAS JOINED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, HAMMARSKJOLD, AND U.S.-U.N. DELEGATES HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. AND JAMES WADSWORTH.

FOLLOWING THE RECEPTION, EISENHOWER LEFT THE BUILDING AND RETURNED TO WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT HAD SHOWED NO SIGNS THAT HE HAD ONLY A FEW HOURS SLEEP. HE HAD WORKED UNTIL AFTER 1 A.M. IN BERMUDA WINDING UP THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE AND GOT UP AT 6 A.M. TO WORK ON HIS SPEECH SOME MORE AND GET READY FOR HIS TRIP TO NEW YORK.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 8 (AP)-THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTED TODAY TO POSTPONE INDEFINITELY ANY REOPENING OF DEBATE ON KOREA.

THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY DECIDED, 55 TO 0 WITH 5 (SOVIET BLOC) ABSTENTIONS, TO RECESS THE PRESENT SESSION AS SOON AS IT CLEANS UP ALL THE BUSINESS ON ITS CURRENT AGENDA, WHICH IT IS EXPECTED TO DO BY TOMORROW.

THE ASSEMBLY VOTED QUICKLY ON THE RECESS AT A SESSION CALLED JUST BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ARRIVED TO MAKE HIS ATOMIC ADDRESS.

THE RESOLUTION, SPONSORED IN THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE BY INDIA AND BRAZIL, AUTHORIZED THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, TO CALL THE WORLD BODY BACK INTO SESSION WHENEVER CIRCUMSTANCES DEMANDED, PROVIDED THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRED.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 8 (AP)-THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED TODAY FOR CONTINUED STUDY OF SOUTH AFRICA'S RACE SEGREGATION LAWS. IT ASKED SOUTH AFRICA TO COOPERATE WITH A SPECIAL STUDY COMMISSION WHICH IT HAS BARRED FROM SUCH INQUIRIES IN THE PAST.

SOUTH AFRICA AGAIN OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION BEFORE THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY. AS IN THE PAST, THAT GOVERNMENT MAINTAINED THE ASSEMBLY HAS NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH WHAT IS CONSIDERED STRICTLY AN INTERNAL MATTER.

THE RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE WORK OF THE THREE-MAN U.N. INQUIRY COMMISSION WAS PASSED BY A VOTE OF 33-11 WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 8 (AP)-THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY URGED CONTINUED EFFORTS TO PERSUADE CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS TO TURN IN THEIR ARMS AND GET OUT OF BURMA. THE VOTE WAS 56-0 WITH NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINING.

ASSEMBLY ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE MAJOR PART THE UNITED STATES AND THAILAND PLAYED IN TRYING TO BRING ABOUT THE EVACUATION OF SOME 2,000 GUERRILLA FORCES.

THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE AMERICANS, THE NATIONALIST CHINA GOVERNMENT AT FORMOSA AGREED TO DO WHAT IT COULD TO GET THE CHINESE FORCES OUT OF BURMA THROUGH THAILAND.

BURMA HAD CHARGED THAT AT LEAST 12,000 OF THESE GUERRILLAS WERE ROAMING HER SOIL, RECIVING ARMS AND ORDERS FROM THE CHIANG KAI SHEK REGIME.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED LAST OCTOBER WITH LEADERS OF THE GUERRILLA FORCES CALLED FOR MOVEMENT OF 2,000 OF THEM FROM BURMESE SOIL.

EARLIER THIS WEEK U.S. DELEGATE ARCHIBALD J. CAREY JR. TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT 1,215 TROOPS AND 206 OF THEIR DEPENDENTS HAD BEEN MOVED OUT UP TO NOV. 30. HE SAID IT WAS HOPED THE REST OF THE 2,000 WOULD BE MOVED OUT SOON.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.8 (AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S BUDGETARY COMMITTEE, OVER SOVIET BLOC OPPOSITION, VOTED $1,800,000 TODAY TO PAY INCOME TAXES OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N.

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE ITEM AS A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION TO THE U.N.'S $48,327,700 BUDGET FOR 1953, WHICH THE ASSEMBLY PASSED LAST YEAR. THE VOTE WAS 27-7 WITH 16 ABSTENTIONS.

THE $1,800,000 WILL REIMBURSE THE EMPLOYES FOR $1,640,000 IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX AND $160,000 IN NEW YORK STATE INCOME TAX ESTIMATED TO BE DUE ON $9,600,000 IN SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

CONGRESS NEVER HAS EXEMPTED AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FROM PAYING INCOME TAXES, AS MOST OTHER MEMBER NATIONS HAVE DONE FOR THEIR NATIONALS IN THE U.N.'S EMPLOY.

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CHAIRMAN DAVID L.HILL OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS SAID IN A STATEMENT:

BUSILY ENGAGED IN STOCKPILING WEAPONS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.8 (AP)-THE U.N. BUDGETARY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED BY A 35-7 VOTE TODAY THAT THE WORLD COURT DECIDE WHETHER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD PAY INDEMNITIES TO 11 AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N. DISCHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH LOYALTY INQUIRIES.

THE VOTE ASSURED APPROVAL OF THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE ASSEMBLY ITSELF. THE YP-NATION BUDGETARY COMMITTEE TOOK UP THE PROBLEM BECAUSE SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ASKED FOR A $179,420 SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION TO COVER THE INDEMNITIES.

THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HAD RULED THAT HE SHOULD PAY THIS MONEY TO THE EMPLOYES IN QUESTION, WHOM HE AND HIS PREDECESSOR TRYGVE LIE FIRED AFTER THEY REFUSED TO TELL A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS. THE UNITED STATES OPPOSED PAYMENT.

THE SOVIET BLOC, YUGOSLAVIA AND MEXICO VOTED AGAINST TODAY'S RESOLUTION. THE UNITED STATES WAS AMONG 12 ABSTAINERS.

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SECOND LEAD SOVIET (380) ROUNDUP
LONDON, DEC.9 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TONIGHT HARSHLY REJECTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY POOL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

IT CHARGED THE PRESIDENT "THREATENED ATOMIC WAR" IN HIS ADDRESS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS YESTERDAY.

A SOMEWHAT MORE TENTATIVE ATTITUDE WAS TAKEN IN MOSCOW BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA.

PRAVDA'S FIRST MENTION OF THE SPEECH, THURSDAY MORNING (MOSCOW TIME), WAS AN 800-WORD SUMMARY OF WHAT EISENHOWER SAID, AND A SINGLE COMMENT AT THE END SAYING: "HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT IN HIS SPEECH DID NOT EXPRESS HIS ATTITUDE TO THE QUESTION OF OUTLAWING ATOMIC WEAPONS."

AT THE UNITED NATIONS, SOVIET CHIEF DELEGATE ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY SAID: "YOU CANNOT INSURE THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITHOUT UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION AND STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL."

THIS WAS THE FIRST SOVIET REACTION TO EISENHOWER'S BOLD PROJECT INVITING RUSSIA AND ALL ATOMIC POWERS TO SHARE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS AND KNOW-HOW FOR PEACEFUL PRODUCTION UNDER A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TO BENEFIT THE WHOLE WORLD.

THE LEADING SOVIET RADIO PROPAGANDA COMMENTATOR, BORIS LEONTYEV, IN REJECTING THE EISENHOWER PLAN SAID: "EISENHOWER THREATENED ATOMIC WAR AND MADE A EULOGY OF THIS POLICY OF FORCE."

HIS TALK AS HEARD IN LONDON WAS BROADCAST FIRST IN FRENCH AND THEN REPEATED IN ENGLISH.

HE SAID: "IT IS CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WANT TO BRING ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL DETENTE (RELAXING OF STRAINED RELATIONS).

"THE WARMONGERING SPEECH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS BY THE U.S. DELEGATION PROVES THIS SUFFICIENTLY."

LEONTYEV'S EDITORIAL COMMENT OBVIOUSLY HAD TO BE CLEARED BY SOVIET PROPAGANDA AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AUTHORITIES BEFORE IT COULD BE PUT ON THE AIR.

MOST OF THE WESTERN WORLD HAILED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH AS A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO THE ATOMIC NIGHTMARE THREATENING CIVILIZATION WITH DESTRUCTION. FIRST WORD FROM THE SOVIET UNION WAS EAGERLY AWAITED.

U.N. DELEGATES DECLARED THAT A FAVORABLE SOVIET RESPONSE COULD GREATLY ADVANCE PROSPECTS FOR EVENTUAL CONTROL OF THE ATOM--WHILE A REJECTION WOULD FURTHER HARDEN THE EAST-WEST DEADLOCK OF THIS LIFE-AND-DEATH ISSUE.

EISENHOWER WARNED IN HIS SPEECH THAT THE GROWING U.S. STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS "EXCEEDS BY MANY TIMES THE EXPLOSIVE EQUIVALENT" OF ALL BOMBS AND SHELLS DROPPED OR FIRED ALL OVER THE WORLD IN WORLD WAR II.

HE SAID MAN MUST CONTROL ATOMIC POWER OR IT WILL DESTROY HIM. THEREFORE, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES WAS READY TO JOIN IMMEDIATELY IN SECRET TALKS ON SETTING UP AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO WHICH QUALIFIED NATIONS WOULD CONTRIBUTE ATOMIC MATERIAL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

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THE SOVIET COMMENTATOR SEIZED ON THE GRAVE WARNING. HE SAID: "IN HIS SPEECH THERE IS A SPATE OF PHRASES ON AN ALLEGED DESIRE FOR PEACE ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH WAS TRYING TO EASE INTERNATIONAL TENSION. BUT IF YOU ANALYZE HIS SPEECH, EISENHOWER THREATENED ATOMIC WAR AND MADE A EULOGY OF THIS POLICY OF FORCE."

IT WAS COMMENTATOR LEONTYEV WHO LAUNCHED MOSCOW RADIO'S CAMPAIGN OF SOFT WORDS TOWARDS THE WEST A FEW WEEKS AFTER STALIN'S DEATH LAST MARCH.

LATER, COMMENTATOR KONSTANTINE ORLOV IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST BEAMED TO NORTH AMERICA ASSERTED EISENHOWER'S SPEECH "ABOUNDED IN PEACE PROTESTATIONS AND IN GENERALITIES ABOUT HOW FINE IT WOULD BE IF THERE WERE PEACE AND CONCORD AMONG NATIONS." HE ADDED:

"BUT THE STRIKING THING ABOUT HIS SPEECH WAS THE UTTER LACK OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON HOW TO MAKE THOSE GENERAL DESIRES AND WISHES INTO REALITY.

"AND YET EVEN EDGAR BERGEN'S MORTIMER SNERD OUGHT TO KNOW THAT THE BANNING OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS IS A CARDINAL POINT ABOUT THE WHOLE ATOMIC PROBLEM WHICH EISENHOWER SPOKE OF."

THE COMMENTATOR USED THE AMERICAN RADIO VENTRILOQUIST AND HIS DUMMY TO BRING HOME A SOVIET CONTENTION. THE SOVIET UNION HAS URGED YEAR AFTER YEAR AT THE UNITED NATIONS THAT ATOMIC NATIONS FIRST AGREE TO OUTLAW ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS, THEN SET UP A MEANS OF INSPECTION AND CONTROL. THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN VOTED DOWN AT EVERY SESSION, INCLUDING THE ONE THAT WOUND UP TODAY IN NEW YORK.

EARLIER, COMMENTATOR BORIS LEONTYEV TERMED EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL JUST ANOTHER DRESSED UP VERSION OF THE OLD BARUCH PLAN WHICH RUSSIA TURNED DOWN MANY TIMES IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE COMMENTATOR WENT ON:

"GENERALLY SPEAKING THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE PROVED THAT THE THREE WESTERN POWERS DO NOT WANT TO EASE INTERNATIONAL TENSION. THIS ALSO WAS PROVED BY THE SPEECH MADE BY EISENHOWER ON DEC.8 BEFORE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

"IN HIS SPEECH THERE IS A SPATE OF PHRASES ON AN ALLEGED DESIRE FOR PEACE ON THE PART OF THE U.S.A., WHICH WAS TRYING TO EASE INTERNATIONAL TENSION. BUT IF YOU ANALYZE HIS SPEECH EISENHOWER THREATENED ATOMIC WAR AND MADE AN EULOGY OF THIS POLICY OF FORCE.

"THE U.S. PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO IMPOSE A NEW VARIANT OF THE OLD BARUCH PLAN WHICH DENIED THE NECESSITY OF BANNING ATOMIC WEAPONS AND CONTROLLING AN APPLICATION OF THIS MEASURE FOR BANNING THEM. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WANT TO BRING ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL DETENTE (RELAXING OF STRAINED RELATIONS). THE WARMONGERING SPEECH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AND THE ATTITUDE ADOPTED AT THE UNITED NATIONS BY THE U.S. DELEGATION, PROVES THIS SUFFICIENTLY."

MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST AT THE SAME TIME A TASS NEWS AGENCY RUSSIAN TRANSLATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADDRESS. THIS REPORT GENERALLY GAVE A STRAIGHTFORWARD CONDENSED VERSION OF THE SPEECH, BUT ENDED WITH THESE WORDS:

"THE PRESIDENT DID NOT EXPRESS HIS ATTITUDE ON THE QUESTION OF BANNING ATOMIC WEAPONS."

LEONTYEV'S CHARGE THAT THE EISENHOWER PLAN FOR PEACEFUL COOPERATION AMONG ATOMIC POWERS WAS "A NEW VARIANT OF THE OLD BARUCH PLAN" WAS A REFERENCE TO THE CONTROL SYSTEM PRESENTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS JUNE 14, 1946, BY ELDER STATESMAN BERNARD BARUCH.

IT CALLED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM FOR INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. UNDER IT EACH NATION'S SUPPLY OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND MATERIALS WOULD BE COUNTED BY AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

THAT MAJORITY-APPROVED PLAN HAS BEEN BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MOSCOW REPEATEDLY HAS REJECTED IT, FINDING THE INSPECTION PHASE OF IT OBJECTIONABLE BECAUSE FREE WORLD INSPECTORS WOULD BE ABLE TO LIFT THE IRON CURTAIN.

MOSCOW RADIO PREVIOUSLY HAD SAID THE WESTERN POWERS REACHED ONLY ONE PRACTICAL DECISION AT BERMUDA--AGREEING THAT THEIR FOREIGN

CHAIRMAN DAVID L. HILL OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS SAID

MINISTERS WOULD MEET WITH RUSSIA IN A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE IN BERLIN NEXT MONTH "AS THE SOVIET UNION PROPOSED."

"ON ALL OTHER QUESTIONS," THE BROADCAST SAID, "SERIOUS DIFFERENCES AROSE."

IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST, COMMENTATOR VIKTOR VASILYEV SAID: "YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIQUE ON THE TERMINATION OF THE CONFERENCE SHOWS THAT THE MOST URGENT QUESTION OF OUR DAY--THE QUESTION OF RELAXATION IN INTERNATIONAL TENSION--WAS NOT EVEN DISCUSSED AT BERMUDA."

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FOLO LONDON SOVIET (280

BY TOM WHITNEY

(FORMER MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, DEC.9 (AP)-BORIS LEONTYEV, CHOSEN BY THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA MACHINERY TODAY TO ATTACK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC ENERGY POOL PROPOSAL, IS THE LEADING FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR OF THE SOVIET RADIO.

LEONTYEV'S EDITORIAL COMMENT--BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS--OBVIOUSLY HAD TO BE CLEARED BY SOVIET PROPAGANDA AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AUTHORITIES BEFORE IT COULD BE PUT ON THE AIR.

THE AUTHORITIES KNEW THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS WHEN THEY OKAYED THE FIRST SOVIET REACTION EXPRESSED TO THE WESTERN WORLD.

LEONTYEV IS AN EXPERIENCED SOVIET JOURNALIST. HE HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN CHOSEN TO DELIVER IMPORTANT COMMENTARIES AND TO ANSWER DECLARATIONS OF WESTERN STATESMEN.

IT WAS LEONTYEV WHO WAS SELECTED ON DEC.2 TO ACCUSE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OF LYING WHEN DULLES DESCRIBED ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA AS CAPTIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION.

IT WAS LEONTYEV WHO IN LATE JULY WAS ASSIGNED THE TASK OF ATTACKING THE BIG THREE TALKS IN WASHINGTON.

IN THE PERIOD FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH, LEONTYEV WAS PICKED TO THROW OUT PEACE TALK IN HIS PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS. FOR INSTANCE ON APRIL 30 THIS YEAR HE RENEWED THE SOVIET BID FOR A FIVE-POWER PEACE PACT. SIMILARLY, IN MARCH HE WAS CHOSEN TO MAKE A CONCILIATORY STATEMENT CREDITING VICTORY IN THE WAR AGAINST NAZI GERMANY TO COOPERATION AMONG THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION--WHEREAS PREVIOUSLY HE AND OTHER SOVIET WRITERS HAD CLAIMED THE WAR VICTORY AS THE EXCLUSIVE GLORY OF THE SOVIET UNION.

LEONTYEV GOT HIS EXPERIENCE COMMENTING ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT THE TOP LEVEL OF THE SOVIET PRESS. FOR MANY YEARS HE WROTE FOR THE PARTY PAPER PRAVDA.

THERE SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT THAT LEONTYEV'S COMMENTS ON EISENHOWER AND THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE ARE AN INDICATION OF THE LINE THE SOVIET PRESS AND RADIO--AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WHICH OWNS THEM--WILL TAKE ON THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.9 (AP)-RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY HINTED BROADLY TODAY IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL REJECT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR AN ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

"YOU CANNOT INSURE THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITHOUT UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION AND STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL," VISHINSKY SAID IN A BRIEF REFERENCE TO THE ATOMIC PROBLEM. HE CALLED AGAIN FOR A BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS.

MOSCOW RADIO CHARGED EISENHOWER WAS THREATENING TO WAGE ATOMIC WARFARE.

DELEGATES POINTED OUT THAT VISHINSKY DID NOT GIVE A FLAT ANSWER TO THE EISENHOWER APPEAL AND THAT THE MOSCOW RADIO WAS NOT THE FINAL REACTION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. BUT THESE DIPLOMATS SAID IT APPEARED THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT NOT WANT TO GO ALONG WITH THE EISENHOWER PLAN.

HERE IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF VISHINSKY'S REMARKS ON ATOMIC CONTROLS:

"IT APPEARS TO US THAT IT MUST BE QUITE CLEAR THAT WITHOUT THE ADOPTION OF A DECISION ON THE UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, NO STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION CAN BE ACHIEVED. IT MUST BE CLEAR AS WELL THAT WITHOUT STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OVER THE OBSERVANCE OF THIS PROHIBITION, THE NECESSARY ASSURANCE CANNOT BE OBTAINED THAT ATOMIC ENERGY WILL BE USED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES ONLY ...

"WITHOUT MEASURES DIRECTED TOWARDS THE INSURANCE OF THESE TWO IMPORTANT FACTORS ONE CANNOT EVEN THINK OF A REDUCTION OF THE POTENTIAL DESTRUCTIVE FORCE OF WORLD STOCKPILES OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND CANNOT THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO FIND SOME NEW APPROACH FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE INADMISSIBILITY OF THE MANUFACTURE AND USE OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS AS WELL AS OF OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION."

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THE U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INE A, SAID SHE HOPED THE SOVIET, BRITISH AND FRENCH CHIEFS OF STATE WOULD SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THE U.N. AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DID YESTERDAY.

SHE TOLD THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY EISENHOWER HAD GIVEN IT AN "AFFIRMATION OF MAN'S DESPERATE NEED" FOR ASSURANCES OF PEACE IN THE ATOMIC ERA. SHE MADE HER REMARKS ABOUT THE THREE CHIEFS OF STATE IN HER VALEDICTORY WINDING UP THE 8TH ASSEMBLY.

MRS. PANDIT DISCLOSED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS CURIOUS YESTERDAY ABOUT VISHINSKY'S RECEPTION OF HIS SPEECH. HE ASKED HER DURING AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION WHAT VISHINSKY THOUGHT OF IT.

MRS. PANDIT SAID SHE WOULD SEE. SHE TALKED WITH VISHINSKY AND ASKED HIS OPINION. SHE REPORTED HIM AS SAYING WITH A SMILE THAT IT WAS MUCH BETTER THAN HE HAD EXPECTED. BUT, VISHINSKY CONTINUED, "WHERE IS THE BAN?"

SHE REPORTED HIS REMARKS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. VISHINSKY WAS REFERRING TO MOSCOW'S OFT-REPEATED DEMANDS FOR A FLAT AND IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC BOMBS--DEMANDS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT ACCEPT. THE AMERICANS INSIST THAT THE ATOMIC CONTROLS MUST BE ESTABLISHED AND IN ACTUAL OPERATION BEFORE THEY CAN OR WILL SCRAP ANY BOMBS.

VISHINSKY COMPLAINED IN HIS CLOSING REMARKS THAT THE ASSEMBLY HAD FAILED TO ACCEDE TO THE SOVIET DEMAND FOR THE SEATING OF RED CHINA.

MRS. PANDIT REFERRED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH IN HER CLOSING REMARKS. SHE SAID:

"YESTERDAY WE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF LISTENING TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAKING THE AFFIRMATION OF MANKIND'S DESPERATE NEED FOR UNITY, UNDERSTANDING AND CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATIOON.

"HERE WAS A MAN WHO IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST SOLDIERS OF OUR TIME PICTURING THE CERTAIN DESTRUCTION OF MANKIND IF IT CANNOT PULL AWAY RESOLUTELY AND AT ONCE FROM THE EDGE OF THE ABYSS.

"IT IS MY HOPE THAT THIS ASSEMBLY WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SIMILARLY LISTENING TO THE COUNSEL OF OTHER PERSONALITIES EQUALLY CONCERNED WITH THE GREAT ISSUES THAT FACE US--MORE PARTICULARLY OF PEACE AND DISARMAMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION IN THIS CONNECTION THE DISTINGUISHED PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE U.S.S.R. AND THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE AMONG OTHERS. I FEEL SURE THE NAMES I MENTION ARE IN THE MINDS OF ALL OF YOU AND THAT I MERELY REFLECT YOUR THOUGHTS."

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THE ANNUAL FALL SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY RECESSED INDEFINITELY AT 6:07 P.M. (EST). IT CAN BE CALLED BACK BY MRS.PANDIT ANY TIME A MAJORITY OF THE 60 NATIONS DEEMS THE KOREAN SITUATION REQUIRES URGENT CONSIDERATION HERE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DRAMATIC APPEARANCE YESTERDAY WITH HIS ATOMIC POWER POOL PROPOSAL IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE GAVE THE FINAL SESSION SOMETHING OF A LIFT OUT OF THE DOLDRUMS.

BUT JUST BEFORE DELEGATES DISPERSED THE FIRST RUSSIAN REACTION CAME IN OVER NEWS WIRES.

IN IT A MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR IGNORED THE POOL PROPOSAL AND CHARGED EISENHOWER "THREATENED ATOMIC WAR."

THE LATTER APPARENTLY WAS A REFERENCE TO THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT THE U.S. ATOMIC ARSENAL HOLDS MORE EXPLOSIVE POWER THAN WAS EXPENDED IN WORLD WAR II ON ALL SEA, AIR AND LAND FRONTS.

THE RUSSIANS THUS ATTACKED AT THE NEGATIVE SIDE OF EISENHOWER'S APPROACH ASKING NATIONS HAVING FISSIONABLE MATERIALS TO CONTRIBUTE SOME TO A POOL UNDER U.N. SUPERVISION FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE BELIEVED BY MANY DELEGATES TO BE READY TO TALK FACTS AND FIGURES WHEN THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION MEETS, PERHAPS EARLY IN JANUARY UNDER U.S. CHAIRMANSHIP.

THESE DIPLOMATS REASONED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD NOT HAVE CALLED FOR ACTION ON THE ATOM NOW IF HE DID NOT HAVE PLANS READY TO PUT BEFORE THE COMMISSION, OR AT LEAST TO INTRODUCE TO PRIVATE MEETINGS OF A PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE MADE UP OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, SOVIET RUSSIA AND CANADA.

THE AMERICANS HERE, HOWEVER, KEPT MUM PENDING FURTHER WORD FROM WASHINGTON. THERE IS NO MOVE AT PRESENT TO CONVENE THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. SIR GLADWYN JEBB OF BRITAIN, AN OLD HAND AT DEBATES ON ATOMIC PROBLEMS AND ANY OTHER SUBJECT IN THE U.N., IS CHAIRMAN FOR THIS MONTH.

THE WHOLE U.N. HAD A NEW FEELING TODAY. FOR WEEKS THE DELEGATES OF 60 NATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING OVER OLD PROBLEMS AND HEARING THE SAME OLD CLICHES OF EAST-WEST ARGUMENTS. THERE WAS NO BREAK IN THE AMERICAN-RUSSIAN DEADLOCK ON ANY IMPORTANT SUBJECT AND THE DELEGATES HAD CROSSED OFF THE SESSION AS ONE THAT MARKED TIME ONLY.

A TYPICAL COMMENT ON THE EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH CAME FROM HENRY FORD II, AN EISENHOWER BACKER WHO WAS APPOINTED TO THE U.S. DELEGATION.

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH LIFTED THE U.N. ASSEMBLY OUT OF THE GUTTER AND PUT IT ON A HIGH LEVEL," FORD SAID. HE PRAISED THE SPEECH AND THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL AS A MASTERPIECE.

ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS FOR PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY MEANT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD BE DRIVING FORD AUTOMOBILES POWERED BY THE ATOM, FORD SMILED AND SAID NOT FOR A WHILE. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GET BUSY WITH RESEARCH ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF USING ATOMIC ENERGY IN INDUSTRY. HE SAID THE BRITISH WERE AHEAD OF US IN THAT RESPECT.

THE ASSEMBLY WOUND UP ACTION ON ITS TOP ISSUES JUST BEFORE THE PRESIDENT SPOKE YESTERDAY. THE MEETING TODAY WAS CONCERNED WITH FINAL ACTION ON PERSONNEL AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

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THE MAJOR ISSUE FACING THE DELEGATES DURING THE FALL WAS KOREA. THE DELEGATES HOPED AT THE START OF THE ASSEMBLY IN SEPTEMBER THAT THE U.N. COMMAND AND THE COMMUNISTS COULD REACH AGREEMENT ON A PEACE CONFERENCE AND IT WOULD BE IN PROGRESS BEFORE THEY ADJOURNED THIS MONTH.

BUT THE STALEMATE GREW DEEPER AND THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY DECIDED TO RECESS INSTEAD OF ADJOURNING. THIS WILL PERMIT THE ASSEMBLY TO BE RECONVENED AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT, MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF A MAJORITY OF THE 60 DELEGATES, IF AND WHEN DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA WARRANT SUCH ACTION.

THE BEST GUESS HERE IS THAT THE ASSEMBLY WILL BE BACK ON THE JOB IN FEBRUARY, WHEN THE QUESTION OF THE FATE OF NON-REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR WILL BE A HOT ISSUE.

ONE NEW SUBJECT HANDLED GINGERLY BY THE DELEGATES WAS THE AMERICAN CHARGE THAT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS TORTURED AND KILLED APPROXIMATELY 38,000 U.N. SOLDIERS AND KOREAN CIVILIANS. THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ATROCITIES WHEREVER COMMITTED AND EXPRESSING GRAVE CONCERN AT REPORTS THAT THE REDS COMMITTED ATROCITIES IN KOREA. THIS AROUSED ANGER IN THE COMMUNIST BLOC HERE AND PROVOKED A BLAST FROM PEIPING JUST AS THE KOREAN TALKS ON THE PEACE ARRANGEMENTS REACHED A CRITICAL STAGE.

IN BRIEF, HERE ARE SOME OF THE MAJOR DECISIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

1. THE SOVIET PEACE PACKAGE, CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF THE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS ON ATOMIC ENERGY ON THE MOSCOW STYLE, WAS BATTED DOWN AGAIN.

2. THE ASSEMBLY REFUSED TO ACT ON ARAB-ASIAN COMPLAINTS IN THE TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN CASES AND MADE IT CLEAR IT HOPES THE FRENCH CAN IRON OUT THOSE TROUBLES.

3. THE ASSEMBLY UPHELD ITS RIGHT TO DISCUSS SEVERAL MATTERS CLASSED BY SOME DELEGATES AS INTERNAL AFFAIRS. IT ALSO ASSUMED THE RIGHT TO SAY WHEN A COUNTRY HAS REACHED A STATE OF INDEPENDENCE. THE UNITED STATES SERVED NOTICE IT COULD NOT AGRE WITH THIS ASSUMPTION

STATES SERVED NOTICE IT COULD NOT AGREE WITH THIS ASSUMPTION.

4. THE ASSESSMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS CUT FROM 35.12 PER CENT OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET TO A FLAT 33 1/3 PER CENT AND THE SOVIET UNION ASSESSMENT WAS RAISED FROM 12.28 PER CENT TO 14.15 PER CENT. THE GROSS BUDGET APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY WAS ROUGHLY 48 MILLION DOLLARS.

5. THE DELEGATES TOOK THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD A CONVENTION IN 1956 TO REVIEW THE U.N. CHARTER. THE SOVIET BLOC OBJECTED AND THIS MADE IT CERTAIN THE RUSSIANS WOULD OPPOSE ANY MOVE TO CHANGE THE VETO POWER THEY HOLD IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

6. THE ASSEMBLY GAVE SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD A TWO-YEAR TRIAL ON HIS NEW STAFF POLICY FORBIDDING ANY U.N. WORKER TO TAKE UNDUE ACTIVITY IN POLITICAL PARTIES AND GIVING HIM BROAD POWERS OF HIRING AND FIRING WORKERS.

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ATOMIC FOREIGN REACTION

BY ROBERT F.S. JONES

LONDON, DEC. 9 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACE WAS SPLASHED OVER WAR CONSCIOUS WEST EUROPE'S FRONT PAGES TODAY BUT MOST EDITORS CAUTIOUSLY REFRAINED FROM COMMENT UNTIL THEY COULD GIVE IT FURTHER STUDY.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL COMMENT EITHER FROM THE EUROPEAN CHANCELLERIES ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN WAS WELCOMED IN UNOFFICIAL QUARTERS.

MOST EDITORIAL REACTION WAS CONCENTRATED IN BRITAIN -- WHERE PAPERS HAILED IKE'S SPEECH -- AND IN FRANCE.

FRENCH ANTI-COMMUNIST PAPERS WERE MAINLY FAVORABLE. AFTERNOONER PARIS PRESSE THOUGHT THE SPEECH NEEDED MORE CLARIFICATION.

"A MORE PRECISE PLAN WAS AWAITED," SAID PARIS PRESSE, "AND CLARITY WAS NOT THE DOMINANT QUALITY OF EISENHOWER'S SPEECH. HE POSED A CERTAIN NUMBER OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES WHICH REQUIRE MORE AMPLE EXPLANATION."

THE TWO RIGHT WING NEWSPAPERS LE FIGARO AND L'AURORE SAID THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO THE RUSSIANS.

"THE PLAN IS PRESENTED IN VERY GENEROUS TERMS, AND ITS EFFICACY DEPENDS ON THE GOOD FAITH AND SINCERITY OF THE NATIONS TAKING PART IN IT," SAID LE FIGARO.

CHAIRMAN DAVID L. HILL OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS SAID

"IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE THE REACTION OF THE SOVIETS."

L'AURORE COMMENTED: "THE NEXT MOVE NOW, NATURALLY, IS UP TO THE RUSSIANS. THE EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPENDS ON THEIR REPLY AND ON THE GOOD OR BAD WILL THEY SHOW."

THE LEFTWING, NON-COMMUNIST FRANC TIREUR CALLED THE SPEECH A "SOLEMN, DRAMATIC CALL TO REASON," AND ADDED:

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THE STAND OF A STATESMAN IN GREAT PART RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTINY OF CIVILIZATION, IS THE LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE RACE TO THE DEATH BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT POWERS SINCE RUSSIA BEGAN MAKING ATOM AND HYDROGEN BOMBS."

L'HUMANITE, SAID THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH "WASN'T AT ALL WHAT PEOPLE HAD HOPED FOR." #COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER,

"RUSSIA HAS OFTEN MADE CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR BANNING ATOMIC WEAPONS, AND EISENHOWER'S SPEECH IN NO WAY CONSTITUTES AN ACCEPTANCE OF THESE," SAID THE COMMUNIST ORGAN.

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THE ONLY VIENNA PAPER TO COMMENT ON THE SPEECH WAS THE COMMUNIST DER ABEND, WHICH SAID DRYLY "DEEDS MUST FOLLOW THE BEAUTIFUL WORDS."

IN THE NETHERLANDS, THE LABOR PARTY ORGAN VRIJE VOLK SAID:

"THE QUESTION NOW IS WHAT MOSCOW WILL DO. "IF MOSCOW ALSO FEELS ITS RESPONSIBILITY, THEN IT IS NOT YET TOO LATE. HUMANITY AWAITS ITS REACTION WITH GREAT TENSION."

LONDON'S INDEPENDENT TIMES SAID THE SPEECH "SUGGESTED THE FIRST PRACTICAL STEP WHICH COULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT A FULL-SCALE DISARMAMENT PLAN."

THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID EISENHOWER'S PLAN WOULD "REPLACE COMPLETE DEADLOCK WITH A FORM OF ACTION," AND THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD SAID THE GESTURE "MAY AT LAST SEE A LIFTING OF THE BURDEN OF FEAR THAT WEIGHS SO HEAVILY ON MEN'S HEARTS."

UNOFFICIALLY SPOKESMEN IN BOTH BONN AND CAIRO HAILED THE SPEECH.

"EISENHOWER HAS TAKEN A DECISIVE, REALISTIC STEP TOWARD CONSOLIDATING WORLD PEACE," WAS THE COMMENT IN EGYPTIAN QUARTERS.

IN PARIS, DANIEL MAYER, SOCIALIST CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID HE SAW SIGNS OF HOPE IN EISENHOWER'S SPEECH SINCE THE PRESIDENT HAD GIVEN UP "CERTAIN PARTS OF THE BARUCH PLAN WHICH HAVE BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY REFUSED BY THE SOVIETS FOR SEVEN YEARS."

"LET'S HOPE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT DECEIVE THE GREAT HOPE THAT HAS BEEN BORN FROM THE NOBLE SPEECH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER," MAYER ADDED.

THE INDEPENDENT DANISH PAPER INFORMATION COMMENTED THAT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH MIGHT BE "THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS AN INTERNATIONAL APPROACH TO THE ATOMIC PROBLEM" AND THE BEGINNING--ALTHOUGH A SMALL ONE--OF AN IMPROVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

HAVANA NEWSPAPERS GAVE PROMINENCE TO THE SPEECH BUT IN MOST CASES EDITORIAL COMMENT WAS LACKING. VICTOR BILBAO, EDITOR OF EXCELSIOR, SAID IN A SIGNED ARTICLE THAT THE SPEECH HAD EXTRAORDINARY HISTORIC IMPORTANCE BUT WOULD BE OF "SLIGHT PRACTICAL VALUE."

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BERMUDA

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY DECLINED TO AFFIRM OR DENY PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TRIED TO TALK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OUT OF MAKING HIS ATOMIC ENERGY SPEECH BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

JAMES C.HAGERTY, PRESS SECRETARY, WAS ASKED ABOUT THIS REPORT AS WELLAS ANOTHER THAT CHURCHILL VERY RELUCTANTLY GAVE HIS APPROVAL AFTER ARGUING THAT THE SPEECH WOULD TAKE THE PLAY AWAY FROM THE JUST CONCLUDED BIG THREE BERMUDA CONFERENCE.

"OBVIOUSLY," HAGERTY SAID, "I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE ANY COMMENT ON BERMUDA OTHER THAN WHAT THE COMMUNIQUE AND THE PRINCIPALS SAID."

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BARUCH-EISENHOWER

NEW YORK, DEC.9 (AP)-BERNARD M.BARUCH DECLARED TODAY IF THE SOVIET LEADERS TELL THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW ATOMIC PLAN "IT WILL BE SOME EVIDENCE OF THEIR DESIRE TO COOPERATE."

THE NEW YORK FINANCIER AND ELDER STATESMAN PRESENTED A U.S. PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1946. RUSSIA REJECTED IT.

IN HIS STATEMENT, BARUCH SAID:

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH WAS A HIGHLY NECESSARY EXPRESSION OF THE CONCERN OVER THE STATUS OF ATOMIC AND NUCLEAR MATTERS. IT WAS PROPERLY ADDRESSED TO ALL MANKIND IN THE INTEREST OF CIVILIZATION.

"IT IS BUILT ON THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN PROPOSAL STILL PROVIDING FOR A CENTRAL WORLD ORGANIZATION TO HANDLE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL. IT DOES NOT SPELL OUT INSPECTION OR PENALIZATION WHICH ARE INEVITABLE IN ANY COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR.

"IF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLISHES THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL IT WILL BE SOME EVIDENCE OF THEIR DESIRE TO COOPERATE. IF THEY DO NOT AND THEREFORE KEEP THEIR PEOPLE AND THOSE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IGNORANT OF IT AS THEY DID WITH THE BARUCH PROPOSAL AND ENDEAVOR TO DISTORT IT AS THEY DID, IT AUGURS BADLY FOR THE FUTURE.

"IF THEY DO PUBLISH IT AND INFORM THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE IT WILL BE A MOST HOPEFUL SIGN.

"THE FORMATION OF THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION, I TAKE IT, DOES NOT PRECLUDE PRIVATE INDUSTRY'S SHARE IN DEVELOPING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. DEVELOPMENT FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WAS THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN PROPOSALS AS IS THE HEART, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS."

THE BARUCH PLAN, AS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, INCLUDED RIGID INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. IT WOULD HAVE ABOLISHED THE VETO IN THE PUNISHMENT OF VIOLATORS. IT ALSO WOULD HAVE GIVEN AN INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY A MONOPOLY OVER PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR FUEL.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.9 (AP)-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT RADIO LED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH IN ALL ITS PERIODIC ENGLISH AND INDIAN LANGUAGE NEWS BULLETINS TODAY.

MORNING NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THE SPEECH AND EVENING NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THE FULL TEXT, BUT NONE OF THEM HAS COMMENTED YET.

OFFICIAL AND POLITICAL CIRCLES WITHHELD DETAILED COMMENT UNTIL THEY HAVE STUDIED THE TEXT FURTHER. ONE SAID THE FIRST IMPRESSION WAS THAT THE SPEECH "OFFERS VERY GOOD SUGGESTIONS TO SOLVE PRESENT TENSIONS."

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(600) NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER REACTION
BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,DEC.9 (AP)-A FRESH WAVE OF SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN TO HARNESS SOME OF THE WORLD'S ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE CAME FROM AMERICAN LEADERS TODAY.

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE EISENHOWER PLAN, UNFOLDED BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY, WOULD BE CARRIED OUT AND "BRING PEACE INTO THE WORLD."

"A POWERFUL PLEA FOR PEACE AND SANITY IN WORLD AFFAIRS" WAS THE WAY HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN OF MASSACHUSETTS SUMMED IT UP. "THE SOVIET REACTION WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WANT THE COLD WAR TO CONTINUE."

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HE SAID.

BERNARD M.BARUCH OF NEW YORK, WHOSE EARLIER PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY WAS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE U.N.BUT REJECTED BY RUSSIA, CALLED THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH "A HIGHLY NECESSARY EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER THE STATUS OF ATOMIC AND NUCLEAR MATTERS."

BUT BARUCH SAID "IT AUGURS BADLY FOR THE FUTURE" IF THE KREMLIN KEEPS THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN IGNORANCE OF THE AMERICAN OFFER OR ATTEMPTS TO DISTORT IT.

A FEW MEMBERS OF CONGRESS EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF ATOMIC POWERS FOR PEACE WAS THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

SEN.OLIN D. JOHNSTON (D-SC) TOLD REPORTERS "WE ARE NOT GOING TO DUMP OUR ATOMIC SECRETS INTO THE RUSSIANS' LAP UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO WITH THEM."

IN DETROIT, REP.KERSTEN (R-WIS) INDICATED IT WOULD BE "NAIVE" TO TRUST THE SOVIET UNION, AND THAT CONGRESS SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL THOROUGHLY BEFORE ACTING ON IT. KERSTEN IS CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE GROUP WHICH IS INVESTIGATING RUSSIAN SEIZURE OF ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA AFTER WORLD WAR II.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY REPORTED THERE HAS BEEN "NOTHING BUT FAVORABLE REACTION" IN THE MESSAGES RECEIVED UP TO 4 P.M.(EST).

THE WHITE HOUSE ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S HISTORIC SPEECH WAS TWO MONTHS IN THE MAKING.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, LEWIS L.STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, PRESIDENTIAL AIDE C.D.JACKSON AND HAGERTY HELPED EISENHOWER PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO IT AS THEY TRAVELED BY PLANE FROM THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE TO NEW YORK.

THEY NOT ONLY WORKED ON THE TEXT, BUT HELPED IN RUNNING COPIES THROUGH A DUPLICATING MACHINE AND GETTING THEM STAPLED IN A FEVERISH EFFORT TO BEAT THE 4 P.M.DELIVERY DEADLINE.

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HAGERTY SAID A PORTABLE STENCILING MACHINE WAS TAKEN ABOARD THE PRESIDENT'S PLANE AND 400 COPIES RUN OFF BEFORE THE PLANE REACHED NEW YORK.

NEWSMEN WERE GIVEN THE FIRST COPIES AT THE AIRPORT, LESS THAN AN HOUR BEFORE THE PRESIDENT BEGAN SPEAKING. AN ADDITIONAL 600 COPIES WERE RUN OFF AT U.N.HEADQUARTERS.

THE PRESIDENT'S "READING COPY," IN LARGE TYPE, ALSO WAS PREPARED ON THE PLANE BY MRS.ANN WHITMAN, HIS PERSONAL SECRETARY.

THE U.N.ASSEMBLY STILL HUMMED TODAY WITH THE REVERBERATIONS OF THE SPEECH. AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE BELIEVED BY MANY DELEGATES TO BE READY TO TALK FACTS AND FIGURES WHEN THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION MEETS UNDER U.S.CHAIRMANSHIP, PERHAPS EARLY IN JANUARY.

THE WHITE HOUSE DECLINED TO AFFIRM OR DENY PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN TRIED IN BERMUDA TO PERSUADE EISENHOWER TO GIVE UP THE IDEA OF ADDRESSING THE U.N. ON THE ATOMIC PROBLEM. "OBVIOUSLY, I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE ANY COMMENT ON BERMUDA OTHER THAN WHAT THE COMMUNIQUE AND THE PRINCIPALS SAID," HAGERTY SAID.

MRS.OVETA CULP HOBBY, SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, WAS ONE OF THOSE SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENTIAL PLAN TODAY.

"I THINK THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO THE U.N.WAS ONE OF THE GREAT DOCUMENTS IN HISTORY," SHE SAID. "HIS PROPOSAL, IN MY OPINION, MAY WELL LIFT THE WORLD FROM A DESPAIR OF DOOM TO A NEW AND POWERFUL HOPE FOR PEACE."

TRUMAN, TALKING TO REPORTERS IN KANSAS CITY, SAW IN THE EISENHOWER PLAN "A CONTINUATION OF NONPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY AS INAUGURATED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND CONTINUED BY ME."

IN NEW YORK, HAROLD E.STASSEN CALLED THE SPEECH "ONE OF THE GREAT MESSAGES OF HISTORY."

WHILE WAITING TO BOARD A PLANE FOR TURKEY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION ADDED, "I BELIEVE IT OPENS UP ONE OF THE MOST HOPEFUL AVENUES FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II."

MOHAMMED ZAFRULLA KHAN, FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN, ALSO COMMENTED ON THE SPEECH AT THE AIRPORT WHILE WAITING FOR A PLANE HOME. HE PRAISED THE SPEECH AND ADDED, "NOW LET US HOPE HIS VERY COURAGEOUS AND CONSTRUCTIVE OFFER WILL RECEIVE THE RESPONSE IT DESERVES."

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OTTAWA, DEC. 9 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT SAID TODAY HE WELCOMES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S "IMAGINATIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH" TO INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC POWER FOR PEACE.

DESCRIBING THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH YESTERDAY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS AS INSPIRING, HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT CONTROL OF ATOMIC POWER IS PROBABLY THE GREATEST PROBLEM IN THE WORLD TODAY.

IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO MAKE ANY EXTENDED COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH UNTIL IT HAD BEEN CAREFULLY STUDIED, ST. LAURENT ADDED.

HE ASSURED THE HOUSE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS WILL RECEIVE THE "MOST CAREFUL AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION."

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WITH IKE SPEECH (140)

KANSAS CITY, DEC 9 (AP)-HARRY S.TRUMAN TODAY DESCRIBED AS A "GOOD SPEECH" THE TALK BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON WORLD CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

"I SINCERELY HOPE WHAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ADVOCATES WILL BE CARRIED TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION AND BRING PEACE INTO THE WORLD.

"IT IS A CONTINUATION OF NON-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY AS INAUGURATED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND CONTINUED BY ME."

THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID HE DID NOT LISTEN TO THE EISENHOWER SPEECH BECAUSE AT THE TIME HE WAS DRIVING TO HIS HOME IN INDEPENDENCE, MO.

TRUMAN COMMENTED THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO A U.N. COMMITTEE WAS ORGANIZED ON THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY ON A PEACE BASIS. HE SAID A SINCERE EFFORT WAS MADE TO CARRY OUT WHAT THE PRESIDENT IS ADVOCATING NOW. HE POINTED OUT THIS COMMITTEE HELD ABOUT 250 MEETINGS BUT WAS STYMIED BY THE INSPECTION REGULATIONS CONTEMPLATED.

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NIGHT LEAD KERSTEN (180)

DETROIT, DEC. 9 (AP)-THE HEAD OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE PROBING ALLEGED RUSSIAN ATROCITIES IN THE BALTIC COUNTRIES TODAY CHALLENGED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S APPEAL FOR A POOL ON ATOMIC POWER THAT WOULD INCLUDE RUSSIA.

REP. CHARLES KERSTEN (R-WIS), AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, SAID TESTIMONY HERE BEFORE HIS HOUSE BALTIC COMMITTEE INDICATED IT WOULD BE "NAIVE" TO TRUST THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL SHOULD BE "THOROUGHLY" LOOKED AT IN CONGRESS.

KERSTEN'S COMMITTEE TUESDAY WOUND UP TWO DAYS OF HEARINGS IN DETROIT AT WHICH WITNESSES TOLD OF SOVIET BRUTALITY IN THE ANNEXATION OF LATVIA, ESTONIA AND LITHUANIA.

THE WISCONSIN REPRESENTATIVE SAID HIS COMMITTEE HAD SENT ANDREI VISHINSKY, SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AN INVITATION TO APPEAR AT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE SOMETIME AFTER JAN. 1.

KERSTEN SAID VISHINSKY IGNORED A SIMILAR INVITATION SENT LAST MONTH.

THE COMMITTEE WILL RESUME ITS HEARINGS IN CHICAGO THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AND THEN ADJOURN UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

REP. MACHROWICZ (D-MICH), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE GROUP, SAID THE

COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ADDITIONAL HEARINGS IN DETROIT "SOMETIME IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY."

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SOVIET

MOSCOW, THURSDAY, DEC.10 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY PUBLISHED AN 800-WORD SUMMARY OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC SPEECH BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE REPORT PUBLISHED ON PAGE THREE COVERED THE PRESIDENT'S MAIN POINTS, INCLUDING THE PROPOSAL THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND ALL OTHER ATOMIC NATIONS CONTRIBUTE NUCLEAR MATERIALS TO A UNITED NATIONS AGENCY FOR PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT.

THE ACCOUNT CARRIED NO COMMENT OTHER THAN A SENTENCE AT THE END WHICH SAID: "HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT IN HIS SPEECH DID NOT EXPRESS HIS ATTITUDE TO THE QUESTION OF OUTLAWING ATOMIC WEAPONS."

PRAVDA WAS THE ONLY MOSCOW NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED THIS MORNING. THE OTHERS TOOK THE DAY OFF HONORING THE SOVIET UNION'S CONSTITUTION DAY HOLIDAY.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER CARRIED NO EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE EISENHOWER ATOMIC PROPOSAL.

PRAVDA'S EDITORIAL, WHICH OCCUPIED THREE COLUMNS, WAS ENTITLED: "FRANCE AND THE PROBLEM OF EUROPEAN SECURITY." IT SAID THE SOVIET UNION WAS SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL POLICIES TO GUARD FRANCE AGAINST A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND "TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF FRANCE."

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B2WX (SCEG)
(380) LAPP
BY FRANK E. CAREY
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)-DR. RALPH LAPP, AN ATOMIC SCIENTIST, SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MIGHT HAVE MADE "A STRONGER CASE" FOR PEACE IN THE ATOMIC AGE IF HE HAD CALLED FOR A MORATORIUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ATOMIC POWER.

LAPP ALSO SAID THE PRSIDENT'S DISCLOSURE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS A-BOMBS MORE THAN 25 TIMES AS POWERFUL THAN THE ORIGINAL ONES "JUSTIFIES THE THINKING OF THOSE SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE QUESTIONED THE NEED FOR HYDROGEN BOMBS."

LAPP SAID "ONE SHOULD QUESTION THE ADVISABILITY OF LAUNCHING AN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM IN A TIME OF UNSETTLED WORLD CONDITIONS" BECAUSE THE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS A POWER PLANT WOULD USE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE READILY FOR WEAPONS.

ACCORDINGLY, HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, HE HAD HOPED THE PRESIDENT WOULD OFFER TO FOREGO FOR ABOUT A DECADE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED U.S. PLANS FOR AN ATOMIC POWER REACTOR, PROVIDED RUSSIA WOULD DO LIKEWISE.

A MORATORIUM ON INDUSTRIAL ATOMIC DEVEOPMENT, HE SAID, WOULD ALLAY SUSPICION THAT SUCH AN ENTERPRISE COVERED HOARDING OF MATERIALS FOR WEAPONS.

EISENHOWER IN A SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY PROPOSED CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO PROMOTE "FEECTIVE PEACETIME USES" OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. HE SUGGESTED "JOINT CONTRIBUTIONS" OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS TO THIS AGENCY.

"THE ONLY WAY THAT ONE CAN HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE THAT ATOMIC BOMBS WILL NOT BE USED," LAPP SAID, "WOULD BE TO HAVE ASSURANCE THAT FISSIONABLE MATERIALS WOULD NOT BE READILY AVAILABLE TO MAKE SUCH BOMBS. AN ATOMIC POWER INDUSTRY WOULD MAKE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS READIY AVAILABLE."

LAPP IMPLIED THAT HE ALSO FAVORED SEEKING SOME SORT OF CONTROL SYSTEM TO PREVENT ANY MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC MATERIAL FOR WEAPONS, BUT HE SAID, "I CANNOT CONCEIVE OF CONTROLS ADEQUATE ENOUGH TO DISCLOSE CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES ALONG THAT LINE IN AN ATOMIC POWER INDUSTRY" IF SUCH AN ATTEMPT WERE MADE BY ANYONE.

LAPP, WHO WORKED ON THE WARTIME MANHATTAN PROJECT WHICH PRODUCED THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB, IS NOT NOW ASSOCIATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S ATOMIC PROJECT.

HE DECLARED HE "APPLAUDED" THE PRESIDENT'S DISCLOSURE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS THE MORE POWERFUL ATOMIC BOMBS.

"I HOPE," HE SAID, "THAT IT IS FINALLY THE START OF A REAL PROGRAM OF ATOMIC INFORMATION FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

EISENHOWER'S DISCLOSURE, HE SAID, "SUGGESTS THE LOGICAL DEDUCTION THAT THIS NATION KNOWS THAT RUSSIA HAS BOMBS OF THAT POWER."

"A-BOMBS OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED BY THE PRESIDENT ARE AWFULLY POWERFUL BOMBS, AND WHILE RESEARCH ON H-BOMBS IS JUSTIFIABLE IN THE INTEREST OF PROGRESS ONE CAN QUESTION WHETHER ONE HAS MILITARY TARGETS REQUIRING SUCH BOMBS," LAPP CONTINUED.

"FURTHERMORE, WHILE THE PRESIDENT SAID WE HAVE HYDROGEN BOMBS, HE DID NOT SAY THAT THEY WERE DELIVERABLE AS YET."

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(600) PMS BUDGET
EISENHOWER-ATOMIC
BY ELTON C. FAY
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAYS THE U.S. STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IS INCREASING "DAILY." IN 1946 ONE TEST OF TWO BOMBS WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE CONSUMED WHAT WAS THEN THE WHOLE STOCKPILE.

JUST WHAT DID THE PRESIDENT MEAN TO IMPLY BY THE NECESSARILY GUARDED LANGUAGE HE USEDYESTERDAY ABOUT THE STOCKPILE IN HIS UNITED NATIONS SPEECH?

IS THE INCREASE A WEAPON A DAY? A FRACTION OF A WEAPON A DAY? SEVERAL WEAPONS A DAY? THAT INFORMATION, OF COURSE, IS TOP SECRET. BUT HERE ARE SOME MATERIALS FOR THOUGHT:

1. THE UNITED STATES STOCKPILE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PASSED THE 1,000 MARK SOME TIME AGO, PERHAPS SOON AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR GAVE IMPETUS TO THE PRODUCTION PROGRAM. AND ATOMIC ENERGY OFFICIALS HAVE SAID PUBLICLY THAT THE RATE OF PRODUCTION, AS WELL AS THE TOTAL PRODUCED, WAS DUE TO INCREASE.

2. WHEN IN 1946 THE UNITED STATES EXPLODED TWO TEST BOMBS AT BIKINI ATOLL THEY WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE ONLY TWO FINISHED WEAPONS IN EXISTENCE.

THAT WAS A YEAR AFTER THE WORLD'S FIRST NUCLEAR FISSION EXPLOSION HAD OCCURRED IN THE ALAMOGORDO, N.M., RESERVATION AND TWO OTHERS HAD BEEN USED ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.

THE PRESIDENT SPOKE IN "THE LANGUAGE OF ATOMIC WARFARE" WHEN HE MADE HIS URGENT PLEA FOR PEACE:

OF A HYDROGEN WEAPON WITH THE FORCE OF MILLIONS OF TONS OF EXPLODING TNT.

OF NEW ATOMIC BOMBS 25 TIMES MIGHTIER THAN THE 20,000-TON POWER MISSILES "WITH WHICH THE ATOMIC AGE DAWNED" ONLY EIGHT YEARS AGO--AND THUS UNLEASHING ENERGY EQUIVALENT TO A HALF-MILLION TONS OF TNT.

OF THE LONG STRING OF ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS PRODUCED BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH ONCE WORRIED OVER THE SCARCITY OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL.

EISENHOWER (PROBABLY WITH THE COUNSEL OF AN ANXIOUS PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL) PUT THOSE THOUGHTS INTO THE SPEECH.

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HE SPOKE AS A SOLDIER WHO KNEW WHAT MERE CONVENTIONAL BOMBING CAN DO TO CIVILIZATION AND THE LIVES OF PEOPLE. HE USED THE YARDSTICK OF THE GREAT WAR IN WHICH HE FOUGHT AS A YARDSTICK TO MEASURE THE POWER THE UNITED STATES NOW HOLDS IN ITS HANDS. HE SAID:

"TODAY, THE UNITED STATES' STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, WHICH, OF COURSE, INCREASES DAILY, EXCEEDS BY MANY TIMES THE EXPLOSIVE EQUIVALENT OF THE TOTAL OF ALL BOMBS AND ALL SHELLS THAT CAME FROM EVERY PLANE AND EVERY GUN IN EVERY THEATER OF WAR THROUGH ALL THE YEARS OF WORLD WAR II."

EISENHOWER SAID 42 TEST EXPLOSIONS HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THE HISTORIC

ALAMOGORDO SHOT ON JULY 16, 1945. THAT MEANT A GRAND TOTAL OF 45 EXPLOSIONS HAVE BEEN SET OFF BY THIS COUNTRY. OF THE TOTAL, THERE HAVE BEEN THESE: THE ORIGINAL TEST IN NEW MEXICO; TWO DROPPED ON JAPAN; TWO FIRED IN "OPERATION CROSSROADS" AT BIKINI; 31 SHOTS AT THE LAS VEGAS, NEV., PROVING GROUND FOR SMALL AND INTERMEDIATE EXPLOSIONS; NINE AT ENIWETOK IN THE MARSHALL ISLAND GROUP OF THE MID-PACIFIC.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IT WAS POSSIBLE TO DEDUCE PRECISELY THE NUMBE OF TEST EXPLOSIONS AT THE ENIWETOK PROVING GROUND OPENED IN 1948. IT SEEMED SIGNIFICANT THAT EISENHOWER, IN READING HIS PREPARED TEXT, OMITTED THE PRINTED WORD "ATOMIC" IN REPORTING 42 TESTS.

ONE OF THE ENIWETOK SHOTS IN THE TEST SERIES LAST FALL WAS A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION. WHILE A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION IS IN REALITY AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION (THE FUSION INSTEAD OF FISSION OF ATOMS) THE POPULAR USE OF THE WORD HAS BEEN APPLIED ONLY TO FISSION BOMBS.

BUT EISENHOWER SHADED THE ENCOURAGING WORD OF A GREAT ADVANTAGE IN NUMBERS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR THE UNITED STATES WITH SOME SOBERING ADVICE, INCLUDING:

"EVEN A VAST SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS OF WEAPONS, AND A CONSEQUENT CAPABILITY OF DEVASTATING RETALIATION, IS NO PREVENTIVE, IN ITSELF, AGAINST THE FEARFUL MATERIAL DAMAGE AND TOLL OF HUMAN LIVES THAT WOULD BE INFLICTED BY SURPRISE AGGRESSION. . . .

"EVEN AGAINST THE MOST POWERFUL DEFENSE, AN AGGRESSOR IN POSSESSION OF THE EFFECTIVE MINIMUM NUMBER OF ATOMIC BOMBS FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK COULD PROBABLY PLACE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF HIS BOMBS ON THE CHOSEN TARGETS TO CAUSE HIDEOUS DAMAGE."

IT APPEARED NOTEWORTHY THAT WHILE EISENHOWER SPOKE SEVERAL TIMES OF THE QUANTITATIVE EDGE HELD BY THE UNITED STATES OVER RUSSIA HE MADE NO MENTION OF A QUALITATIVE MARGIN. THIS OMISSION COULD MEAN EITHER THAT (A) NO QUALITATIVE EDGE IS HELD OR (B) THAT INTELLIGENCE ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO SAY.

BUT THE PRESIDENT DID POINT TO THE FACT THAT AMONG A SERIES OF ATOMIC DEVICES EXPLODED BY THE SOVIET UNION (SINCE THE FALL OF 1949) HAS BEEN "AT LEAST ONE INVOLVING THERMONUCLEAR REACTIONS." (THAT MEANS A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION OR A MIXED FISSION AND HYDROGEN EXPLOSION.)

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LONDON, DEC. 9 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THAT ANDREI VISHINSKY, CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE ORDER OF LENIN UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY.

A DECREE OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) BROADCAST BY THE RADIO SAID THE ORDER OF LENIN, A TOP AWARD OF THE SOVIET UNION, WAS IN RECOGNITION OF VISHINSKY'S "OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE SOVIET STATE." VISHINSKY IS AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK.

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FOLO LONDON VISHINSKY

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 9 (AP)-ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, RUSSIA'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID TODAY HE WOULD OBSERVE HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY TOMORROW BY WORKING AS USUAL.

HE APPEARED PLEASED BY A MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN THE ORDER OF LENIN, RUSSIA'S TOP AWARD, BUT HE DECLINED COMMENT.

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(240)

LONDON, DEC. 9 (AP)-LORD BEAVERBROOK'S DAILY EXPRESS ADVISED GREAT BRITAIN TODAY TO QUIT THE UNITED NATIONS. IT SAID THE U.N.'S "ACTIVITIES ARE DAMAGING TO THE PROSPECTS OF WORLD PEACE AND RUINOUS FOR THE EMPIRE."

THE EXPRESS CLAIMS A CIRCULATION OF MORE THAN FOUR MILLION. IT FOLLOWS AN INDEPENDENT POLITICAL LINE BUT IS PRO-EMPIRE.

IN AN EDITORIAL, THE PAPER STATED: "WHAT CAN BRITAIN EXPECT TO GET FROM MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS EXCEPT TROUBLE AND ABUSE. BRITAIN AND THE DOMINIONS HAVE ONLY SIX VOTES BETWEEN THEM -- AND ONE OF THOSE GOES TO SOUTH AFRICA WHICH TAKES NO PART IN UNITED NATIONS AFFIARS.

"BUT HOW MANY VOTES ARE THERE FROM SOUTH AMERICA? TWENTY. AND NEARLY ALL CAN BE RELIED ON FOR SUPPORT BY BRITAIN'S ENEMIES."

THE PAPER LEVELED ITS SEVEREST CRITICISM AT MRS. LAKSHMI N. MENON, INDIAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE.

IT SAID MRS. MENON, URGED BY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WAS LEADING AN ATTACK TO DESTROY THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

THIS WAS BEING DONE, THE PAPER STATED, BY MRS. MENON'S REQUESTS FOR DEBATES ON AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

AT THE MOMENT BRITAIN HAS ITS HANDS FULL OF AFRICAN WOES. IT IS STILL FIGHTING MAU MAU ANTI-WHITE TERRORISM IN KENYA. RECENTLY IT WAS FACED WITH A NEW CRISIS WHEN IT DEPOSED THE KING OF BUGANDA, LARGEST PROVINCE IN UGANDA, FOR FAILING TO COOPERATE WITH THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION.

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AMS BUDGET (480)

NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, DEC 10 (AP)-U.S. DIPLOMATS TODAY WERE REPORTED PACKING TO GO HOME AS EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE APPEARED TO BE BREAKING DOWN.

U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN TOLD THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY HE WOULD WAIT "A REASONABLE TIME" FOR THEM TO SHOW THEY WERE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE, BUT IT WAS EVIDENT HIS PATIENCE WAS GROWING SHORT.

"IT IS APPARENT THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL BE OUT OF HERE BEFORE DEC. 20," ONE HIGH SOURCE DECLARED. "OUR BOYS ARE PACKING."

U.N. AND COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS AGREED ON ONLY ONE THING--TO MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. TODAY (9 P.M. WEDNESDAY, EST).

THE COMMUNISTS FOR THE SECOND TIME WEDNESDAY REJECTED DEAN'S "FINAL OFFER" AND INSISTED AGAIN THAT RUSSIA SIT AT THE PEACE TABLE AS A NEUTRAL. THIS IS THE ISSUE THAT HAS STYMIED THE PRELIMINARY TALKS.

DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD THE AUTHORITY FROM THE 17 NATIONS HE REPRESENTS TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS IF IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR SUCCESS.

DEAN MADE HIS "FINAL" PROPOSAL TUESDAY AND GAVE THE COMMUNISTS A "PERIOD OF GRACE" TO DECIDE. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN ENDLESS, FRUITLESS ARGUMENT.

DEAN WAS DETERMINED, HOWEVER, TO AVOID THE IMPRESSION OF GIVING THE REDS AN ULTIMATUM.

SOME BREAK WAS EXPECTED BEFORE CHRISTMAS, ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY.

UNDER TERMS OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, THE PEACE PARLEY ITSELF WAS DUE TO HAVE STARTED NO LATER THAN OCT. 26 -- THREE MONTHS AFTER THE CEASE FIRE BECAME EFFECTIVE. INSTEAD THE PRELIMINARY TALKS TO FIX THE CONFERENCE TIME, PLACE AND COMPOSITION WERE CONVENED.

AN IMMEDIATE DISPUTE AROSE OVER WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE PEACE TALKS. THE ALLIES INSISTED THE ARMISTICE CALLED FOR ONLY BELLIGERENTS OF THE TWO SIDES. THE REDS CALLED FOR A ROUNDTABLE, INCLUDING NEUTRALS, AND CLASSED RUSSIA AS ONE OF THE NEUTRALS. THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST AUGUST APPROVED RUSSIA'S PARTICIPATION ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE, IF NORTH KOREA AND CHINA SO DESIRED.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REJECTED THIS AND WARNED OF "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" IF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS NOT FOLLOWED. WHETHER THIS WOULD INVOLVE RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING. THE REDS HAVE NEVER SAID.

DEAN'S "FINAL" PROPOSAL WOULD MAKE RUSSIA A FULL PARTICIPANT IN THE CONFERENCE, VOTING ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE. HE WANTS RUSSIA TO BE BOUND BY THE TREATY, THE REDS DO NOT. DEAN WOULD ALSO ALLOW SOME NEUTRALS TO SIT IN AS NON-VOTING OBSERVERS.

DEAN ALSO WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN

RHEE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO DISCUSS SOUTH KOREAN OBJECTIONS TO HIS PROPOSAL. NO DEFINITE TIME FOR THE MEETING HAS BEEN SET.

DEAN SAID HIS DIFFERENCES WITH RHEE HAD BEEN "ALLEVIATED." HOWEVER, THE SOUTH KOREANS STILL OBJECT TO NEUTRALS -- PARTICULARLY INDIA--TAKING PART IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

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NORTH KOREA'S DELEGATE KI SOK BOK, FLATLY REJECTED DEAN'S PROPOSAL FOR THE SECOND TIME WEDNESDAY, CALLING DEAN'S OBJECTIONS TO RUSSIA SITTING AS A NEUTRAL "PREPOSTEROUS."

DEAN, IN TURN, SAID IT WAS "PALPABLY UNTRUE" THAT RUSSIA WAS A NEUTRAL IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE TERMED THE SOVIET UNION "WARLIKE, POWERFUL, AGGRESSIVE, BULLYING, SMALL-NATION SWALLOWING."

DEAN TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY DID NOT EVEN PICK UP THE C

POWERFUL, AGGRESSIVE, BULLYING, SMALL-NATION SWALLOWING."

DEAN TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY DID NOT EVEN PICK UP THE COPIES OF HIS PROPOSAL FROM THE CONFERENCE TABLE.

"IS THIS AN EXAMPLE OF YOUR THOUGHTFUL, PATIENT AND COURTEOUS NEGOTIATION?" HE ASKED SARCASTICALLY. "WHAT IS THE SENSE OF CONTINGUING THESE TALKS...WHY WASTE OUR TIME? YOU VERY APPARENTLY DON'T WANT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE."

DEAN SAID THE ONLY WAY TO DEAL WITH THE COMMUNISTS WAS TO GET A REASONABLE PROPOSAL AND "STICK TO IT." HE POINTED OUT THAT THE REDS HAD BEEN EQUALLY STUBBORN IN THE PAST AND HAD CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

"I AM GOING TO STAY HERE AS LONG AS I THINK THERE IS A REASONABLE CHANCE," HE ADDED.

NEARBY AT PANMUNJOM, SOUTH KOREAN TEAMS WENT BACK TO TALKING TO THEIR SOLDIERS WHO REFUSED TO COME HOME AFTER DRAWING ANOTHER BLANK AMONG 30 INTERVIEWED WEDNESDAY. ALL 220 OF THE SOUTH KOREANS INTERVIEWED SO FAR HAVE CHOSEN TO STAY WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 10 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO ASSERTED TODAY "AMERICAN AGENTS" IN THE PANMUNJOM PRISONER COMPOUNDS WERE PLOTTING A MASS BREAKOUT OF ANTI-RED PRISONERS AFTER DEC. 23.

EXPLANATIONS TO PRISONERS WHO REFUSED TO GO HOME ARE SCHEDULED TO END ON THAT DATE. UNDER ARMISTICE TERMS, THEY WILL BE HELD ANOTHER 30 DAYS TO GIVE A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE A CHANCE TO DEBATE THEIR FATE.

PEIPING SAID THE PRISONER REPORTED AN "AGENT" IN HIS COMPOUND TOLD ASSEMBLED NORTH KOREANS: "THE EXPLANATION WORK WILL SOON BE FINISHED WITH. IF WE ARE NOT RELEASED BY DEC. 23, WE WILL HOLD MASS DEMONSTRATIONS AND TAKT THE CHANCE OF STARTING A RIOT AND BREAKING OUT."

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PUSAN, DEC. 9 (AP)-BRITAIN'S 5TH ROYAL TANK REGIMENT ARRIVED TODAY ABOARD THE TROOPSHIP EMPIRE ORWELL TO RELIEVE THE 1ST ROYAL TANK REGIMENT IN THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION.

CONTINUING AN ALMOST UNBROKEN RUN OF 13 YEARS OVERSEAS SERVICE, THE 5TH LEFT SOUTHAMPTON NOV. 7. ITS 647 MEN AND OFFICERS HAD BEEN IN ENGLAND FOR ONLY A LITTLE OVER ONE MONTH AFTER 7 1/2 YEARS IN GERMANY. IN ALL, THE 5TH HAS SPENT ONLY SEVEN MONTHS IN ENGLAND SINCE LANDING WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE IN 1940.

THE REGIMENT ARRIVED 24 HOURS LATE AFTER THE TROOPSHIP RAN INTO BAD WEATHER OUT OF HONG KONG.

DESPITE RAINY WEATHER, A LARGE GROUP OF SPECTATORS WERE ON HAND TO GREET THE TANKERS, INCLUDING A FOUR-MAN NEUTRAL NATIONS INSPECTION TEAM COMPOSED OF TWO SWISS AND TWO CZECH OFFICERS.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 10 (AP)-THE FAR EAST COMMAND TODAY SAID IT "WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS AND POSSIBILITIES" WITH AN AMERICAN MOTHER WHO IS FLYING HERE IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIN BACK HER SOLDIER SON FROM THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

MRS. ED HOWE OF ALDEN, MINN., MOTHER OF PFC. RICHARD F. TENNESON, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW FROM THE UNITED STATES.

A FAR EAST COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD GIVE NO HINT AS TO WHETHER MRS. HOWE WILL BE ABLE TO GET INTO THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE TO TALK WITH HER SON.

"IT'S NOT A MATTER OF MILITARY SECURITY WHICH KEEPS US FROM GIVING AN ANSWER NOW," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "WE JUST DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER YET. WHEN MRS. HOWE ARRIVES WE'LL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS AND POSSIBILITIES WITH HER AND GO INTO THE ENTIRE SITUATION. THEN WE WILL SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE."

TENNESON, MRS. HOWE'S SON BY A FORMER MARRIAGE, IS ONE OF 22 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAVE REFUSED REPATRIATION. THE 22 ARE IN INDIAN CUSTODY IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

IN PANMUNJOM, AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY HE BELIEVED THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE AMERICAN COMMAND WANTS A MOTHER TO MAKE EXPLANATIONS TO HER SON.

"I DO NOT THINK THERE IS ANY OBJECTION," HE SAID. "SO LONG AS THE EXPLAINER BELONGS TO THE SIDE FROM WHICH THE PRISONER ORIGINATED THERE SHOULD BE NOTHING TO STOP HER."

THE INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION, WHICH HOLDS PRISONERS OF BOTH SIDES, ONLY PLACE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF EXPLAINERS. HE SAID AN EXPLAINER COULD BE A CIVILIAN OR A MILITARY PERSON, A MAN OR A WOMAN.

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PRECEDE PARIS DAY (100)

TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC.9 (AP)-FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL, PRONOUNCED MUCH IMPROVED BY HIS PHYSICIANS, TODAY ACCEPTED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S INVITATION TO FLY BACK TO EUROPE WITH HIM.

A BRITISH DELEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID THE PARTY WILL LEAVE ABOARD THE STRATOCRUISER CANOPUS TOMORROW NIGHT FOR LONDON. CHURCHILL, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN, AND 27 OTHER BRITISH DELEGATES TO THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE JUST CONCLUDED HERE WILL DISEMBARK AT THE BRITISH CAPITAL. THE CANOPUS THEN WILL TAKE LANIEL AND A FEW AIDES TO PARIS.

LANIEL SUFFERED A LUNG AILMENT AND HAD TO DROP OUT OF THE BIG THREE TALKS SATURDAY, ONLY 24 HOURS AFTER THE PARLEY BEGAN. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SAT IN FOR HIM.

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A114 (180)

PARIS, DEC.9 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT RETURNED HOME FROM BERMUDA TODAY WITH PRAISE FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AS "SINCERE FRIENDS." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY SOMETIMES SHOW "IMPATIENCE TO SEE US TAKE A DECISION ON OUR PROBLEMS."

BIDAULT ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL, WHO BECAME ILL DURING THE CONFERENCE, PLANS TO LEAVE BERMUDA FRIDAY.

BIDAULT, IN A STATEMENT, INDICATED HE HAD TALKED TURKEY TO EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL ABOUT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

BIDAULT SAID: "OUR PARTNERS TALKED A LOT TO US ABOUT THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY. WE TALKED TO THEM ALSO. IT IS TRUE THAT THIS CREATION IS ATTACHED TO AN OVER-ALL POLICY WHICH GOES BEYOND THE FRAMEWORK OF

CONTINENTAL EUROPE.
"THEY POINTED THAT OUT TO US, WHICH GAVE US THE OCCASION TO TELL OUR PARTNERS THAT THIS HAS BEEN OUR CONSIDERATION ALSO."
THIS APPEARED TO BE BIDAULT'S WAY OF SAYING HE HAD REPEATED DEMANDS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN GIVE FRANCE SOME KIND OF ASSURANCES THAT THEY WOULDN'T LET A REARMED WEST GERMANY BECOME A THREAT TO FRANCE.
BIDAULT SAID EISENHOWER'S U.N. SPEECH ON THE ATOMIC ARMAMENT RACE SHOWED "THE SPIRIT IN WHICH THE ATLANTIC ALLIES CONSIDER THE ESSENTIAL AND AGONIZING PROBLEM OF THE ATOM, WAR AND PEACE."
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AMS BUDGET
GRUENTHER BJT 390
BY TOM MASTERSON
PARIS, DEC. 9 (AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER WILL ASK THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NEXT WEEK FOR 1,200 MORE WARPLANES AND A 10 PER CENT BOOST IN NATO GROUND FORCES, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.
THE PLANE SHORTAGE STILL IS THE WEAKEST GAP IN THE WESTERN EUROPE DEFENSE STRUCTURE, GRUENTHER WILL TELL THE MINISTERS OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS WHICH OPEN THEIR 12TH MEETING IN PARIS MONDAY.
IT'S A GOOD BET THE MINISTERS WILL GIVE THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE ALL THE PLANES AND TROOPS HE IS ASKING FOR, OR NEARLY ALL.
IF THEY DO, NATO WILL HAVE:
1. AN AIR FORCE OF ABOUT 5,600 PLANES. IT NOW HAS CLOSE TO 4,400 WARPLANES, BUT RUSSIA IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE 20,000.
2. GROUND FORCES TOTALING AROUND 108 FRONTLINE AND RESERVE DIVISIONS. IT NOW HAS 98, INCLUDING THE GREEK AND TURKISH ARMIES.
MORE THAN 50 FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE NATO COUNTRIES BEGAN GATHERING IN PARIS THIS WEEKEND FOR THE THREE-DAY MEETING.
SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION. HIS TEAM WILL CONSIST OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WILLIAM HUMPHREY AND FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN.
MILITARY LEADERS OF THE 14 ALLIED NATIONS MET HERE TODAY. THEY LAID DOWN A FIRM BUILDUP PROGRAM FOR 1954 AND A TENTATIVE ONE FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE TO NATO, HEADS THE PENTAGON STAFF. HE IS ALSO ONE OF THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY STANDING GROUP WHICH GUIDES THE NATO MILITARY SETUP. THE OTHERS ARE FRENCH LT.GEN.JEAN VALLUY AND BRITISH AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM ELLIOTT.
EXCEPT FOR AIR POWER, THESE MILITARY MEN ARE GEARING THEIR DEMANDS FOR 1954 TO THE LEVELING-OFF TREND IN MILITARY SPENDING THAT HAS GRIPPED THE ALLIED COUNTRIES.
AT THE SAME TIME, IN CONTRAST WITH PREVIOUS CAUTION, THEY ARE TALKING CONFIDENTLY ABOUT THE WEST'S DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.

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"I PERSONALLY DON'T THINK THAT RUSSIA CAN NOW OVERRUN WESTERN EUROPE," A HIGH-RANKING AMERICAN OFFICER SAID PRIVATELY IN SIZING UP NATO'S MILITARY STRENGTH.
LED BY GRUENTHER, THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WILL AIM ITS BIG GUNS AT GETTING AS MANY MORE WARPLANES NEXT YEAR AS THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER ALLIED NATIONS CAN PUT OUT.
"THE NATO AIR FORCE IS CRITICALLY DEFICIENT BECAUSE IT CANNOT YET DO THE JOB IT'S BEEN ASSIGNED TO DO," SAID A HIGH U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICER AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS.
THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS SOMEWHERE AROUND 12,000 PLANES.
THE WORST WEAKNESS NOW IS A SHORTAGE OF THE HIGHLY EXPENSIVE ALL-WEATHER JET INTERCEPTORS. THEN COMES THE INEVITABLE SHORTAGE OF SPARE PARTS.
NATO'S AIR FORCE PICTURE IS NOT ALL BLACK, HOWEVER.
"WE CAN'T DEFEAT RUSSIA WITH IT," THE AMERICAN OFFICER SAID, "BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT IS NOT ACTING AS A DETERRENT TO RUSSIA. I CAN TELL YOU THIS: OUR AIR FORCE IS GOOD ENOUGH TO MAKE ANY ATTACK ON US TOO COSTLY."
THE MILITARY COMMITTEE PLANS TO CALL FOR AN INCREASE IN FRONTLINE TROOPS OF ONLY ONE-THIRD OF A DIVISION, PERHAPS 5,000 MEN.
THE REST OF THE 10 PER CENT INCREASE WOULD GO INTO THE LESS COSTLY RESERVE DIVISIONS, WITH STRESS ON STRENGTHENING ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, LOGISTICS, SIGNALS AND COMMUNICATIONS, ORDNANCE AND MEDICAL FORCES.
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B33 (SEG) (250)
PARIS, DEC. 9 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN TOLD PARLIAMENT'S UPPER HOUSE LAST NIGHT THAT FRANCE'S BIG DEFENSE NEED IS TO REORGANIZE HER ARMY INTO FAST-MOVING, HARD-HITTING UNITS SUITABLE FOR ATOMIC WARFARE.
PLEVEN TOLD THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC (SENATE) "THE PRESENT LARGE LAND UNITS ARE TOO HEAVY AND WITH THEIR ARMORED VEHICLES ARE NOT MOBILE ENOUGH."
REPORTING THAT FRENCH AND ALLIED EXPERTS ARE TRYING TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS, THE DEFENSE MINISTER LISTED A NUMBER OF NEW WEAPONS ALREADY DEVELOPED OR BEING WORKED OUT BY FRENCH ARMAMENT MEN. AMONG THEM WERE:
1. A LIGHT RECONNAISSANCE TANK, NOW PERFECTED, WITH TRACTOR-LIKE WHEELS INSTEAD OF TREADS AND DUAL CONTROLS, WHICH CAN GO AS FAST BACKWARD AS FORWARD.
2. A RECONNAISSANCE ARMORED VEHICLE CARRYING 75 MILLIMETER, HIGH VELOCITY GUNS. THIS MACHINE WOULD PACK A TOUGH PUNCH IN RELATION TO ITS WEIGHT AND CONSTRUCTION COST, PLEVEN EXPLAINED.
3. A VEHICLE FOR LAUNCHING ROCKETS, VERY LIGHT, SMALL, STURDY, AND ABLE TO GO OVER ANY TERRAIN. SUCH ROCKET VEHICLES COULD BE QUICKLY MASSED TO BREAK UP A TANK ATTACK AND THEN DISPERSED RAPIDLY BEFORE ENEMY AVIATION COULD POUNCE UPON THEM, THE MINISTER SAID.
PLEVEN SPOKE DURING DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED DEFENSE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S CABINET. IT CALLS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF 925 BILLION FRANCS ($2,682,500,000), ABOUT 16 PER CENT LESS THAN THE 1953 BUDGET.
IN ANY ATTACK AGAINST THE WEST, PLEVEN SAID, THE DEFENSE WOULD HAVE TWO JOBS: TO HIT THE ENEMY IN DEPTH WITH STRATEGIC WEAPONS, INCLUDING ATOMIC BOMBS, AND TO STOP THE SPEARHEAD OF ANY ENEMY LAND ASSAULT. FRANCE, HE ADDED, HAD BEEN ASSIGNED THE LATTER TASK.
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TIN (170)
GENEVA, DEC. 9 (AP)-A 30-NATION CONFERENCE FORMALLY APPROVED AN AGREEMENT HERE TODAY TO STABILIZE THE WORLD TIN MARKET.
THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR A BUFFER STOCK TO PREVENT PRICE FLUCTUATIONS BELOW A MINIMUM OF 640 POUNDS STERLING PER LONG TON AND ABOVE A MAXIMUM OF 880 POUNDS STERLING PER LONG TON.
THE BUFFER STOCK IS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY AN INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL, TO BE ESTABLISHED IN LONDON. THE COUNCIL IS TO RELEASE TIN FROM THE BUFFER STOCK WHEN THE WORLD PRICE REACHES THE MAXIMUM AND PURCHASE TIN INTO THE STOCK WHEN THE WORLD PRICE REACHES THE MINIMUM ESTABLISHED IN THE AGREEMENT.
THE AGREEMENT IS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AFTER IT HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY THE WORLD'S MAJOR TIN PRODUCING AND CONSUMING NATIONS.
INDIAN DELEGATE S. SEN TOLD THE CLOSING MEETING OF THE THREE-WEEK CONFERENCE THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED

STATES WAS VITAL TO THE AGREEMENT. THE UNITED STATES WAS REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE, BUT GAVE NOTICE FROM THE START THAT IT COULD NOT BE REGARDED AS COMMITTED TO ACCEPTANCE OF ANY AGREEMENT DRAWN UP.

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 9 (AP)--WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PREDICTED TODAY THE RUSSIANS WILL CALL FOR A FREEZE ON PRESENT EAST-WEST BOUNDARIES IN EUROPE AT THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN BERLIN IN A SUPREME BID TO KILL OFF PLANS FOR EUROPEAN UNITY.

COMPETENT OFFICIALS SAID WESTERN ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH A RUSSIAN DEMAND WOULD LEAVE GERMANY DISARMED AND DIVIDED, THE RED ARMY STANDING ON THE ELBE RIVER AND WESTERN EUROPE WITH LITTLE HOPE OF EITHER POLITICAL OR MILITARY UNITY.

THE RUSSIANS MIGHT EVEN LINK THEIR PROPOSAL WITH A SUGGESTION FOR A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH THE WEST, THESE OFFICIALS SAID.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES ARE CONVINCED THE BERLIN MEETING, IF HELD, WILL MAKE NO PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLING THE GERMAN QUESTION. THEY FEEL MOSCOW WILL REFUSE TO GIVE UP CONTROL OF EAST GERMANY AND PERMIT UNIFICATION OF THIS DIVIDED NATION.

THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE AT THE FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE, THEY BELIEVE, WIL BE TO DIVIDE THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS AND SC[illegible]LE THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY AND EUROPEAN POLITICAL COMMU[illegible]

THE FEAR HERE IS THAT A SOVIET BID TO LEAVE THINGS AS THEY ARE IN EUROPE MIGHT WIN STRONG SUPPORT IN FRANCE AND POSSIBLY IN BRITAIN AND ITALY. FRANCE ESPECIALLY IS FEARFUL OF REARMING THE GERMANS.

THE GERMANS, WHO HAVE THE MOST TO GAIN FROM ANY BIG FOUR AGREEMENT TO UNITE THIER COUNTRY, ARE LESS ENTHUSIASTIC THAN EITHER THE FRENCH OR THE BRITISH OVER THE BERLINCONFERENCE.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WANTED THE BIG THREE TO AGREE TO MEET THE RUSSIANS IN MARCH OR APRIL. HE FELT CAREFUL PREPARATION BY THE WEST WAS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP THE RUSSIAS FROM WINNING PROPAGANDA, AND POSSIBLY DIPLOMATIC, ADVANTAGES AT THE CONFERENCE.

ADENAUER AND HIS ADVISERS DO NOT BELIEVE THE BIG THREE LEADERS HAD TIME AT THEIR BERMUDA CONFERENCE TO PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE SOVIET BOBBYTRAPS AT BERLIN.

THE CHANCELLOR ALSO FELT THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD PRESS FOR SOME DECISION ON GERMAN REARMAMENT BEFORE MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS. HE HAD HOPED VAINLY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AT BERMUDA WOULD BE ABLE TO PRESSURE THE FRENCH INTO A FIRM AGREEEMENT TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IN JANUARY.

THE DECISION TO HOLD THE FOUR POWER TALKS IN BERLIN ALSO HAS PRODUCED WIDESPREAD CONCERN AMONG WEST GERMAN LEADERS. THEY FELL MOSCOW PROPOSED BERLIN IN AN EFFORT TO PUT THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

CHANCELLOR ADENAUER'S REGIME AND MOST OTHER NATIONS OUTSIDE THE SOVIET BLOC REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, CONTENDING IT IS A PUPPET SELECTED IN RIGGED ELECTIONS.

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BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, DEC. 9 (AP)-WEST BERLIN ACTED TODAY LIKE A MAN WHO HOLDS THE WINNING TICKET IN A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LOTTERY AND IS AFRAID SOMEBODY WILL DECLARE IT COUNTERFEIT.

CITY OFFICIALS, HOTEL MEN AND SHOPKEEPERS ARE KEEPING THEIR FINGERS CROSSED, FERVENTLY HOPING MOSCOW WILL ACCEPT THE ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING IN BERLIN JAN. 4.

IF THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE COMES OFF, THE ISOLATED WEST SECTORS OF BERLIN WILL WALLOW IN A GIANT BONANZA.

AUTHORITIES ARE ALREADY CALCULATING IN THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. THEY RECOKON ON AT LEAST 4,000 VISITORS, INCLUDING UPWARDS OF 800 PRESS AND RADIO MEN.

SHOPS ARE TAKING A GAMBLE NOW, LAYING IN POST-CHRISTMAS STOCKS OF SUCH HIGH QUALITY GERMAN TOURIST BAIT AS CAMERAS, JEWELRY, TOYS, SOUVENIRS, AND HABERDASHERY.

CITY HALL ESTIMATES THAT A CONFERENCE OF ONLY TWO WEEKS WOULD POUR IN WELL OVER A MILLION DOLLARS AND THAT A PROTRACTED MEETING COULD YIELD A FABULOUS FORTUNE. AND THE ISOLATED CITY NEEDS TRADE LIKE A DUCK NEEDS WATER.

THE BERLINERS ARE MOVING CUATIOUSLY, HOWEVER, AS REFLECTED IN THEIR PRESS. NEWSPAPERS ARE PLAYING THE STORY "STRAIGHT" WITHOUT INDULGING IN EXAGGERATED HOPES, A LESSON LEARNED THROUGH BITTER EXPERIENCE WHEN EAST AND WEST ARE INVOLVED.

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THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE GOING AHEAD ON THE THEORY THAT THE MEETING WILL OPEN JAN. 4 IN THE OLD ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR. THEY HAVE TO, IN ORDER TO PLAN PROPERLY.

GERMAN OFFICIALS INDICATE A BELIEF THAT MOSCOW WILL WANT A DATE MUCH LATER, PERHAPS IN EARLY FEBRUARY. THEY ALSO SPECULATE THAT THE SOVIETS COULD AT THE LAST MINUTE FIND SOMETHING UNACCEPTABLE IN THE BIG THREE PROPOSAL, SUCH AS THE AVOWED INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH EUROPEAN DEFENSE REGARDLESS OF ANY BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE BUSINESSMEN ARE LEAVING SUCH SPECULATION TO THE POLITICOS. THE ANTIQUE SHOPS ARE LAYING IN SOME "NEW" THINGS. THE HOTELS ARE SCRUBBING UP EVERY SPACE EXCEPT THE MOP CLOSETS. LODGING HOUSES -- THE EUROPEAN "PENSIONS" WHICH ARE HALF EMPTY THE ENTIRE YEAR 'ROUND--HOPE TO BE FULL UP.

IT'S THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR WEST BERLIN HAS BEEN IN ANY POSITION TO PUT A BEST FOOT FORWARD FOR SO MANY DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. THERE'S AMPLE COAL, THE FOOD STORES BULGE, TAXIS ABOUND, THEATER AND NIGHT LIFE IS GAY AND PLENTIFUL. THE SOVIET SECTOR IS JUST THE OPPOSITE, BUT NO ONE SERIOUSLY EXPECTS THE RUSSIANS TO EITHER PROPOSE MEETING THERE OR THE WEST TO AGREE IF SUCH A PROPOSAL IS MADE.

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BERLIN, DEC. 9 (AP)-WEST BERLIN CITY AUTHORITIES TODAY REGISTERED THE ARRIVAL OF THE 300,000TH REFUGEE FROM COMMUNIST-LED EAST GERMANY THIS YEAR. THIS IS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NUMBER WHICH REACHED HERE IN 1952.

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BERLIN, DEC. 9 (AP)-COMMUNIST POLICE IN THE SOVIET ZONE HAVE RECEIVED NEW ORDERS PERMITTING THEM TO FIRE ON ANYONE EXCEPT RUSSIANS, THE WEST BERLIN "FREE JURISTS COMMITTEE" SAID TODAY.

AN OLD FOUR-POWER REGULATION PROHIBITED ALL GERMAN POLICE FROM OPENING FIRE ON ANY MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH OR SOVIET FORCES. THE COMMITTEE IS AN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP WHICH CLAIMS GOOD SOURCES IN THE COMMUNIST EAST.

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BERLIN, DEC. 9 (AP)-A NEBRASKA PRIVATE ACCUSED OF DESERTING TO THE COMMUNISTS WENT ON TRIAL TODAY AND TOOK OVER HIS OWN DEFENSE. HE DEMANDED THAT A SOVIET OFFICER BE PRODUCED AS A WITNESS.

PVT. ROBERT D. BLEVENS OF OMAHA ALSO WON A DELAY IN HIS GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL TO PREPARE HIS CASE.

BLEVENS STARTLED THE COURT WITH A SERIES OF LEGAL MANEUVERS. HE FORCED THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE NINE-MAN COURT TO WITHDRAW, BY EXERCISING A PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE.

HE ASKED THAT THE TRIAL BE CLOSED TO SPECTATORS FOR HIS MOTHER'S

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SAKE AND BECAUSE HE SAID SECURITY INFORMATION WOULD BE BROUGHT OUT. HE DEMANDED TO SEE WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE BEFORE TRIAL, INCLUDING HIS GERMAN GIRL FRIEND AND THE COMMANDER OF A SOVIET HEADQUARTERS AT KARLSHORST.

THE TRIAL'S LAW OFFICER, MAJ. SAMUEL YACHELSON, ORDERED THE COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY AND DIRECTED THE PROSECUTION TO TRY TO PRODUCE WITNESSES AND DOCUMENTS ASKED BY BLEVENS.

WHEN THE PROSECUTION SAID IT COULD NOT PRODUCE THE RUSSIAN COMMANDER, BLEVENS COUNTERED THAT A LETTER COULD BE WRITTEN TO HIM.

THE SLENDER, 29-YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT ENTERED THE COURTROOM HANDCUFFED BY ONE WRIST TO A GUARD. A LAW BOOK AND A THICK FOLDER OF PAPERS WERE IN HIS FREE HAND. MOST OF HIS REMARKS WERE READ FROM PAPERS PREPARED IN ADVANCE, QUOTING THE LAW BY CHAPTER AND PARAGRAPH.

BLEVENS FACES THESE CHARGES: DESERTING TWICE THIS YEAR, ESCAPE FROM CONFINEMENT, CONSPIRING WITH HIS GIRL FRIEND, INGRID JONEK, TO INDUCE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN TO DESERT, AND VIOLATING THE SMITH ACT WHICH FORBIDS CONSORTING WITH PERSONS ADVOCATING VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

BLEVENS REJECTED HIS COURT-APPOINTED DEFENSE COUNSEL AND TURNED DOWN SEVERAL OFFERS TO APPOINT A NEW ONE. HE ARGUED THAT OFFICERS IN THE "CLOSE-KNIT" BERLIN COMMAND HAD FORMED PRIOR OPINIONS.

BLEVENS LEFT HIS UNIT, A MEDICAL DETACHMENT, AND WENT TO THE SOVIET ZONE FOR 10 WEEKS EARLY THIS YEAR. HE RETURNED AND WAS ARRESTED BUT ESCAPED. HE WAS FOUND AT THE HOME OF HIS GIRL FRIEND IN THE FRENCH SECTOR AND INVESTIGATORS SAID HE ADMITTED HAVING BEEN IN THE EAST ZONE A SECOND TIME.

THE GIRL IS IN A GERMAN JAIL.

THE ARMY'S PERSONNEL RECORD LISTS BLEVENS AS 4020 IZARD ST., OMAHA, NEB.

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AMS BUDGET (650)

NIGHT LEAD CLARK

BY TOM STONE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.9 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUSPENDED CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK TODAY FOR INSUBORDINATION AND NAMED AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE TO REPLACE HIM AS HEAD OF THE U.S. COURT SYSTEM IN GERMANY.

CLARK CALLED STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES COOKIE PUSHERS UPON NOTIFICATION OF THE SUSPENSION AND SAID HE WOULD IGNORE IT, BUT DECLINED COMMENT WHEN HE LEARNED LATER THAT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE CARL W. FULGHUM HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO PRESIDE OVER THE THREE-JUDGE U.S. APPEALS COURT.

IT WAS ROUND 2 IN A TRANSATLANTIC FIGHT THAT OPENED LAST MONTH.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ARM IN WEST GERMANY, ANNOUNCED FULGHUM WILL TAKE OVER CLARK'S DUTIES IMMEDIATELY.

THE APPOINTMENT OF FULGHUM, A NATIVE OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO., OPENED A POSSIBILITY THAT THE TWO MIGHT CONTEND FOR THE LEADING ROLE ON THE BENCH WHEN THE APPEALS COURT OPENS ITS NEXT SESSION DEC.14.

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH CABLED CLARK, A WEALTHY, 62-YEAR-OLD JURIST FROM PRINCETON, N.J., THAT HE WAS BEING SUSPENDED FOR INSUBORDINATION AFTER REJECTING A DIRECTIVE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES BY DEC.7 FOR CONSULTATIONS. SMITH INSTRUCTED CLARK TO TAKE THE FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION HOME AND REPORT TO SECRETARY DULLES.

CLARK HAD BEEN ADVISED NOV.20 HE WOULD BE DISMISSED AT THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM JAN.8, BUT SAID HE WOULD IGNORE THAT ORDER ON THE GROUND JUDGES CAN BE REMOVED ONLY FOR CAUSE. HE SAID A WASHINGTON EXPLANATION THAT HE WAS BEING RELEASED FOR ECONOMY REASONS WAS RIDICULOUS AND HE BELIEVED HIS CRITICISM OF HIGH COMMISSION POLICIES WAS THE CAUSE.

TALKING TO REPORTERS, CLARK SNORTED DERISIVELY AS HE DESCRIBED STATE DEPARTMENT WORKERS AS COOKIE PUSHERS.

"YOU KNOW WHAT COOKIE PUSHERS ARE," HE SAID. "THEY ARE THESE STATE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE WHO WEAR STRIPED PANTS AND SIT AROUND DRINKING TEA AND PUSHING COOKIES BACK AND FORTH.

"THEY FIRED ME BECAUSE I WOULD NOT TAKE THEIR ORDERS. I'M GOING TO REMAIN AND HOLD COURT AS USUAL."

CLARK SAID HE CONSIDERED THE LANGUAGE IN THE CABLE INSULTING AND THE ENTIRE ACTION IN HIS CASE "COMPLETELY ARBITRARY AND ILLEGAL."

"JUDGES ARE NOT ACCUSTOMED TO BE REFERRED TO AS INSUBORDINATE," HE SAID.

(IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE EMPHASIZED THE SUSPENSION RESULTED FROM CLARK'S REFUSAL TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HE COULD NOT ANTICIPATE WHAT THE DEPARTMENT'S NEXT MOVE MIGHT BE. ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JUDGE WAS SEEKING HELP FROM SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHITE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT PART THE SENATOR MIGHT TAKE IN THE CASE.)

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CLARK DESCRIBED AS "CONTINUED PERSECUTION" A REFUSAL BY THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL HERE TODAY TO GRANT HIM AND HIS WIFE MILITARY TRAVEL ORDERS TO GO BY TRAIN TO WEST BERLIN TO VISIT MRS.ERNST REUTER, WIDOW OF THE LORD MAYOR.

A CONSULATE ATTACHE SAID INSTRUCTIONS TO REFUSE THE TRAVEL ORDERS CAME FROM THE HIGH COMMISSION IN BONN. A HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIAL THERE SAID "SINCE JUDGE CLARK HAS BEEN SUSPENDED, HE IS NOT ENTITLED TO DUTY TRAVEL ORDERS TO TRAVEL TO BERLIN."

CLARK DECLARED HE WILL "FIGHT TO THE FINISH BECAUSE I AM CONVINCED THEY ARE TRYING TO GET RID OF ME BECAUSE I REFUSE TO TAKE ORDERS." HE SAID EARLIER HIS COURT HAD PLENTY TO DO, WITH 142 CASES PENDING ON APPEAL.

THE JUDGE HAS REPEATEDLY CRITICIZED THE HIGH COMMISSION FOR PERMITTING GERMAN COURTS TO HOLD AMERICANS IN JAIL "WITHOUT RECOURSE TO BAIL AND WITHOUT SPEEDY TRIAL."

HE WAS SPECIALLY CRITICAL OF A NEW ALLIED LAW, NO.37, WHICH PROVIDES THAT NO GERMAN OFFICIAL CAN BE BROUGHT INTO COURT WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER, JAMES B.CONANT.

CLARK SAID HIS $11,000 A YEAR SALARY WAS NOT THE REASON FOR HIS FIGHT, BUT THAT IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT CUTS IT OFF HE WILL SUE FOR IT IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS IN WASHINGTON.

"IT'S THE PRINCIPLE," HE SAID. "I REFUSE TO BOW TO THE (DEPARTMENT OF) STATE'S CONCEPTION OF A JUDGE AS AN OFFICE BOY."

A FORMER JUSTICE OF THE U.S. THIRD COURT OF APPEALS IN PHILADELPHIA, HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN 1948 BY GEN.LUCIUS CLAY, THEN THE MILITARY GOVERNOR.

LIKE CLARK, FULGHUM WAS AN OFFICER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN WORLD WAR II. FULGHUM WAS A LEGAL SPECIALIST WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR. HE STAYED ON IN GERMANY IN THE LEGAL DIVISION OF THE U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES AFTER THE WAR. BEFORE JOINING THE ARMY, HE WAS A COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY ATTORNEY IN COLORADO.

A HIGH COMMISSION SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE POSITION OF CHIEF JUSTICE WAS NOT ABOLISHED WHEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECIDED TO DISPENSE WITH CLARK. HE SAID TRIAL JUDGES FROM THE AMERICAN COURT SYSTEM WILL BE NAMED TO FILL OUT THE NORMAL APPEALS COURT PANEL.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, DECM 9 (AP)-THE 30TH AND 31ST SHIPMENT OF FREE AMERICAN FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY ARRIVED TODAY ABOARD U.S. FREIGHTERS EMPIRE STATE AND MAIDEN CREEK. THE CARGOES BROUGHT THE TOTAL OF RELIEF FOOD SHIPPED VIA HAMBURG PORT

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CARRIED 1,300 TONS OF RAISINS.

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STUT ERMANY, DEC. 9 (AP)-PFC. LORAN R.PATTERSON OF DENVER, COLO., AY WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS AT HARD LABOR FOR THE FATAL STABBING OF A 34-YEAR-OLD CZECH WOMAN.

AN ARMY COURT-MARTIAL ALSO ORDERED THAT THE 20-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER BE DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED. THE SENTENCE IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW.

PATTERSON PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGES. HE ADMITTED STABBING ANNA SIMOVCIKOVA FATALLY IN A WOODS LAST SEPT. 25.

BEFORE SENTENCE WAS PASSED, PATTERSON TOLD THE COURT HE HAD NO EXCUSE FOR HIS CRIME. HE TESTIFIED YESTERDAY HE HAD BEEN INTIMATE WITH THE WOMAN, BECAME "NAUSEATED," AND THEN STABBED HER WITH HIS POCKET KNIFE.

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ROME, DEC. 9 (AP)-DR. PHILIP V. CARDON OF LOGAN, UTAH, TODAY WAS ELECTED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO), THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE U.S. FARM AUTHORITY TO HOLD THAT POST.

HE SUCCEEDS NORRIS E. DODD, FORMER UNDER-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WHO HEADED FAO FOR FIVE YEARS.

DODD, A DEMOCRAT AND LONG-TIME ASSOCIATE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WITHDREW HIS CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION WHEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION THREW ITS SUPPORT TO DR. CARDON, A REPUBLICAN.

ACCEPTING HIS NEW OFFICE, DR. CARDON PAID TRIBUTE TO THE PROGRESS MADE UNDER BOTH PREVIOUS DIRECTOR GENERALS, DODD AND LORD BOYD ORR OF BRITAIN.

"THE GUIDELINES THAT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY MY PREDECESSORS SHALL BE RESPECTED," HE SAID, "AND THEY SHALL BE MODIFIED ONLY TO CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCE."

THE NEW U.S. CHOICE FOR HEAD OF FAO WAS UNOPPOSED IN THE FINAL VOTING.

DR. CARDON, 64, HAS BEEN IN AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATION WORK FOR 40 YEARS. HE IS FORMER ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

HIS PARENTS WERE PIONEERS IN UTAH AND HE HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE THERE, EXCEPT FOR HIS GOVERNMENT WORK IN WASHINGTON. HE ATTENDED THE PRESENT SEVENTH WORLD CONFERENCE OF FAO AS U.S. TECHNICAL ADVISOR.

YEMEN WAS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP, RAISING THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS TO 71. EARLIER IN THE THREE-WEEK CONFERENCE LIBYA HAD BEEN ADMITTED AS THE 70TH MEMBER.

FAO RAISED THE NUMBER OF ITS GUIDING COUNCIL SEATS TO 24, ADDING SIX NEW MEMBERS.

FOR THE NEW COUNCIL SEATS THE DELEGATES ELECTED JAPAN, THAILAND, SWITZERLAND, ARGENTINA, IRAQ AND LEBANON. BY DRAWING OF LOTS, IRAQ AND LEBANON GOT THREE YEAR TERMS, ARGENTINA AND JAPAN TWO YEAR TERMS, AND SWITZERLAND AND THAILAND ONE YEAR TERMS.

THE ONLY CONTEST WAS OVER THE ASIATIC AND FAR EAST SEATS. JAPAN WON EASILY ON THE FIRST BALLOT. ON THE SECOND BALLOT THAILAND HAD 33 VOTES, CEYLON AND INDONESIA 17 EACH. SINCE THAT GAVE NO COUNTRY A MAJORITY A THIRD VOTE WAS TAKEN. INDONESIA WITHDREW AND THAILAND WAS CHOSEN BY 48 VOTES TO CEYLON'S 18.

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NAPLES, ITALY, DEC. 9 (AP)-TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND CARE PACKAGES FROM THE UNITED STATES WERE UNLOADED TODAY, MOST OF THEM FOR VICTIMS OF ITALY'S OCTOBER FLOODS.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 9 (AP)-THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT TODAY STOOD FIRMLY BEHIND ITS DECISION TO RESIST ANY FURTHER CONCESSION TO ITALY BEFORE A FIVE-POWER MEERINT ON DISPUTED TRIESTE.

FROM RESPONSIBLE QUARTERS HERE CAME REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT TITO'S GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED A PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE THAT A LARGE PART OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF TRIESTE'S ZONE A BE TURNED OVER SOON TO DIRECT ITALIAN CONTROL.

UNDER THIS PROPOSAL THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GIVEN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE ZONE EXCEPT POLICE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS. THIS WOULD BE PRELIMINARY TO A CONFERENCE OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS, ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE ADRIATIC AREA.

IN EFFECT THE PROPOSAL WOULD BRING ITALIAN CONTROL OVER SUCH INTERESTS AS THE IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE. TITO'S GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED THAT SUCH CONDITIONS WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE AND WOULD PROVE AN OBSTACLE TO ANY FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

YUGOSLAVIA'S POSITION HAS BEEN TAKEN DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS COUNTRY AND ITALY STARTED TO PULL THEIR TROOPS AWAY FROM THE TRIESTE FRONTIER TO EASE THE PRESENT TENSION.

YUGOSPRESS, SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, REPORTED THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE SIDESTEPPED A YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF YUGOSLAV AND ITALIAN TECHNICAL EXPERTS ON TRIESTE. INSTEAD, YUGOPRESS SAID, THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE MOVED FORWARD WITH THEIR DECISION TO TURN OVER ZONE A TO ITALY SOON.

"THE WESTERN POWERS", THE AGENCY SAID, "HAVE NOT SHOWN BY A SINGLE GESTURE TOWARDS YUGOSLAVIA A DESIRE TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD WILL."

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WARSAW, POLAND,DEC.9 (AP)-KRAKOW MILITARY COURT HAS SENTENCED THE LEADER OF A GROUP OF KULAKS (PROSPEROUS PEASANTS) TO DEATH FOR MURDER, ARMED ROBBERIES AND ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST PEASANT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST CO-OPERATIVE FARMS, THE WARSAW PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS OF FROM 10 TO 15 YEARS FOR COMPLICITY IN THESE ACTS.

THEIR LEADER WAS CONVICTED OF MURDERING A MILITIA COMMISSIONER, A SOLDIER OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY CORPS, AND A MEMBER OF HIS OWN BAND WHO, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORTS OF THE TRIAL, BECAME ILL AND HANDICAPPED THE OTHERS.

THE GROUP WAS ACCUSED OF SENDING TO PEASANTS LOYAL TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME LETTERS SIGNED WITH SMALL DRAWINGS OF A MACHINE-GUN.

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BY WILLIAM L. RYAN (260)

MOSCOW, DEC 9 (AP)-MOSCOW HAS PURGED THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNIST PARTY FOR FAILURE TO FIRE ADHERENTS OF LAVRENTY P. BERIA.

COPIES OF THE EREVAN NEWSPAPER KOMMUNIST ARRIVING HERE TODAY DISCLOSED THE DISMISSAL OF THREE ARMENIAN PARTY LEADERS INCLUDING LONG-TERM PARTY CHIEFTAIN G.A. ARUTIUNOV. MOSCOW PAPERS SO FAR HAVE NOT REPORTED OR COMMENTED ON THIS DEVELOPMENT.

THE MEETING OF THE ARMENIAN PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHICH VOTED THIS ACTION WAS ATTENDED BY PETER N. POSPELOV, A SECRETARY OF THE MOSCOW CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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WITH ARUTIUNOV WERE G.M. MARTIROSIAN, SECOND SECRETARY, AND B.A. GRIGORIAN, SECRETARY [redacted].

ARUTIUNOV SIMULTANEOUSLY WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ARMENIAN PARTY.

THE ARMENIAN PARTY SESSION, WITH POPELOV PRESENT, CONDEMNED ITS DISMISSED LEADERSHIP FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL THE DECISIONS OF THE JULY AND SEPTEMBER FULL DRESS MEETINGS OF THE MOSCOW CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

(THE JULY SESSION IN MOSCOW WAS THAT WHICH REACHED DECISIONS ON THE DISMISSAL AND ARREST OF BERIA, AND HIS ADHERENTS. THE SEPTEMBER PLENUM ISSUED DECISIONS ON INCREASED OUTPUT OF FOODSTUFFS AND CONSUMER GOODS.)

THE ARMENIAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE VOTED TO INSTALL ALMOST COMPLETELY NEW LEADERSHIP.

FOR FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IT ELECTED S.A. TOVMASIAN, THUS MAKING HIM TOP BOSS IN PARTY. IT ELECTED G.K. MARGARIAN AS SECOND SECRETARY OF Y.N. ZAROBIAN AS SECRETARY.

IT ELECTED THESE THREE MEN AND FIVE OTHER NEW MEN TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S BUREAU AND TWO MORE NEW MEN AS ALTERNATE MEMBERS.

MEANWHILE, FROM TADJIKSTAN IN CENTRAL ASIA CAME NEWS OF A PARTY SESSION THERE WHICH HAS DECIDED TO CALL A NEW PARTY CONGRESS IN JANUARY. THIS MAY HERALD SOME PERSONNEL CHANGES ALONG THE SAME LINES IN THIS REPUBLIC.

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A152

JERUSALEM, DEC. 9 (AP)-A MOSLEM CONFERENCE HERE PASSED A RESOLUTION TODAY OPPOSING ANY PERMANENT PEACE WITH ISRAEL. THE CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY 34 DELEGATES FROM ARAB AND OTHER MOSLEM COUNTRIES. SAID KATUB, SPOKESMAN FOR THE GATHERING WHICH IS CALLED THE "MOSLEM CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINE'S SALVATION FROM ISRAELI OCCUPATION," SAID A PERMANENT EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL BE SET UP HERE UNDER SAID RAMADAN OF EGYPT.

FD1243PES

A130

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, DEC. 9 (AP)-THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (FAO), THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) AND THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO).

THE REASON FOR THIS CABINET DECISION WAS REPORTED HERE TO BE ECONOMY, NOT RECENT ADVERSE CRITICISM OF SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIAL LAWS AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

MEMBERSHIP OF THESE THREE INTERNATIONAL BODIES COST SOUTH AFRICA $232,400 FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO SAID IT HAS DECIDED NOT TO RECOGNIZE OR COOPERATE WITH THREE U.N. COMMITTEES--THE COMMITTEE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF SOUTHWEST AFRICA, THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AMONG INDIA, PAKISTAN, AND SOUTH AFRICA ON THE TREATMENT OF INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO RACIAL LAWS.

FD1245PES

A75

NIGHT LEAD NIXON (350)

BY RUSSELL BRINES.

TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC.9 (AP)-PREMIER GEN. FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI WELCOMED VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON TODAY IN A CEREMONY WITH THE HEAVIEST SECURITY GUARD THIS TURBULENT CAPITAL HAS SEEN SINCE MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH WAS OUSTED FROM THE PREMIERSHIP LAST AUGUST.

FROM CROWDS BEHIND THE HUNDREDS OF TROOPS AND POLICE, THERE WAS SCATTERING APPLAUSE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE, WHO FLEW IN FROM KARACHI FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT TO IRAN AS THE LAST FORMAL CALL OF NIXON'S ASIATIC TOUR.

A FEW DAYS AGO SOME DEMONSTRATORS IN TEHRAN WERE SHOUTING "YANKEE GO HOME," A STANDARD COMMUNIST SLOGAN. TODAY THERE WAS NO SIGN OF A HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION.

NIXON SAID HE WILL BE "LISTENING," AND NOT CARRYING OUT A DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT, DURING HIS VISIT TO IRAN. OTHER AMERICANS IN RECENT WEEKS HAVE HELPED EASE THE BRITISH-IRANIAN DISPUTE TO THE POINT WHERE BRITAIN AND IRAN ANNOUNCED LAST SATURDAY THEY WERE RESUMING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

THE NIXONS' FIVE-HOUR FLIGHT FROM KARACHI CARRIED THEM ACROSS THE BARREN FLATLANDS AND JAGGED MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHWEST PAKISTAN THROUGH THE HEART OF IRAN. THEIR SPECIAL PLANE FLEW ON THREE ENGINES FOR A FEW MINUTES WHILE THE FOURTH WAS FEATHERED TO STOP OIL VAPORIZATION, BUT THE PLANE WAS IN NO TROUBLE.

SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI ARRANGED A LUNCHEON FOR THE COUPLE AND THEY HAD TEA LATER WITH ZAHEDI. THE NIXONS ARE STAYING AT A PRINCELY PALACE UNTIL THEIR DEPARTURE DEC. 12 FOR TRIPOLI.

NEARLY 100 OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS WERE WITH ZAHEDI AT THE AIRPORT. SEVENTY OF THE SHAH'S IMPERIAL GUARDSMEN STOOD AT ATTENTION AS THE NIXONS STEPPED FROM THE PLANE. A 50-MAN BAND PLAYED THE ANTHEMS OF THE TWO NATIONS.

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NIXON SAID HE CAME TO IRAN AS "A MESSENGER OF GOOD WILL."

"IT IS A SOURCE OF DEEP SATISFACTION TO US," HE SAID, "THAT IRAN HAS BEEN MAKING EFFECTIVE USE OF SUCH FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EXTEND....IT IS ENCOURAGING T NOTE THAT IN ASIA, AS ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD, THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCES WHICH WOULD PROMOTE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL HATREDS AND WHICH REJOICE IN CHAOS AND HUMAN MISERY ARE ON THE RETREAT."

MANY POLICEMEN AND TROOPS WERE STATIONED IN THE DESERT SURROUNDING THE AIRPORT. THE SIX-MILE-LONG ROAD FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE SHAH'S MARBLE PALACE WAS LINED BY SOLDIERS AT ATTENTION EVERY 100 FEET. NEAR THE CITY LIMITS, BLUE-COATED POLICEMEN WERE POSTED BETWEEN THE SOLDIERS TO WATCH THE CROWDS. HUNDREDS OF PLAINCLOTHES DETECTIVES RANGED THE CAPITAL'S MAIN THOROUGHFARES.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (230)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC.9 (AP)-THE FRENCH UNION GARRISON OF LAI CHAU, REGIONAL CAPITAL OF THE PRO-FRENCH THAI TRIBESMAN, IS BEING REINFORCED AGAINST THE PROSPECT OF A VIETMINH ASSAULT THAT SEEMS LIKELY SOON, A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT.

FRENCH AND THAI TROOPS INTEND TO "KEEP CONTROL IN LAI CHAU," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, DENYING RUMORS THAT THEY WERE PULLING OUT IN THE FACE OF A THREAT POSED BY A DIVISION OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.

LAI CHAU, IN MOUNTAINOUS NORTHWEST INDOCHINA NEAR RED CHINA'S FRONTIER, HAS NOT YET BEEN ATTACKED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE ESTIMATED THE ADVANCE GUARD OF THE VIETMINH DIVISION, NO.316, WAS WITHIN 15 MILES OF THE OUTSKIRTS. CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.

SOME TROOPS OF THE VIETMINH DIVISION WERE REPORTED MOVING SOUTHWESTWARD TOWARD FRENCH-HELD DIEN BIEN PHU, 50 MILES SOUTH OF LAI CHAU AND 180 MILES WEST OF HANOI. THAT FORTRESS AREA WAS SEIZED AND BUILT UP BY THE FRENCH AS A PROTECTIVE COVER FOR LAI CHAU AND TO BAR A FRESH VIETMINH INVASION OF LAOS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAI PARTISAN FIGHTERS WERE BEING REGROUPED TO JOIN WITH FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES TO OPPOSE THE VIETMINH. BATTLES FOR EITHER PLACE MIGHT DECIDE THE FATE OF THE THAI COUNTRY.

SOME 12,000 TROOPS OF THE VIETMINH DIVISION ARE ON THE MARCH, BUT THEIR PROGRESS IS SLOW. TRAVELING IS DONE MOSTLY AT NIGHT TO ESCAPE FRENCH AIR ATTACKS.

THE VIETMINH, IN THREATENING BOTH LAICHAU AND DIEN BIEN PHU, ARE MOVING INTO THE MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY WELL SUITED FOR THEIR GUERRILLA TYPE FIGHTING. IT HAMPERS THE FRENCH IN THEIR EFFORTS TO USE ARMOR AND MOBILE ARTILLERY.

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B34 (Q) (200)

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HONG KONG, DEC. 9 (AP)-G.E. MARDEN, CHAIRMAN OF WHEELOCK, MARDEN AND CO. WHOSE SHIPS TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, SAID IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT TODAY THE COMMERCE PRODUCED NO LUSH PROFITS BUT THE COMPANY INTENDED TO STAY IN IT.

WHEELOCK, MARDEN HAS BEEN A TARGET FOR U.S. CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM SEVERAL TIMES BECAUSE OF ITS TRAFFIC WITH RED CHINA. MARDEN DENIED LAST MAY CONGRESSIONAL ACCUSATIONS THAT THE COMPANY'S SHIPS HAD CARRIED RED TROOPS.

IN HIS REPORT, THE CHAIRMAN ASSERTED THE COMPANY HAD "ADHERED LOYALLY TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS" IN ITS TRADE WITH THE CHINESE MAINLAND. A BRITISH BAN ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC ITEMS TO CHINA, APPLIED AFTER PASSAGE OF A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUCH AN EMBARGO, AFFECTS THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY.

MARDEN SAID THE COMPANY HAD BEEN IN THE CHINA TRADE FOR ALMOST A CENTURY AND INTENDS TO "MAINTAIN OUR POSITION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE OURSELVES SHOULD DECIDE OTHERWISE."

THE CHAIRMAN CHARGED NEW YORK FUNDS OF THE COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., A SUBSIDIARY OF WHEELOCK, MARDEN, HAD BEEN "SEVERELY RESTRICTED ON THE GROUNDS THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE SOME OF ITS TRANSACTIONS HAVE BEEN FOR THE COMMUNIST ACCOUNT OR ALTERNATIVELY THAT THEY MAY HAVE REBOUNDED TO COMMUNIST BENEFIT." HE ASSERTED:

"I CAN ASSURE YOU THE COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT HAS NEITHER KNOWLEDGE NOR SUSPICION OF ANY TRANSACTION WHICH COULD HAVE HAD THE EFFECT COMPLAINED OF."

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 9 (AP)-THE HEAD OF AMERICA'S MILITARY AID GROUP HERE HAS ASKED CHINESE ON THIS ISLAND TO MAKE NO CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS TO U.S. PERSONNEL.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE POINTED OUT IN A LETTER TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST CHIEF OF STAFF THAT IT IS AGAINST U.S. POLICY TO ACCEPT SUCH GIFTS.

CHASE ADDED THAT A BAN ON GIFTS TO AMERICANS ALSO WILL HELP THE NATIONALISTS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR AUSTERITY PROGRAM.

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TOKYO, DEC. 9 (AP)-JAPANESE POLICE TODAY ARRESTED FOUR LEADERS OF AN ALLEGED KOREAN COMMUNIST SPY RING IN A SERIES OF RAIDS IN THE TOKYO AREA.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID 150 POLICE RAIDED 10 SUSPECTED RED HIDEOUTS AND FOUND EVIDENCE THE KOREANS HAD COLLECTED SECRET INFORMATION ABOUT JAPAN'S EMBRYO ARMY.

THE OFFICERS REPORTED SEIZING MOTION PICTURE FILM OF ARMS USED BY THE NATIONAL SAFETY FORCE AND DOCUMENTS DETAILING MANEUVERS PLANNED BY THE TROOPS.

ABOUT 600,000 KOREANS LIVE IN JAPAN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY MORE THAN HALF ARE LOYAL TO COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

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TOKYO, DEC 9 (AP)-TWO KOREAN WAR ORPHANS LEFT TOKYO TONIGHT ABOARD A NORTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE ENROUTE TO A NEW HOME AND FOSTER PARENTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE TWO YOUNGSTERS, YANG HAN ME, 1 1/2, AND CHUN LEE NAM, 2 1/2, WILL BE RE-CHRISTENED RHODA JANE AND DANIEL SYKES SPAULDING.

THEY ARE BEING ADOPTED BY MR. AND MRS. CECIL L.SPAULDING OF BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

SPAULDING, A 38-YEAR-OLD MACHINIST, AND HIS WIFE ARRANGED BY MAIL TO ADOPT THE YOUNGSTERS FROM A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST ORPHANAGE IN SEOUL.

THE BABIES WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO CHICAGO BY MR. AND MRS. ROBERT T. PANNABECKER. PANNABECKER IS NORTHWEST'S SALES MANAGER IN PUSAN.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 10 (AP)-A REVOLT BOILED UP INSIDE THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY YESTERDAY WITH 55 CARD-CARRYING MEMBERS THREATENING TO STRIKE IN THE PARTY'S OWN PRINTING PLANT, KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID.

KYODO REPORTED THE 55, ALL RED PARTY CARD HOLDERS, WERE DEMANDING A YEAR-END BONUS OF 12,000 YEN ($33) AND OTHERWISE CONDUCTING THEMSELVES IN A MOST UNCOMMUNISTIC MANNER.

"WE CAN'T LIVE BY EATING MIST," KYODO QUOTED THE SPOKESMAN AS SAYING. "WE CAN'T CONTINUE OUR FIGHT FOR COMMUNISM ON EMPTY STOMACHS.

ANOTHER SAID:

"I'VE SEEN A LOT OF REPORTS ABOUT THE MISERIES OF OTHER WORKERS IN OUR PARTY ORGAN, BUT I'VE STILL TO SEE OUR OWN DEMANDS AND DIFFICULTIES PRINTED IN IT."

NOTE:--JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS HAVE BEEN URGING LABOR UNIONS TO STRIKE AGAINST THEIR BOSSES--FOR YEAR-END BONUSES.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD VOORHEES

BY VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)-A LAWYER REPRESENTING THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT WHAT LT.COL.MELVIN B.VOORHEES WROTE ABOUT THE GENERALS IN KOREA--MOSTLY ABOUT GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR--WAS STRICTLY ILLEGAL.

MAJOR IRVIN KENT TOLD THE U.S. COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS THE WRITINGS, BASED ON VOORHEES' SERVICE AS THE EIGHTH ARMY'S CHIEF CENSOR IN KOREA, VIOLATED THAT SECTION OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE DENOUNCING DISRESPECT TOWARD SUPERIORS.

KENT SAID THAT IF THE COURT READS THE CHAPTER ON GENERALS IN THE VOORHEES BOOK "KOREAN TALES" AND FINDS NO VIOLATION OF THE CODE, THAT IS THE "END OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE" SO FAR AS CHARGES THAT VOORHEES VIOLATED MILITARY PROPRIETY ARE CONCERNED.

KENT SAID STILL ANOTHER CHAPTER, DEALING WITH THE PRESS, MUST BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY AS TO CHARGES IT VIOLATES MILITARY POLICY.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE DECLINED TO APPROVE THE TWO CHAPTERS--OUT OF 20 IN THE BOOK--BECAUSE, IT SAID, THEY VIOLATED ARMY POLICY AND PROPRIETY.

VOORHEES AUTHORIZED THE BOOK'S PUBLICATION ANYHOW. LAST FEBRUARY A FORT MEADE, MD., COURT MARTIAL CONVICTED HIM ON FIVE COUNTS OF DISOBEDIENCE AND CENSORSHIP EVASION, AND SENTENCED HIM TO DISMISSAL AND FORFEITURE OF PAY.

AN ARMY BOARD OF REVIEW UPHELD THE SENTENCE LAST JULY, BUT DISMISSED FOUR OF THE FIVE CHARGES. BOTH SIDES CARRIED THE CASE TO THE SERVICEMAN'S "SUPREME COURT", THE THREE-MAN, CIVILIAN TRIBUNAL.

THE COURT GAVE EACH SIDE AN HOUR FOR ITS ARGUMENTS TODAY, AND THEN TOOK THE CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT.

KENT CITED A LONGSTANDING ARMY ORDER INSTRUCTING PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS TO REVIEW MATERIAL FOR "POLICY AND PROPRIETY."

CAPT.WILLIAM C.IRBY JR., REPRESENTING VOORHEES, SAID THIS ORDER WAS SUPERCEDED BY A 1949 DIRECTIVE FROM SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOUIS JOHNSON. THAT DIRECTIVE LIMITED THE RIGHT OF REVIEW TO DELETION OF MATERIAL CLASSIFIED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

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IRBY SAID JOHNSON'S SUCCESSOR, SECRETARY GEORGE MARSHALL, RE-AFFIRMED THE DIRECTIVE SO THAT IT WAS IN EFFECT WHEN THE VOORHEES MANUSCRIPT WAS UNDER STUDY.

KENT SAID JOHNSON'S ORDER COULD NOT APPLY WHEN IT CONFLICTED WITH ENFORCEMENT OF THE MILITARY CODE.

IRBY SAID VOORHEES WAS NOT BEING DISRESPECTFUL TOWARD MACARTHUR IN WRITING THAT THE GENERAL WAS ACCOMPANIED FREQUENTLY BY A LIEUTENANT "CARRYING AROUND MEDALS IN A BAG SO THAT THE GENERAL COULD DISTRIBUTE THEM IN THE FIELD."

HE SAID MACARTHUR AT THE TIME THE BOOK WAS WRITTEN WAS A RETIRED OFFICER ENGAGED IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY, AND THUS WAS A FAIR TARGET.

KENT SAID VOORHEES WAS DISRESPECTFUL AND VIOLATED THE MILITARY CODE IN WRITING, WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY, THAT MEDALS IN KOREA WERE HANDED OUT ON THE BASIS OF FAVORITISM AND IN SAYING THAT MACARTHUR WAS WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIS TROOPS, THROUGH A SECURITY BREACH, IN ORDER TO GAIN PERSONAL PUBLICITY.

IRBY SAID THERE IS NO ARMY RESTRICTION AGAINST WRITING ABOUT THE ACTIONS OF CIVILIANS IN A WAR ZONE. THEREFORE, HE SAID, THE ARMY WAS WRONG IN TRYING TO SUPPRESS VOORHEES' WRITINGS INTENDED TO SHOW THAT THE NEWS CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA DURING THE HEAVY FIGHTING WERE "ROTTEN WITH DEFEATISM."

KENT SAID IT WAS ARMY POLICY TO ALLOW CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A COMBAT AREA, TO WRITE FREELY ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS.

"THE VOORHEES CHAPTER ON THE PRESS CAN BE INTERPRETED AS NOTHING ELSE BUT AN ATTACK ON THAT POLICY," KENT SAID.

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(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), WHICH SUPERVISES THE MAKING OF INDUSTRY'S DEADLIEST PRODUCTS, TODAY WON THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL AWARD OF HONOR FOR A LOW SCORE ON DEATH AND INJURY AMONG EMPLOYES.

THE INJURY RATE FOR EMPLOYES OF AEC CONTRACTORS WAS 2.29 PER MILLION MAN HOURS IN 1952, DOWN FROM 3.02 FOR 1949-51. THE COUNCIL COMPARED IT WITH THE 5.10 RATE OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

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MAN HOURS IN 1952, DOWN FROM 3.02 FOR 1949-51. THE COUNCIL COMPARED IT WITH THE 5.10 RATE OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

DIRECT EMPLOYES OF THE COMMISSION HAD 1.96 INJURIES PER MILLION MAN-HOURS, DOWN FROM 2.61. THE RATE FOR ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYES IN 1951 WAS 8.4.

WORKERS UNDER AEC SUFFERED 11 FATALITIES IN 1952, NONE DUE TO RADIATION, BUT ALL FROM ORDINARY ACCIDENTS. THE 1949-51 AVERAGE WAS 13.

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(250) AIR BASES

WASHINGTON,DEC.9 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE CONFIRMED TODAY THAT IT IS ELIMINATING ONE OF THE FIVE BASES IT ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO BUILD IN NORTH AFRICA.

SOME ENGINEERING WORK ALREADY HAS BEEN DONE ON THE BASE, IN THE SAFI AREA NEAR THE ATLANTIC COAST OF MOROCCO, BUT ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION HAS NOT STARTED. CONGRESS INCLUDED $37,153,000 FOR THE BASE IN A $334,937,000 APPROPRIATION FOR ALL FIVE BASES.

NOT ALL OF THE 37 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE SAVED, THE AIR FORCE SAID, BECAUSE SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT ALREADY IS IN MOROCCO. ONE OFFICER SAID AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO MOVE THE EQUIPMENT TO SPAIN, WHERE THE UNITED STATES IS OPENING FIELDS MUCH FURTHER NORTH.

THE OFFICER SAID THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED AGREEMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BASE AIRCRAFT IN SPAIN WAS A FACTOR IN THE DECISION TO DROP THE AFRICAN BASE. THE POSSIBILITY HAD BEEN PREDICTED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

AFTER A REPORT FROM THE FRENCH RESIDENCY-GENERAL AT RABAT THAT THE AIR BASE PLAN WAS BEING CANCELLED, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY:

"UNDER THE PRESENT MILITARY CONCEP EL DJEMA SAAHIN CAN BE ELIMINATED WITHOUT IMPAIRING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AIR FORCE MISSIONS."

THREE AIR BASES ALREADY ARE IN OPERATION IN NORTH AFRICA AND WORK IS CONTINUING ON A FOURTH.

SOME CONGRESSMEN HAVE CRITICIZED THE WORK ON THE BASES, SAYING THEY WERE EXTRAVAGANT AND POORLY CONSTRUCTED. FRENCH LEFTISTS AND NEUTRALISTS HAVE DENOUNCED THE PROJECT AS A SOURCE OF TROUBLE WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THERE ALSO WAS CRITICISM FROM MOROCCAN NATIONALISTS THAT FRANCE HAD NOT CONSULTED THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO, WHO SINCE HAS BEEN DEPOSED AFTER FURTHER FRICTION WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES. BY TREATY, FRANCE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEFENSE AND THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SULTAN'S REALM.

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(160) SMITH

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH IS REPORTED TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO RESIGN HIS POST IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

THE 58-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER-DIPLOMAT, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY, IS CONSIDERING SEVERAL JOB OFFERS FROM PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND PROBABLY WILL ACCEPT ONE ABOUT NEXT JUNE.

GEN.SMITH, FORMER WARTIME CHIEF OF STAFF UNDER GEN.EISENHOWER IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II, WAS SWORN IN AS UNDERSECRETARY LAST FEB. 9. OFFICIALS SAID HE TOOK THE POST WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD SERVE FOR ONLY 18 MONTHS BEFORE QUITTING.

NO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF A SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN GIVEN YET BUT THE NAME OF ROBERT MURPHY, CAREER DIPLOMAT NOW SERVING AS DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY, HAS BEEN MENTIONED FREQUENTLY IN SPECULATION.

SOME OFFICIALS BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THE POST MIGHT GO TO A NON-CAREER MAN BROUGHT IN FROM THE OUTSIDE TO HELP SECRETARY DULLES WITH FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS.

GEN.SMITH BEGAN HIS MILITARY CAREER AS A PRIVATE IN THE INDIANA NATIONAL GUARD 43 YEARS AGO. AFTER A RAPID SERIES OF PROMOTIONS, HE WAS NAMED AS CHIEF OF STAFF IN EUROPE AND SIGNED THE SURRENDER PAPERS FOR BOTH GERMANY AND ITALY.

HE SERVED AS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW AFTER THE WAR FROM FEBRUARY, 1946 TO MARCH 25, 1949 AND TOLD OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN A BOOK "MY THREE YEARS IN MOSCOW."

BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT AS UNDERSECRETARY, SMITH BOSSED THE NATION'S FAR FLUNG INTELLIGENCE NETWORK AS DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

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NATO

WASHINGTON,DEC.9 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY SECRETARY DULLES WILL LEAVE FRIDAY FOR PARIS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) DEC.16-18.

DULLES WILL MAKE THE TRIP IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLANE, THE COLUMBINE.

FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN, WHO ALSO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY. HE WILL GO FIRST TO ISTANBUL TO MEET WITH U.S.OFFICIALS FROM 16 COUNTRIES OF THE NEAR EAST, SOUTH ASIA AND AFRICA. THEY WILL REVIEW FOREIGN AID OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY DEC. 9 (110)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO OFFER A 100 MILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE AROUND JAN. 12.

EUGENE R.BLACK, THE BANK'S PRESIDENT, SAID THE BOND OFFER WILL BE ISSUED THROUGH A NATIONWIDE UNDERWRITING SYNDICATE MANAGED BY THE FIRST BOSTON CORP. AND MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE MATURITY OF THE NEW ISSUE IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS.

"THE EXACT MATURITY, AND THE PRICE AND INTEREST RATE FOR THE ISSUE, WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE LIGHT OF MARKET CONDITIONS PREVAILING AT THE TIME OF THE OFFERING," BLACK SAID IN A STATEMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD FT. MONMOUTH
BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DECLARED TODAY IT IS "RIDICULOUS BEYOND WORDS" FOR OFFICIALS IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO KEEP LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS SECRET IN OBEDIENCE TO A 1948 SECURITY ORDER ISSUED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

MCCARTHY SPOKE OUT AS HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN SOVIET RADAR SPYING IN THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS LABORATORIES AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J.

ASSERTING THERE IS A PARALLEL WITH THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASE, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ASSERTED "SOME PLACE SOMEBODY IS TYING SOMEONE'S HANDS." AND HE SAID HE IS CONFIDENT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL HALT THIS SECRECY IF THE ARMY BRINGS IT TO HIS ATTENTION.

LATER THE DAY'S CHIEF WITNESS, AARON H. COLEMAN, RADAR ENGINEER RECENTLY SUSPENDED AT FT. MONMOUTH, HEATEDLY DENIED ANY ESPIONAGE WAS INVOLVED IN HIS POSSESSION OF SOME 40 SECRET OR OTHER DOCUMENTS FOUND AT HIS APARTMENT IN 1946.

COLEMAN ACKNOWLEDGED HE ONCE ATTENDED A YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE MEETING WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG, THE ELECTROCUTED ATOM SPY, WHEN THEY WERE CLASSMATES AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK (CCNY). BUT, IN A STATEMENT HANDED TO REPORTERS, COLEMAN DECLARED THAT MEETING MADE HIM "ANTI-COMMUNIST IN THOUGHT AND SPEECH."

IN HIS TESTIMONY, COLEMAN SHARPLY DENIED ROSENBERG'S STATEMENT AT THE SPY TRIAL TWO YEARS AGO IN NEW YORK THAT COLEMAN WAS ONE OF THE COLLEGE CLASSMATES HE MADE CONTACT WITH IN LATER YEARS AT FT.MOUNMOUTH.

MCCARTHY, WHO ALREADY HAD ANNOUNCED HE WAS INITIATING PERJURY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST COLEMAN, THEN TOLD HIM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS ARE CONSIDERING WHETHER ESPIONAGE CHARGES ALSO CAN BE BROUGHT ON THE BASIS OF HIS ADMITTED REMOVAL OF SECRET PAPERS FROM FT. MONMOUTH.

COLEMAN CONTENDED HE HAD AUTHORITY TO TAKE THE PAPERS AND USED THEM ONLY IN HIS WORK. HE ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD BEEN CARELESS IN SAFEGUARDING THEM, HOWEVER, AND THAT HE MIGHT SIMILARLY HAVE LEFT CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS LYING AROUND AN APARTMENT HE SHARED BRIEFLY WITH A MAN HE SUSPECTED OF COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES IN 1943.

IN HIS STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN COLEMAN SAID HE WAS REPRIMANDED WITH A 10-DAY SUSPENSION FOR TAKING THE 1946 DOCUMENTS. BUT HE SAID AT THE SAME TIME HIS BOSS PRAISED HIM FOR "HIGH DEVOTION TO DUTY" IN WORKING WITH THE DOCUMENTS AT HOME.

MCCARTHY'S ATTACK ON THE TRUMAN 1948 ORDER CAME DURING TESTIMONY BY ANDREW J. REID, CHIEF ARMY INTELLIGENCE AGENT AT FT. MONMOUTH. REID SAID THE ORDER, WHICH REQUIRES A NUMBER OF SECURITY PROCEDURES TO BE KEPT SECRET, PREVENTED HIM FROM ANSWERING TWO QUESTIONS POSED BY MCCARTHY, NAMELY:

1. WHAT ARMY OFFICIALS SAW A "LENGTHY AND VIGOROUS" REPORT MADE BY THE FBI ON SECURITY AT FT. MONMOUTH IN 1951? MCCARTHY SAID THIS REPORT ATTRIBUTED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS TO COLEMAN. WHO NEVERTHELESS WAS NOT SUSPENDED UNTIL LAST SEPTEMBER.

2. WHICH MEMBERS OF A PENTAGON SCREENING BOARD REINSTATED 33 OF 35 FT. MONMOUTH EMPLOYES WHO HAD BEEN DISMISSED FOR "COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AND CONNECTIONS?" JOHN ADAMS, AN ARMY LAWYER WHO ACCOMPANIED REID, SAID THE TRUMAN ORDER PERMITS ALL THE SCREENING BOARD MEMBERS TO BE NAMED BUT NOT THE PANELS WHO HANDLED INDIVIDUAL CASES.

"ALL RIGHT," MCCARTHY SNAPPED, "THEN WE'LL CALL THEM ALL AND PUT THEM UNDER OATH."

HE WENT ON TO SAY ADAMS SHOULD ASK SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TO TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH EISENHOWER. IT'S IJMPORTANT TO KNOW WHETHER ANY OF THE PANEL MEMBERS WHO ORDERED THE REINSTATEMENTS STILL ARE SERVING, MCCARTHY SAID, AND HE DECLARED:

"I DON'T THINK MR. EISENHOWER WOULD TAKE THE ATTITUDE THAT HE WANTS TO HIDE ANY MEMBERS OF THE OLD ADMINISTRATION WHO HAVE BEEN HIDING COMMUNISTS."

COLEMAN, QUESTIONED LENGTHILY AND AT TIMES SHARPLY BY MCCARTHY AND SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROY COHN, RECALLED AT ONE POINT HIS TWO YEARS SERVICE AS A MARINE CORPS RADAR OFFICER IN WORLD WAR II.

"I WAS FIGHTING THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC, SENATOR," HE FLARED UP, "JUST AS YOU WERE."

MCCARTHY WAS A MARINE COMBAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN THE PACIFIC.

AT ANOTHER POINT COLEMAN ACKNOWLEDGED HE FILLED OUT A 1947 QUESTIONNAIRE GIVING A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH, ON LOYALTY AND SECURITY GROUNDS, TO MORTON SOBEL--LATER CONVICTED ON SPY CHARGES IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

"I SAID NOTHING DETRIMENTAL ABOUT HIM BECAUSE AT THAT TIME I KNEW NOTHING REFLECTING ON HIS LOYALTY," COLEMAN SAID.

ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER COLEMAN KNEW ROSENBERG AT FT.MONMOUTH, COHN SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE ISN'T TAKING THE WORD OF A DEAD SPY AS CREDIBLE BUT IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT WAS ROSENBERG OR COLEMAN WHO LIED.

"I'M TELLING THE TRUTH!" COLEMAN SHOT BACK.
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COLEMAN SEPARATE (650)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)-AARON H.COLEMAN, SUSPENDED RADAR SCIENTIST AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., TODAY MADE PUBLIC A SUMMARY OF SECURITY CHARGES PENDING AGAINST HIM BEFORE AN ARMY HEARING BOARD AND OF HIS SWORN REPLIES TO THEM.

COLEVEMAN RELEASED THE PREPARED STATEMENT IN ADVANCE OF HIS SECOND APPEARANCE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE OF SOVIET SPYING AT THE FORT'S BIG RESEARCH LABORATORIES.

HE HAS SWORN TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AT CLOSED DOOR HEARINGS IN NEW YORK CITY THAT HE NEVER WAS EITHER A COMMUNIST OR A SPY, AND WAS NOT A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE EXECUTED SPY JULIUS ROSENBERG.

THE ARMY'S CHARGES QUOTED BY COLEMAN RECITED THAT "IT HAS BEEN REPORTED" HE WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF ROSENBERG AND OF MORTON SOBELL, CONVICTED IN 1951 OF SPYING FOR RUSSIA AND NOW SERVING A 30 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE; AND HAD "MAINTAINED A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH REPORTEDLY SUSPECTED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS OR SYMPATHIZERS.

COLEMAN'S QUOTED REPLY TO THE SECURITY CHARGES SAID THAT IN THEIR STUDENT DAYS AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK (CCNY) ROSENBERG DID INDUCE HIM TO ATTEND ONE MEETING OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. THE STATEMENT SAID THAT WAS IN 1937, WHEN COLSEMAN WAS 19 YEARS OLD.

"AFTER ATTENDING THAT MEETING," IT CONTINUED, "I BECAME CONVINCED THAT ALL COMMUNISTS WERE CONTROLLED FROM MOSCOW AND WERE ACTING AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES. AS A RESULT I BECAME ANTI-COMMUNIST IN THOUGHT A SPEECH.

"I NEVER ATTENDED ANY OTHER MEETING OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE NOR OR ANY OTHER SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION OR OF ANY ORGANIZATION KNOWN TO ME OR DESIGNATED AS COMMUNIST."

SPECIFICALLY THE REPLIES DENIED ANY CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH EITHER ROSENBERG OR SOBELL. "AT NO TIME HAVE I HAD ANY SOCIAL CONTACT

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WHATSOEVER WITH MORTON SOBELL," HE WROTE; "MY CONTACT WITH HIM HAS ALWAYS BEEN LIMITED TO COLLEGE OR CHANCE BUSINESS MEETINGS."

HE ADDED THAT "AT NO TIME" DID SOBELL INDICATE TO HIM "THAT HE MIGHT HAVE COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES OR AFFILIATIONS."

HE INSISTED THAT "MY ONLY CONTACTS" WITH ROSENBERG WERE IN THEIR SCHOOL DAYS, AND THAT THESE WERE NEVER SOCIAL EXCEPT FOR "THE SINGLE EXCEPTION" WHEN HE SAID ROSENBERG TALKED HIM INTO GOING TO A YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE MEETING.

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TO THE GENERAL CHARGE OF ASSOCIATING WITH COMMUNISTS, COLEMAN REPLIED:

"OF THE 30 OR 40 INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM I HAVE VOLUNTARILY ASSOCIATED SOCIALLY OR MORE CLOSELY THAN REQUIRED BY ORDINARY COLLEGE OR BUSINESS RELATIONS, FRED KITTY IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS EVER BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN A COMMUNIST TO THE EXTENT OF MY KNOWLEDGE."

KITTY, WHO WAS A WARTIME EMPLOYE AT THE FORT, TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD MAILED CLASSIFIED MATERIAL TO COLEMAN WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT COLEMAN WANTED IT FOR USE IN HIS WORK AS A RADAR EXPERT IN THE MARINE CORPS. KITTY DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A ONE-TIME MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

OF THAT INCIDENT, COLEMAN WROTE THAT "WHAT I DID WAS IRREGULAR IN A TECHNICAL SENSE" BUT THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROVED TO HANDLE SECRET DOCUMENTS IN THE MARINE CORPS AND ASKED FOR THE DOCUMENTS FROM KITTY "IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMBAT ORGANIZATION OF WHICH I WAS A MEMBER." HE ADDED THAT HE NEVER HEARD UNTIL 1948 A RUMOR THAT KITTY "MIGHT HAVE COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES."

COLEMAN ALSO MENTIONED IN HIS REPLIES A 10-DAY SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY METED OUT TO HIM IN 1946 FOR TAKING SOME CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS FROM THE FORT TO HIS HOME WITHOUT FIRST GETTING PERMISSION. HE SAID HE WAS PUNISHED FOR ALLEGED CARELESSNESS IN PROTECTING THE DOCUMENTS, BUT PRAISED BY HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER FOR "HIGH DEVOTION TO DUTY" IN REMOVING THE DOCUMENTS TO WORK ON THEM AT HOME.

HE SAID "I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE" OF TWO OTHER INSTANCES ALLEGED BY THE ARMY IN WHICH "YOU ATTEMPTED TO VIOLATE SECURITY REGULATIONS" IN THE HANDLING OF PAPERS.

COLEMAN TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR A HEARING TODAY BEFORE THE SECURITY HEARING BOARD FOR THE FIRST ARMY, BUT THAT THE HEARING WAS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY AFTER HE WAS BOOKED AS A COMMITTEE WITNESS FOR TODAY.

COLEMAN ADDED THAT THE ARMY SUSPENDED HIS "SECURITY CLEARANCE" OR PERMISSION TO HANDLE SECRET DOCUMENTS IN JAN. 1952, BUT DID NOT SUSPEND HIM FROM THE JOB UNTIL LAST SEPT. 28.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-EISENHOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY "THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS SLIGHT AHEAD" IN TELEGRAMS RECEIVED IN THE CONTROVERSY OVER RED TRADE POLICY, WHILE THE VIEWPOINT OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), "IS AHEAD" IN LETTERS OPENED.

THE REPORT WAS MADE BY PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHO SAID IT WAS BASED ON ABOUT 25,000 TELEGRAMS AND THE SAME NUMBER OF LETTERS.

UNLESS THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE RATIO OF SENTIMENT, HAGERTY SAID, HE WOULD HAVE NOTHING MORE TO REPORT.

IT ALL STARTED LAST THURSDAY WHEN MCCARTHY ASKED CITIZENS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE IF THEY AGREED WITH HIM THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BAN ANY AID TO ALLIED COUNTRIES WHICH PERSIST IN TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

LATER REP.FRELINGHUYSEN (R-NJ) AND OTHERS SUGGESTED THAT BACKERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S STAND SHOULD ALSO REGISTER THEIR OPINIONS.

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION, AS WELL AS THAT OF SECRETARY OF STATE

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DULLES, IS THAT WESTERN TRADE WITH RED CHINA IS NEGLIGIBLE AND THAT TO THREATEN CESSATION OF AID WOULD AMOUNT TO BULLYING FRIENDLY NATIONS.

NO BREAKDOWN ON THE TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS HAS BEEN GIVEN SINCE SATURDAY, WHEN THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE RETURNS WERE RUNNING MORE THAN TWO TO ONE IN FAVOR OF THE WISCONSIN SENATOR.

HAGERTY GAVE REPORTERS TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE CHOSE HIS WORDS CAREFULLY WHEN HE SAID TODAY THE ADMINISTRATION WAS "SLIGHTLY AHEAD" ON TELEGRAMS AND THAT "THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW" WAS "AHEAD" ON LETTERS. HE DID NOT USE MCCARTHY'S NAME IN THIS CONNECTION.

HAGERTY SAID THERE WAS NO BACKLOG OF TELEGRAMS TODAY, BUT THAT LETTERS ARE STILL COMING IN.

MCCARTHY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON HAGERTY'S REPORT. "I THINK WE HAVE HAD PLENTY OF STATEMENTS BACK AND FORTH ALREADY," HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD GENERAL ELECTRIC (750)

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BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, DEC 9 (AP)-THE GIANT GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. TODAY LAUNCHED A PLAN TO PURGE ANY COMMUNISTS AMONG ITS 230,000 EMPLOYES, MANY OF THEM KEY HANDS IN THE NATION'S DEFENSE EFFORT.

AS FAR AS COULD BE DETERMINED, IT WAS THE MOST SWEEPING LOYALTY CLEANUP EVER INAUGURATED IN A BIG PRIVATE AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL FIRM.

THE COMPANY SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S SECURITY PROCEDURES "ARE NOT FULLY ADEQUATE IN THE PRESENT CONDITION OF WORLD AFFAIRS."

GENERAL ELECTRIC HAS BEEN A RECENT TARGET OF SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO CLAIMED EVIDENCE OF PAST SECURITY LAXNESS AND PRESENT RED ACTIVITY IN A FEW OF GE'S 131 PLANTS.

BESIDES RIDDING ITSELF OF COMMUNISTS, GE SAID IT PLANS TO SUSPEND FOR 30 DAYS--BUT WITH PAY--ANY EMPLOYE WHO REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN PUBLIC HEARINGS OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, OR ANY OTHER "COMPETENT GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY." BY PUBLIC HEARINGS, GE SAID, IT MEANT HEARINGS OPEN TO PRESS AND PUBLIC, WITH THE HEARING RECORD AVAILABLE TO GE.

GE APPEALED TO THE GOVERNMENT OR CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE SOME APPEALS AGENCY TO PASS ON THE LOYALTY OF SUSPENDED EMPLOYES, SO THEY MAY EITHER BE REINSTATED OR FIRED.

IN WASHINGTON, MCCARTHY TOOK NOTE OF GE'S PLANNED PURGE AND SAID THE COMPANY "CERTAINLY SHOULD BE COMPLIEMTNED."

"IN THE EVENT OF A SUDDEN NATIONAL CRISIS," GE'S PRESIDENT, R.J. CORDINER, SAID IN A STATEMENT, " PRACTICALLY ALL COMPANY PLANTS WOULD BECOME ESSENTIAL INSTRUMENTS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE XXX.

"GOOD AS THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT SECURITY PROGRAM IS IN THE PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, THE COMPANY BELIEVES THAT THESE PROCEDURES ARE NOT FULLY ADEQUATE IN THE PRESENT CONDITION OF WORLD AFFAIRS.

"THE COMPANY BELIEVES THAT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS REQUIRES THAT ALL GENERAL ELECTRIC EMPLOYES SHOULD BE FREE OF ANY REAL QUESTION OF DISLOYALTY.

"TO ACCOMPLISH THIS THERE IS SERIOUSLY NEEDED SOME PROCEDURE WHEREBY THE COMPANY AND SIMILAR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS CAN HAVE THE AUTHORITATIVE AID OF GOVERNMENT IN IDENTIFYING ANY SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES."

THE COMPANY'S DEFENSE WORK IS CONCENTRATED AMONG 69,000 WORKERS IN 14 MAJOR PLANTS. GE SAID ABOUT 8 PER CENT OF THESE ARE REPRESENTED BY THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (IND)---KICKED OUT OF THE CIO FOUR YEARS AGO ON GROUNDS IT WAS COMMUNIST DOMINATED.

ALBERT F. FITZGERALD, UNION PRESIDENT, TOLD A MASSACHUSETTS STATE COMMISSION INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM THAT HE HAD "NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE" OF ANY RED OFFICIALS OR MEMBERS IN THE UE.

A FEW HOURS LATER, PRESIDENT JAMES B. CAREY OF THE CIO'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS CLAIMED TO A BOSTON PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE RIVAL UE HAD 200 OR MORE COMMUNISTS AMONG ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS. CAREY MENTIONED NO NAMES.

IN ITS STATEMENT, GE SAID IT HAS ADHERED TO ALL GOVERNMENT SECURITY REGULATIONS, AND HAS URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO BROADEN SECURITY MEASURES.

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SECURITY RISKS ARE BARRED FROM CLASSIFIED DEFENSE WORK IN GE, BUT THE COMPANY POINTED OUT A SECURITY RISK IS NOT NECESSARILY A DISLOYAL PERSON. HE MAY BE AN EMPLOYE WHO DRINKS OR TALKS TOO MUCH OR HAS RELATIVES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WHO ARE LIABLE TO PRESSURE.

GE SAYS IT HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHICH GOVERNMENT-DESIGNATED SECURITY RISKS ACTUALLY ARE SUBVERSIVES. WHEN IT TRIED TO FIND OUT, THE COMPANY SAID, THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED IT DETAILED INFORMATION.

"BEING UNABLE TO OBTAIN SUCH AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION," THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, "THE COMPANY BELIEVED THEN, AS NOW, THAT IT COULD NOT JUSTIFY TO ITS CUSTOMERS, SHARE OWNERS, EMPLOYES OR THE PUBLIC A GENERAL PROGRAM OF DISCHARGING EMPLOYES BASED UPON SUSPICIONS AND RUMORS OF DISLOYALTY WHICH THE COMPANY WAS IN NO POSITION TO PROVE XXX.

"THE COMPANY HAS NOTED WITH GREAT CONCERN THE PUBLIC HEARINGS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN WHICH SOME GENERAL ELECTRIC EMPLOYES--THOUGH FEW IN NUMBER--HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE OR THEIR COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS."

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, GE SAID ANY EMPLOYE WHO ADMITS COMMUNISM, ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE ON THE PUBLIC RECORD OR TO THE COMPANY WILL BE FIRED.

IN ADDITION, GE PLANS TO SUSPEND ANY EMPLOYE WHO BALKS AT QUESTIONING IN AN OPEN HEARING OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE OR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY. THIS WAS MADE RETROACTIVE TO COVER ANY SUCH BALK DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

A SUSPENDED EMPLOYE CAN WIN REINSTATEMENT BY REAPPEARING BEFORE SUCH AGENCIES AND DENYING DISLOYALTY, OR SECURING A WRITTEN CLEARANCE FROM AN ACCREDITED SECURITY AGENCY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT."

OTHERWISE, AT THE END OF 90 DAYS THE EMPLOYE WILL BE FIRED.

GE ADMITTED IT KNEW OF NO WAY FOR A SUSPECTED EMPLOYE TO GET WRITTEN GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE. IT ADDED:

"THE COMPANY, THEREFORE, SHALL STRONGLY URGE THAT AN INDEPENDENT SECURITY AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT HALL ESTABLI H PROCEDURE FOR ACTING UPON ANY APPLICATIONS MADE TO THEM BY SUSPENDED EMPLOYES WHO MAY CLAIM THAT AN AUTHORITATIVE INVESTIGATION WOULD CLEAR THEM OF ANY JUSTIFIABLE SUSPICIONS.

"IF NO SUCH SECURITY AGENCY CAN OR WILL ESTABLISH SUCH PROCEDURES NOW, THE COMPANY BELIEVES THAT CONGRESS SHOULD ESTABLISH, BY APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION, AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY EMPOWERED AND DIRECTED TO MAKE SUCH AUTHORITATIVE DETERMINATIONS."

CAREY'S IUE UNION SAID THE NEW GE POLICY FAILS TO REACH THE UE UNION LEADERS. IT MAINTAINED, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN WASHINGTON IN CAREY'S NAME:

"GE WOULD, BY ITS PROCEDURE, FIRE OR SUSPEND SOME RANK AND FILE WORKERS WHO WERE DUPES OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS. BUT GE PROPOSES TO DO NOTHING TO INTERFERE WITH THE NATIONAL RINGLEADERS OF THE UE WHO DIRECT ALL UE MEMBERS.

"I REFER TO JAMES MATLES, UE ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTOR, AND JULIUS EMSPAK, UE SECRETARY TREASURER, WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO TESTIFY ON THEIR COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

"NOR DOES GE PROPOSE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZERS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED FREQUENTLY BY US AND WHO HAVE ACCESS TO AND CONTROL OVER THE GE WORKERS.

CIO-IUE OFFICIALS SAID THAT OUT OF APPROXIMATELY 125,000 PRODUCTION WORKERS IN GE PLANTS ABOUT 78,000 ARE CIO-IUE MEMBERS AND ABOUT 30,000 ARE UE MEMBERS. THE GE STATEMENT SAID IT HAS 230,000 EMPLOYES,

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ATTRIBUTED COMMUNIST CONNECTION

BUT THE CIO-IUE SAID THAT APPROXIMATELY 100,000 OF THESE ARE NOT PRODUCTION WORKERS BUT SCIENTISTS, RESEARCH WORKERS, OFFICE EMPLOYES, FOREMEN AND MANAGERIAL EMPLOYES.

A CIO-IUE OFFICIAL SAID THAT GE'S STATEMENT THAT ONLY 8 PER CENT OF ITS 69,000 DEFENSE WORKERS ARE UE MEMBERS IS "RIDICULOUS." THE IUE OFFICIAL SAID THAT THIS WOULD BE ONLY ABOUT 5,000 UE MEMBERS IN GE DEFENSE PLANTS. HE SAID THAT THE UE HAS MORE THAN 5,000 MEMBERS IN GE'S SCHENECTADY, N.Y., PLANT ALONE.

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SECOND LEAD THOMPSON

NEW YORK, DEC. 9 (AP)-FEDERAL JUDGE GREOGRY F. NOONAN RESERVED DECISION TODAY IN THE TRIAL OF COMMUNIST LEADER ROBERT THOMPSON FOR CONTEMPT.

THE GOVERNMENT COMPLETED ITS CASE THIS MORNING AND THE DEFENSE WAS COMPLETED SHORTLY AFTER.

MISS MARY KAUFMAN, DEFENSE ATTORNEY, ASKED ACQUITTAL FOR THOMPSON ON THE GROUND THE COURT HAD BEEN ASKED TO "GUESS AND SPECULATE" THAT THE DEFENDANT KNEW OF AN ORDER CALLING ON HIM TO SURRENDER AND BEGIN SERVING A THREE-YEAR PRISON TERM ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

THOMPSON AND 10 OTHER COMMUNIST LEADERS WERE CONVICTED IN 1949. THOMPSON WITH THREE OTHERS JUMPED BAIL AND WAS CAUGHT LAST AUGUST IN CALIFORNIA. TWO OF THE OTHERS ARE STILL FUGITIVES.

IN WINDING UP ITS CASE, THE GOVERNMENT PRESENTED EVIDENCE THAT THOMPSON HAD GAINED ABOUT 50 POUNDS, DYED HIS HAIR RED AND GROWN A MUSTACHE DURING THE TIME HE WAS A FUGITIVE.

AS THE CASE OPENED IN FEDERAL COURT YESTERDAY, LLOYD F. MAC MAHON, CHIEF ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY, CHARGED THAT THOMPSON HAD KNOWN OF A COURT ORDER DIRECTING HIS SURRENDER. MAC MAHON SAID THOMPSON WAS "IMPERSONATING A GHOST" WHEN FBI AGENTS FOUND HIM LAST AUGUST IN A HIDEOUT IN THE CALIFORNIA HIGH SIERRAS.

FBI AGENTS TOOK THE WITNESS STAND TO TELL JUDGE GREGORY F. NOONAN THAT THOMPSON WAS GOING UNDER THE NAME OF JOHN FRANCIS BRENNAN, A DEAD MAN, WHEN ARRESTED, AND CARRIED PAPERS IDENTIFYING HIM AS BRENNAN.

THOMPSON AND 10 OTHER TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS WERE CONVICTED IN 1949 OF CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. A COURT ORDER DIRECTED THOMPSON AND OTHERS TO SURRENDER ON JULY 3, 1951, BUT HE DISAPPEARED AND REMAINED A FUGITIVE UNTIL ARRESTED LAST AUGUST.

EMPLOYES OF A HOTEL HERE TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT THOMPSON DISAPPEARED ON JULY 1, 1951, LEAVING HIS PERSONAL POSSESSIONS AND A $90 HOTEL BILL. THEY SAID HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A MAN ANSWERING THE DESCRIPTION OF HENRY WINSTON, ANOTHER CONVICTED COMMUNIST LEADER, WHO IS STILL A FUGITIVE.

THOMPSON IS NEW YORK STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HE DREW A THREE-YEAR PRISON TERM--TWO YEARS LESS THAN IMPOSED ON THE OTHER CONVICTED REDS--BECAUSE OF HIS GOOD WORLD WAR II RECORD.

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NEW YORK, DEC.9 (AP)-A NATIONWIDE DRIVE FOR SIGNATURES TO A PETITION OPPOSING THE ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS SNOWBALLING, AN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

"WE THOUGHT THE CAMPAIGN HAD HIT ITS PEAK MOMENTUM LAST MONTH," SAID MARVIN LIEBMAN, SECRETARS OF THE SPONSORING COMMITTEE. "BUT THE

SAID MARVIN LIEBMAN, SECRETARY OF THE SPONSORING COMMITTEE. "BUT THE TEMPO IS STILL GAINING TREMENDOUSLY."

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THE SPONSORING GROUP IS CALLED "THE COMMITTEE FOR ONE MILLION AGAINST THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS," AND IT HOPES TO ENLIST A MILLION NAMES ON THE PETITIONS.

"EACH WEEK, FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY, WE'RE GETTING MORE AND MORE REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF THE PETITION," LIEBMAN SAID. HE ADDED IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE THE TOTAL SIGNERS TO DATE.

THE DRIVE WILL BE CONCLUDED BY JAN.15, HE SAID, AND THE ACCUMULATED SIGNATURES PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

LIEBMAN SAID VARIOUS NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS -- THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, AND CATHOLIC AND JEWISH WAR VETERANS, ARE TAKING PART.

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IN SOME CITIES, HE SAID, INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TAKEN OVER LEADERSHIP IN THE DRIVE, SUCH AS IN HOUSTON, TEX., WHERE THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE AND AMERICAN LEGION ARE CONDUCTING THE CAMPAIGN TOGETHER.

THE IDEA FOR PETITIONS ON THE SUBJECT WAS FIRST CONCEIVED, HE SAID, BY REP. WALTER JUDD (R-MINN); JOSEPH GREW, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, AND CHARLES EDISON, FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.

THEY GOT THE COOPERATION OF SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ); SEN. JOHN SPARKMAN (D-ALA); FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AND REP. JOHN W.MCCORMICH (D-MASS.)

THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS SIMPLY TO GET A LIMITED NUMBER OF SIGNERS FROM AMONG DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS. PETITIONS SIGNED BY 215 WERE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST OCT.22.

"BUT WE GOT SO MANY REQUESTS FROM OTHERS TO WIGN THAT IT WAS DECIDED TO CIRCULATE THE PETITIONS AMONG CITIZENS ON A NATIONAL BASIS," LEIBMAN SAID. THE "COMMITTEE FOR ONE MILLION" THUS WAS FORMED.

JOHN D.TRACY, CHAIRMAN OF THE VETERANS DIVISION OF THE DRIVE, SAID THAT THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL "PEARL HARBOR DAY" DRIVE FOR SIGNATURES IN THE NEW YORK AREA WERE "VERY FAVORABLE."

HE SAID TOTALS HADN'T BEEN COMPUTED, BUT PROBABLY WOULD RUN TO 125,000.

THE PETITIONS DECLARE THAT ADMISSION OF CHINA WOULD VIOLATE THE U.N. CHARTER BECAUSE CHINA HAS PROVED HERSELF A FOE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM--PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER.

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B77KX (Q)

SWISS (180)

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 9 (AP)-A FORMER SWISS MEMBER OF THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION SUPERVISING THE KOREAN ARMISTICE SAID TODAY THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE REDS ARE MOVING UNAUTHORIZED ARMS AND MEN INTO NORTH KOREA THROUGH LEGITIMATE CHANNELS.

"YOU WOULD ASSUME THAT AFTER A WAR THERE WOULD BE REPLACEMENT OF MEN AND WORN OUT EQUIPMENT. BUT IN THE NORTH THERE IS PRACTICALLY NONE, EITHER OF MEN OR MATERIAL," SAID COL. GEN. ERNST ASPER. HE IS RETURNING FROM DUTY AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE SWISS DELEGATION.

ASPER TOLD NEWSMEN THE COMMISSION FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT THE REDS ARE EVEN MAKING PERMITTED REPLACEMENTS, LET ALONE INCREASING THE SIZE OF THEIR FORCES, EITHER THROUGH THE FIVE AUTHORIZED PORTS OF ENTRY OR THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS WHICH WERE INVESTIGATED IN ANSWER TO SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS.

ASKED OF THE CHANCES FOR LASTING PEACE, ASPER SAID, "IF YOU CONSIDER ALL YOU SEE IN NORTH KOREA, THEY WANT PEACE AND TALK NOTHING BUT LET'S HAVE PEACE---BUT THEY NEVER TALK FREEDOM.....YOU DON'T FIND OUT WHAT THEY MEAN BY PEACE."

ASPER AND SEVEN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SWISS DELEGATION ARE RETURNING HOME, FOLLOWING THEIR REPLACEMENT IN KOREA.

FJ1117PCS

B38 (Q) (220)

PORTSMOUTH, VA., DEC. 9 (AP)-AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY OFFICIALS BADE FAREWELL TODAY TO THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT CARRIER BOIS BELLEAU, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR DUTY IN INDOCHINA.

THE CARRIER, FORMERLY THE USS BELLEAU WOOD, WAS TURNED OVER TO FRANCE RECENTLY UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. SHE WILL SAIL FRIDAY FOR TOULON, FRANCE, AFTER SHE LOADS 16 WARPLANES AND TWO HELICOPTERS.

ROBERT H.MCBRIDE, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE FRENCH-IBERIAN SECTION OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, TOLD THE CARRIER'S CREW "IT IS FITTING THAT THIS CEREMONY SHOULD TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HEADS OF THE FRENCH, BRITISH AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS HAVE MET IN BERMUDA TO DISCUSS THE TASKS WHICH WE ARE UNDERTAKING JOINTLY.

"THIS OCCASION SYMBOLIZES AGAIN THE JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF FREEDOM IN THE WORLD. THE TURNING OVER OF THIS VESSEL TO THE GLORIOUS NAVY OF FRANCE IS AN IMINENT EXAMPLE OF OUR COMMON APPROACH TO WORLD PROBLEMS, FOR IT IS OBVIOUS THAT FRANCE'S BATTLES ARE OURS AS WELL.

"NOWHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS COMMON INTEREST AND COMMON DESIRE SO EVIDENT AS IN THE WAR NOW RAGING IN INDOCHINA, WHERE IT IS HOPED THAT, IF NECESSARY, THIS GREAT VESSEL WILL PARTICIPATE USEFULLY IN DEFEATING THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSOR. THUS THE END TO WHICH THIS AIRCRAFT CARRIER WILL BE PUT IS NOT ONLY IN THE COMMON INTEREST OF FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, BUT ALSO IN THAT OF THE NEWLY FORMED ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA."

TA738PES

B12KX

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., DEC. 9 (AP)-GEN. BENJAMIN CHIDLAW, THE NATIONS AIR DEFENSE COMMANDER, SAYS IT WOULD BE "NATIONAL SUICIDE" NOT TO PREPARE TO MEET THE THREAT OF WAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

"THE THREAT IS HERE AND IT IS NOW," HE SAID.

CHIDLAW, ADDRESSING THE COLORADO SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAST NIGHT, ADDED THAT PILOTS OF THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ARE "READY TO SCRAMBLE AT A MINUTE'S NOTIC IN THE CHIPS GO DOWN" TO PREVENT ATOMIC DESTRUCTION FROM THE AIR.

FJ406PCS

B6DC (Q) (CO FW)
(180)

IOWA CITY, IOWA, DEC. 9-(AP)-GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TODAY SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC CONTROL PROPOSAL "PROVES ONCE MORE THAT AMERICA REALLY WANTS PEACE, NOT WAR."

ROMULO, RECENT PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN AN INTERVIEW. HE WAS HERE TO ADDRESS A STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA LECTURE ASSEMBLY TONIGHT.

THE PHILIPPINE STATESMAN SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO SEE THE UNITED STATES TAKE THE LEAD IN DIRECTING THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF THE ATOM TOWARD CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES.

ROMULO SAID HE WAS MAKING HIS CURRENT TRIP TO THIS COUNTRY "PURELY AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN." HE SAID HE "BEGGED OFF" WHEN THE NEW PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ASKED HIM TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. AGAIN.

HE SAID THE RECENT BERMUDA CONFERENCE SERVED A VERY GOOD PURPOSE FROM A WORLD POINT OF VIEW. HE ADDED HE HOPED THE BIG THREE, WHEN THEY DISCUSSED ASIATIC AFFAIRS, HAD NOT OVERLOOKED A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE FIRST ASIAN CONFERENCE. THAT RESOLUTION, HE EXPLAINED, REQUESTED THAT WHENEVER THE BIG POWERS DISCUSS ASIA, "THE ASIAN COUNTRIES SHOULD BE CONSULTED.

ROMULO SAID HE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TOMORROW.

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B87DC (Q)

IOWA CITY, IOWA DEC 9-(AP)-GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND RECENT PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. SAID TONIGHT "THE UNITED STATES MUST SHOW THE AASIAN NA-

TIONS THE SAME CONSIDERATION THAT WAS SHOWN WHEN THE PHILIPPINES WERE GRANTED INDEPENDENCE."

ROMULO, ADDRESSING A STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA LECTURE ASSEMBLY SAID: "YOU PROMISED US INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 4, 1946 AND YOU GAVE IT TO US. IT STARTED THE CYCLE OF HUMAN FREEDOM IN ASIA. DO IN ASIA WHAT YOU DID IN THE PHILIPPINES."

THE PHILIPPINE STATESMAN SAID AMERICA'S STAKE IN ASIA IS "NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN YOUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

"IF ASIA FALLS TO COMMUNISM," HE ADDED, "AMERICA'S SECURITY IS SERIOUSLY IN DANGER."

OF CHINA, HE SAID ALL EYES WERE ON EUROPE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II AND ASIA WAS FORGOTTEN WHEN SUDDEN "YOU READ THAT CHINA HAD FALLEN TO COMMUNISM."

"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN WISE," ROMULO SAID, "TO HAVE STUDIED THE FUNDAMENTAL STRATEGY LAID DOWN BY LEIN: 'THE ROAD TO PARIS AND LONDON IS THROUGH PEIPING AND CALCUTTA.'"

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A86

NIGHT LEAD--U.N. PERSONNEL (410)

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 9 (AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASKED THE WORLD COURT TODAY TO ADVISE WHETHER IT HAS THE RIGHT TO WITHHOLD $179,420 IN INDEMNITIES FROM 11 AMERICAN U.N. EMPLOYES FIRED IN CONNECTION WITH LOYALTY QUIZZES.

IN ITS LAST MEETING OF THE EIGHTH SESSION, THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO ASK THE COURT FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION ON TWO QUESTIONS:

HAS THE ASSEMBLY THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO GIVE EFFECT TO A COMPENSATION AWARD MADE BY THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL TO A DISCHARGED U.N. CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYE? IF SO, ON WHAT GROUNDS?

THE 11 EMPLOYES INVOLVED REFUSED TO ANSWER A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS ON WHETHER THEY HAD EVER BEEN COMMUNISTS. FORMER U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND HIS SUCCESSOR, DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, FIRED THEM. THE TRIBUNAL THEN RULED THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL MUST PAY THEM INDEMNITIES TOTALING $179,420 OUT OF U.N. FUNDS.

THE VOTE ON REFERRING THE QUESTIONS TO THE COURT WAS 42 TO 5. THE SOVIET BLOC WAS OPPOSED. THE UNITED STATES WAS AMONG 13 ABSTAINERS.

THE ASSEMBLY VOTED A BUDGET OF $47,827,110 FOR NEXT YEAR. THREE OTHER BUDGERS IN THE U.N.'S EIGHT-YEAR HISTORY HAVE EXCEEDED THIS, THE HIGHEST BEING THE $49,641,773 APPROPRIATED FOR 1950. IN THE FIRST FOUR YEARS IT NEVER GOT THIS HIGH, AND IN 1946 IT WAS ONLY $19,390,000.

FIFTY-THREE NATIONS VOTED FOR THE 1954 BUDGET. THE FIVE SOVIET BLOC NATIONS VOTED AGAINST IT. SEMYON K.TSARAPKIN OF THE SOVIET UNION SAID SECRETARIAT COSTS HAD GROWN UNJUSTIFIABLY AND HAD INCLUDED SPENDING FOR PURPOSES HE TERMED ILLEGAL--INCLUDING A COMMISSION ON UNREPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR. HE ALSO OBJECTED TO APPROPRIATION OF $1,800,000 T PAY FEDERAL AND NEW YORK STATE INCOME TAXES OF AMERICAN U.N. EMPLOYES.

THE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO GO AHEAD WITH HIS PLANS TO STREAMLINE HIS STAFF WITH A VIEW TO GETTING THE SAME JOB DONE FOR A MILLION DOLLARS LESS ANNUALLY. IT TOLD HIM TO FRAME THE 1954 BUDGET ESTIMATES ACCORDINGLY.

A87

HE HAD PROPOSED TO ELIMINATE EIGHT ASSISTANT SECRETARIES-GENERAL AND EIGHT UNDERSECRETARIES. EACH UNDERSECRETARY WOULD HANDLE BOTH THE POLICY WORK OF THE OLD ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORK OF THE OLD PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR.

HIS PLANS WENT THROUGH THE ASSEMBLY BY A VOTE OF 53-5 (SOVIET BLOC). TSARAPKIN SAID THE SOVIET UNION WAS AGAINST THE ABOLITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERALSHIPS BECAUSE IT BROKE A U.N. CHARTER PROVISION AND AN ASSEMBLY AGREEMENT FOR A GEOGRAPHICAL APPORTIONMENT OF U.N. JOBS. I.TCHERNYCHEV OF THE SOVIET UNION IS ONE OF THE ASSISTANTS.

THE ASSEMBLY PROHIBITED U.N. EMPLOYES FROM GETTING TOO DEEP INTO POLITICS. IT AMENDED THE ORGANIZATION'S STAFF REGULATIONS TO STATE THAT EMPLOYES MIGHT VOTE BUT "SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY POLITICAL ACITIVITY WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH OR MIGHT REFLECT UPON THE INDEPENDENCE AND IMPARTIALITY REQUIRED BY THEIR STATUS AS INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS."

SC926PES

B8 (Q)

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.9 (AP)-THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY APPROVED JAPAN'S APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

THE ASSEMBLY FINALIZED U.N. ACTION ON THE APPLICATION, WHICH WAS APPROVED LAST WEEK BY THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL.

RUSSIA ABSTAINED IN THE COUNCIL VOTING RATHER THAN CAST A VETO, AND THEFIVE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES IN THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY ALSO ABSTAINED. THERE WERE NO NEGATIVE VOTES CAST IN THE ASSEMBLY BALLOTING TODAY.

JAPAN WILL BECOME A PARTY TO THE STATUTES OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED WORLD COURT AS SOON AS INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION BY ITS OWN GOVERNMENT ARE DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL HERE.

JM438PES

A151

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 9 (AP)-PLANS TO STREAMLINE THE U.N. SECRETARIAT FOR A SAVING OF A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR WON QUALIFIED APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE TODAY.

THE 60-NATION COMMITTEE PASSED A RESOLUTION NOTING THESE PROPOSALS OF SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AND RECOMMENDING "TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE," HE SHOULD PROCEED ON THE LINES PROPOSED.

THE VOTE WAS 40-5, WITH THE SOVIET BLOC IN OPPOSITION.

ER134PES

B39 (130)

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 9 (AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY APPOINTED JACOB MARK LASHLY, LAWYER OF 20 WINDERMERE PLACE, ST. LOUIS, MO., TO A THREE-YEAR TERM ON THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, STARTING NEXT JAN. 1.

LASHLY, 71, IS A NATIVE OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILL., AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. HE SUCCEEDS VLADIMIR OUTRATA, FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. OUTRATA WAS RECALLED TO PRAGUE IN 1951 AND HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SINCE.

THE ASSEMBLY APPOINTED LORD CROOK, VETERAN BRITISH TRADE UNIONIST, TO A NEW THREE-YEAR TERM ON THE TRIBUNAL.

BOTH APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE BY CONSENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, WITHOUT A RECORD VOTE. THEY CONFIRMED THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE'S SELECTIONS OF LORD CROOK WITH 39 VOTES AND LASHLY WITH 38 ON SECRET BALLOTS.

THE TRIBUNAL IS COMPOSED OF SEVEN JUDGES, THREE SITTING IN EACH CASE. IT RULES ON QUESTIONS ARISING OVER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF U.N. PERSONNEL.

TA741PES

A73

NEW YORK, DEC. 9 (AP)-TRYGVE LIE, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS CONFINED TO HIS HOTEL ROOM TODAY BECAUSE OF AN ATTACK OF INFLUENZA. HE WAS FORCED TO CANCEL ALL ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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A153FX (SE)
THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (230)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, DEC. 10 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN TODAY ABRUPTLY ASKED THE COMMUNISTS IF THEY WANTED TO END THE DIPLOMATIC TALKS TO ARRANGE A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.
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THE STARTLING ALLIED PROPOSAL DREW "ANOTHER LONG TIRADE OF ABUSE" THE AMERICAN NEGOTIATOR TOLD NEWSMEN, BUT THE COMMUNISTS ASKED FOR A RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW BEFORE GIVING A REPLY.
DEAN ASKED THE REDS IF THEY WANTED TO END THE SEVEN WEEKS-OLD NEGOTIATIONS AFTER THE REDS TOLD HIM THE TALKS WERE AT A STANDSTILL AND GETTING NOWHERE.
THE COMMUNISTS AGAIN SAID THEY COULD NEVER ACCEPT THE ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH DEAN PRESENTED THIS WEEK AS THE "FINAL" UNITED NATIONS OFFER.
DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN THE ALLIES INTEND TO STAND ON THE MAIN OUTLINES OF THE DEC. 8 PROPOSAL--NOW REJECTED FOR THE THIRD TIME IN AS MANY DAYS BY THE COMMUNISTS.
DEAN DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO DO "EVERYTHING CONCEIVABLE" TO BRING ABOUT THE KOREAN CONFERENCE ON THE BASIS OF THE ALLIED DEC. 8 PROPOSAL.
DULLES' INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED NO NEW POLICY ON THE PRELIMINARY TALKS, HE SAID.
"WE ARE STILL TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN CONCEIVE OF TO BRING ABOUT THE CONFERENCE," HE ADDED, BUT THE REDS HAVE TURNED IT DOWN TODAY FOR "AT LEAST THE THIRD TIME."
DEAN SAID COMMUNISTS ANSWERED HIS STATEMENT TODAY WITH "A LONG, CRUDE AND INSOLENT TIRADE. THEY ACCUSED US OF WANTING TO DOMINATE THE UNITED NATIONS AND DOMINATING THE NATIONS ON OUR SIDE."
THE U.S. ENVOY SAID THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE PREPARED TO TALK OVER ANY REASONABLE SUGGESTION PUT FORWARD BY THE COMMUNISTS BUT WOULD NEVER ALTER THEIR REFUSAL TO CONSIDER RUSSIA'S ATTENDANCE AT THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AS A NEUTRAL.

DEAN IN A PREPARED STATEMENT QUOTED THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER T BIG THREE CONFERENCE AT BERMUDA. IT SAID THE ALLIED POLICY "CONTINU TO BE THE CONVENING OF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE PROVIDED FOR IN THE REAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."
THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNS THAT THE PRELIMINARY TALKS HERE WERE HEA FOR A BREAK AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS PLANNING TO LEAVE BE CHRISTMAS.
"THE CONVENING OF THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE SHALL NOT FAIL BECAUSE OF ANY LACK OF EFFORT ON MY PART HERE TO BRING IT ABOUT," DEAN SAID. "OF THAT YOU MAY REST ASSURED."
ONCE AGAIN, DEAN OFFERED THE REDS HIS "FINAL" DRAFT AGREEMENT WHICH THE COMMUNISTS TURNED DOWN LAS TUESDAY.
"LET'S SIGN IT AND GET THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE STARTED," DEAN SAID. "THAT CERTAINLY WOULD BE A GLEAM OF LIGHT TO A WAITING WORLD."
THE U.S. ENVOY CRITICIZED THE RED PLAN FOR VOTING AT THE CONFERENCE.
DEAN REITERATED THAT THE COMMUNISTS PUT A "BUILT IN FILIBUSTER" IN THEIR PLAN WITH THE PROVISION CALLING FOR UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT AMONG ALL NATIONS ON EACH SIDE BEFORE A VOTE CAN BE TAKEN.
"ANY REPRESENTATIVE CAN GO ON TALKING FOREVER," DEAN SAID. "THE OTHER 19 NATIONS IN AGREEMENT COULD NEVER TAKE A VOTE AND ADHERE TO IT. NOW WE JUST CAN'T HAVE THE SOVIET UNION THERE, FOR EXAMPLE. LIKE THE PROVERBIAL MOTHER-IN-LAW, ALL GAB AND NO RESPONSIBILITY."
THE ENVOY SAID THE COMMUNISTS "FORGET THAT OUR SIDE IS COMPOSED OF FREE NATIONS. IT IS NOT SIMILAR TO THE SITUATION ON YOUR SIDE WHERE ALL NATIONS ARE COMPELLED TO SPEAK WITH THE SAME VOICE--TO ECHO THE VOICE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE AS DICTATED FROM THE KREMLIN."
IN SEOUL, PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO "AUTOMATICALLY JOIN SOUTH KOREA IN RESUMING THE WAR" IF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM IS NOT ACHIEVED IN JANUARY.
RHEE MADE HIS REMARKS IN A STATEMENT. IN THE PAST HE HAS THREATENED TO FIGHT ON ALONE IF PEACEFUL EFFORTS TO UNIFY KOREA FAIL.
DEAN TOLD THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY HE WOULD WAIT "A REASONABLE TIME" FOR THEM TO SHOW THEY WERE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE. BUT IT WAS EVIDENT HIS PATIENCE WAS GROWING SHORT.
"IT IS X X X, THIRD GRAF NIGHT LEAD (A162) AND DELETING 4TH GRAF BEGINNING "U.S. AND COMMUNIST X X X WEDNESDAY, EST."
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A156FX (95)
SECOND LEAD PRISONERS
BY MILO FARNETI
PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, DEC. 10 (AP)-STRONG INDIAN PARATROOPER GUARDS TODAY GRABBED SIX PRO-COMMUNIST SOUTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS AND HAULED THEM OUT OF EXPLANATION TENTS TO END SIT-DOWN STRIKES WHICH WERE STALLING THE REPATRIATION INTERVIEWS.
THE UNARMED NEUTRAL GUARDS, FOUR OR FIVE TO A SINGLE PRISONER, ESCORTED THE YELLING CAPTIVES TO A SEGREGATED AREA WHERE INTERVIEWED PRISONERS ARE KEPT.
THE BALKY POWS WHO HAD SQUATTED IN TENTS, SMOKING CIGARETTES AND SINGING COMMUNIST SONGS IN SUB-FREEZING WEATHER DURING THE MORNING SESSION SLOWED THE SCHEDULE OF ALLIED COME HOME TALKS. BUT U.N. OFFICERS BELIEVED THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO INTERVIEW ALL 30 OF THE PRISONERS BROUGHT OUT FOR EXPLANATIONS.
TWO HOURS BEFORE THE 4:30 P.M. DEADLINE FOR TALKS TO END, 13 OF THE PRISONERS HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED.

THE REMAINING 17 WERE RUSHED THROUGH IN THE LAST TWO HOURS BUT FOR THE 8TH STRAIGHT DAY, NONE OFFERED TO RETURN HOME.

ALL CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE REDS, LIKE ALL 220 OF THEIR COUNTRYMEN INTERVIEWED ON SEVEN PREVIOUS DAYS.
SOUTH KOREAN OBSERVERS EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE REDS HAD ORDERED THE SLOWDOWN BECAUSE OF THE SPEED WITH WHICH EXPLAINERS HAVE COMPLETED 30 INTERVIEWS A DAY IN THE PAST.
THE POW TACTICS INCLUDED DEMANDS THEY BE ALLOWED TO MAKE SPEECHES, CHALLENGES TO THE NEUTRAL OBSERVERS AND REFUSAL TO LEAVE THE INTERVIEW BOOTHS.
CRACK INDIAN GUARDS HAD TO FORCE SOME OF THE PRISONERS OUT OF THE TENTS.
THE PRISONERS INTERRUPTED EXPLAINERS WITH SUCH REMARKS AS:
"WHY DID AMERICANS HAVE TO COME IN OUR COUNTRY AND RAPE OUR SISTERS?"
"I SAW GERMS DROPPED BY AMERICAN PLANES."
"YOU HAVE A FOREIGN WOMAN (AUSTRIAN-BORN MRS. SYNGMAN RHEE) AS YOUR NATIONAL MOTHER. YOU GUYS TRIED TO SELL OUR BEAUTIFUL LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS. EVERY CORNER OF THE LAND HAS BEEN BOMBED BY AMERICANS."
INTERVIEWS WITH THE 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON WHO HAVE REFUS REPATRIATION ARE EXPECTED TO COME NEXT WEEK.

SOUTH KOREAN EXPLANATION TEAMS ARE OBTAINING FOR THE ALLIES EXPERIENCE IN PROBABLE COMMUNIST TACTICS WHEN THE 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON CONFRONT THEIR QUESTIONERS.

THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES IN THE PRISONER CAMP ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE BEARING DOWN HARD ON TACTICS FOR THE AMERICAN EXPLANATIONS, WHICH THEY REGARD AS ALL IMPORTANT FROM A PROPAGANDA STANDPOINT. U. S. OFFICERS HAVE LITTLE HOPE THAT MORE THAN FIVE OR SIX WILL CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

ALL THE 220 SOUTH KOREANS INTERVIEWED UP UNTIL TODAY CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE REDS. SOME OF THE 30 INTERVIEWED WEDNESDAY PUT UP LOUD ARGUMENTS AND SKIRMISHED BRIEFLY FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH INDIAN GUARDS.

THE SOUTH KOREAN EXPLANATIONS, AT THE CURRENT PACE, SHOULD FINISH BEFORE TUESDAY. THE AMERICANS THEN WILL TAKE OVER.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE NO EXPLANATIONS TO CHINESE AND NORTH KOREA PRISONERS FOR FOUR WEEKS. THE REDS STOPPED THE EXPLANATIONS WITH CHARGES ALLIED AGENTS WERE TERRORIZING PRISONERS AND PREVENTING A FREE CHOICE. THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS DENIED THE CHARGE.

THE REDS PRESUMABLY GAVE UP THE EXPLANATIONS BECAUSE OF THEIR POOR SHOWING. ONLY 278 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS OF ABOUT 22,500 HAVE RETURNED TO THE REDS.

FIVE NORTH KOREANS AND THREE CHINESE PRISONERS RETURNED TO THE COMMUNISTS WEDNESDAY. THEY HAD TOLD INDIAN GUARDS WITHOUT BEING INTERVIEWED THEY WANTED TO GO TO THE COMMUNISTS. THE NUMBER OF SUCH REQUEST HAS FALLEN OFF IN THE PAST MONTH.

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RHEE (150)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, DEC. 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY URGED THE UNITED NATIONS TO "AUTOMATICALLY JOIN SOUTH KOREA IN RESUMING THE WAR" IF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION ON KOREA IS NOT REACHED IN JANUARY.

RHEE'S STATEMENT WAS MADE AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE NEAR THE BREAKING POINT. THE REDS HAVE REJECTED U. S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN'S "FINAL" PROPOSAL FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

RHEE SAID IN HIS STATEMENT:

"IF AT THE END OF THAT TIME (JANUARY) POLITICAL MEANS HAVE FAILED, THOSE NATIONS WHO HAVE HELPED US IN THE WAR SHOULD AUTOMATICALLY JOIN US IN RESUMING THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS."

RHEE SEVERAL TIMES HAS THREATENED TO "FIGHT ON ALONE"---EVEN WITHOUT UNITED STATES HELP---IF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT SUCCEED IN UNIFYING KOREA. HIS STATEMENTS SINCE THE ARMISTICE, HOWEVER, HAVE BECOME PROGRESSIVELY LESS AGGRESSIVE AND DEFINITE ON WHAT ACTION SOUTH KOREA WILL TAKE IF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IS DELAYED.

FJ1015PCS

A120KX

TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC 10 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA SAID TODAY A MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD "JEOPARDIZE THE PACE IN ASIA."

PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST A LONG EDITORIAL FROM PEOPLES DAILY, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, CHARGING THE UNITED STATES "IS TRYING TO SET UP AN AGGRESSIVE MIDDLE EASTERN BLOC BY DRAGGING IN PAKISTAN."

THE PARTY ORGAN TOOK NOTE OF A U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT DENIAL THAT TALKS WITH PAKISTAN WERE IN PROGRESS, THEN ADDED:

"BUT IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT U. S. WARMAKERS FOR A LONG TIME HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DRAG PAKISTAN INTO PLANNED U. S. MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA AGGRESSIVE BLOCS AND TO CONVERT PAKISTAN INTO AN IMPORTANT WAR BASE FOR THE UNITED STATES IN THIS REGION."

PEOPLES DAILY NOTED THAT THE BORDERS OF EASTERN AND WESTERN PAKISTAN LIE CLOSE TO CHCINA'S WESTERN FRONTIER.

"THE PEOPLE OF CHINA," THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDED, "WILL NOT REGARD WITH INDIFFERENCE THE AMERICAN PLAN TO SET UP MILITARY BASES IN THAT AREA AND TURN IT INTO A HOTBED OF WAR AND A SOURCE OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES."

TR/FJ 1007PCS

A125

(110)

PARIS, DEC. 9 (AP)-A FRENCH ADMIRAL TESTIFIED AT HIS TREASON TRIAL TODAY HE AIDED THE AMERICANS AND NOT THE JAPANESE IN WORLD WAR II. HE IS ACCUSED OF COLLABORATING WITH THE JAPANESE IN INDOCHINA.

ADM. MARIE-DANIEL BERANGER TOLD A FRENCH NAVAL TRIBUNAL: "I SENT MORE THAN 100 MESSAGES INDICATING THE POSITIONS OF JAPANESE NAVAL VESSELS IN INDOCHINESE WATERS. THIS PERMITTED THE AMERICAN TO SINK SOME 150."

HE ADDED:

"I FURNISHED LIGHT MACHINEGUNS TO THE RESISTANCE WORKERS. I WAS KNOWN TO THE RESISTANCE FORCES AS 'BENOIT'."

BERANGER IS CHARGED ON THREE COUNTS: ARBITRARY DETENTION OF PERSONS; DESIGNING A PROJECT TO HELP THE JAPANESE TAKE NEW CALEDONIA, A FRENCH POSSESSION EAST OF AUSTRALIA; PROPOSING TO FURNISH TECHNICIANS TO HELP THE JAPANESE GET CAPTURED BORNEO OIL WELLS BACK IN WORKING CONDITION.

JF1121PES

A119KX

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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC 9 (AP)-THE U.S.GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED TODAY THAT IT WOULD MAKE ITS FIFTH ATTEMPT TO DEPORT LONGSHORE LEADER HARRY BRIDGES TO HIS NATIVE AUSTRALIA ON GROUNDS HE IS A COMMUNIST.

BRIDGES, WHO HAS FREQUENTLY DENIED HE IS A COMMUNIST, SAID IN A STATEMENT,"OUR UNION IS WELL AWARE THAT ITS ENEMIES, ESPECIALLY SELF-SEEKING POLITICIANS IN GOVERNMENT, HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO DREDGE UP WITNESSES WHO WILL DUTIFULLY TESTIFY TO ANYTHING AS DESIRED OR INSTRUCTED...THE UNION WILL BE PREPARED TO MEET A FIFTH TRIAL AND POSSIBLY A THIRD SUPREME COURT TEST OF THE SAME ISSUE."

CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENT CAME WHEN BRIDGES' ATTORNEY, GEORGE ANDERSEN ASKED DISMISSAL OF A CIVIL SUIT FILED MAY 25, 1949, FOR REVOCATION OF BRIDGES' CITIZENSHIP.

SHOULD THE CIVIL SUIT RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF BRIDGES' CITIZENSHIP, HE WOULD THEN BE SUBJECT TO DEPORTATION AS AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN, A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID.

FEDERAL JUDGE LOUIS E. GOODMAN DENIED THE DISMISSAL, BUT SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO ASK FOR A TRIAL DATE IN THE NEXT FOUR OR SIX MONTHS OR HE WOULD THROW THE CASE OUT OF COURT.

ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY ELMER COLLETT INFORMED JUDGE GOODMAN "THE (BRIDGES) CASE IS ACTIVE AND WILL BE FORWARDED. IT WILL BE ACTIVELY PROSECUTED."

THE CIVIL ACTION HAD BEEN FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH A CRIMINAL ACTION ACCUSING BRIDGES OF PERJURY IN HIS CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT.

BRIDGES, HEAD OF THE LEFT WING INDEPENDENT LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, WAS CONVICTED ON THE CRIMINAL CHARGE, BUT THE U. S. SUPREME COURT HELD THE TRIAL WAS OUTLAWED BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND REVERSED THE CONVICTION.

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A142FX NIGHT LEAD
SECOND MERGE KOREAN (230)
BY FORREST EDWARDS

PANMUNJOM, FRIDAY, DEC. 11 (AP)-U. S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN TOLD THE COMMUNISTS TODAY RUSSIA SHOULD ATTEND THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AS A FULL PARTICIPANT AND BE BOUND BY ALL AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE MEETING.

ONCE MORE, DEAN REJECTED THE COMMUNIST CLAIM THAT RUSSIA WAS NEUTRAL. HE TOLD THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS IN A 6-PAGE PREPARED STATEMENT:

"WE KNOW YOU ARE NOT REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THE USSR BEING A NEUTRAL NATION.

"EVERYONE KNOWS THE TRAGIC RECORD. EVERYONE KNOWS WHO INSPIRED, ARRANGED, INSTIGATED AND DIRECTED THE KOREAN WAR. EVERY SCHOOLBOY KNOWS IT. YOU CANNOT ESCAPE FACTS.

"THE MASK OF NEUTRALITY CANNOT BEGIN TO COVER THE NAKED AND WILFUL CONSPIRACY OF SOVIET-INSPIRED AGGRESSION HERE IN KOREA," DEAN DECLARED.

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"DEAN'S BLAST AT THE REDS COINCIDED WITH WASHINGTON REPORTS FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CONFIRMING THAT THE AMERICAN NEGOTIATOR HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO COME HOME BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

HOWEVER, DEAN'S CHIEF DEPUTY, STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER KENNETH YOUNG WAS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN KOREA TO SET UP THE TIME, PLACE AND COMPOSITION OF THE PEACE MEETING IF THE REDS WOULD NEGOTIATE.

AT TODAY'S SESSION DEAN ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF BRINGING UP THE QUESTION OF NEUTRAL PARTICIPATION IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE TO "DIVIDE THE FREE WORLD AND MAKE WELL INTENTIONED PEOPLE THINK YOU ARE TRULY OBJECTIVE AND REALLY WANT THE CONFERENCE."

THE ALLIED ENVOY ASKED THE RED NEGOTIATORS: "ARE YOU NOT JUST ATTEMPTING TO CAMOUFLAGE YOUR SILLY HYPOCRISY IN SEEKING A NEUTRAL ROLE FOR THE AGGRESSIVE, POWERFUL NEIGHBORING USSR?"

THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO ATTEMPT BY EITHER SIDE TO NEGOTIATE AT TODAY'S MEETING.

EARLIER THIS WEEK DEAN SAID HE HAD AUTHORITY TO BREAK OFF THE SEVEN-WEEK-OLD PRELIMINARY TALKS AND COULD WAIT ONLY A "REASONABLE TIME."

YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, HE USED THE EXPRESSION "EVERYTHING POSSIBLE" TO NEWSMEN, GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT THE IMPENDING WALKOUT WOULD BE DELAYED. BUT EVEN THIS CLEARLY DID NOT INCLUDE ANY DEPARTURE FROM THE ALLIED STAND THAT RUSSIA CANNOT ATTEND THE PEACE CONFERENCE AS A "NEUTRAL."

DEAN LASHED OUT SHARPLY DURING YESTERDAY'S TWO HOUR AND 20 MINUTE SESSION AT THIS RED DEMAND WHICH HAS PROVED THE BIG STUMBLING BLOCK.

HE TOLD THE RED NEGOTIATORS THAT NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA WOULD HAVE TO "GET THEIR ORDERS FROM THE KREMLIN" BEFORE THEY WOULD KNOW HOW TO VOTE EVEN IF THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD.

THE REDS ADMITTED AT ONE POINT THAT THE TALKS WERE AT A STANDSTILL. BUT THEY REFUSED TO SAY THEY WERE READY TO QUIT AND DEAN SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO END THE EFFORTS AT THIS TIME.

THE APPARENT STRATEGY OF THE REDS IS TO FORESTALL ANY AGREEMENT IN PANMUNJOM AND THROW THE WHOLE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE PROBLEM BEFORE THE FEBRUARY SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

DEAN, WHO IS WILLING FOR INDIA AND SOME OTHER NATIONS TO ATTEND A PEACE CONFERENCE AS NEUTRALS, PLANNED TO CONFER EITHER TODAY OR SATURDAY WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, WHO FAVORS SEATING ONLY BELLIGERENTS.

RHEE HAS URGED RESUMPTION OF THE WAR IF THE REDS DO NOT AGREE TO A PEACE CONFERENCE SOON.

IN PANMUNJOM'S NEUTRAL ZONE, SOUTH KOREAN EXPLANATION TEAMS CALLED FOR INTERVIEWS WITH 30 MORE OF THEIR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN WHO HAVE BALKED AT REPATRIATION SINCE CAPTURE BY THE REDS. THROUGH THURSDAY, THE EXPLANATION TEAMS HAD FAILED TO WIN BACK ANY OF THE 250 SO FAR INTERVEWED.

TODAY'S INTERVIEWS WILL REDUCE TO 43 THE NUMBER OF SOUTH KOREANS LEFT, DRAWING CLOSER THE TIME WHEN EXPLANATIONS WILL BE MADE TO 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON ALSO LISTED AS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME.

RED EXPLANATIONS TO MORE THAN 22,000 ANTI-RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WERE BROKEN OFF NOV. 16 AFTER INTERVIEWS WITH THE FIRST 2,000 WON BACK LESS THAN THREE PER CENT.

TODAY PEIPING RADIO RENEWED CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS TRYING TO BLOCK ANY KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE SO THAT IT CANNOT DEAL WITH THESE MEN AND THEY CAN BE RELEASED AUTOMATICALLY TO CIVILIAN STATUS AFTER JAN. 22.

"THE KOREAN TRUCE IS NOW FACING GRAVE DANGER," SAID THE BROADCAST, MONITORED IN TOKYO.

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A32FX (CD F) (BJTS)
BJT
KOREAN ROUNDUP (500)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, DEC. 10 (AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS MADE NO PROGRESS TODAY TOWARD SETTING UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AND U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN ASKED THE REDS IF THEY WERE READY TO BREAK OFF THE PRELIMINARY TALKS.

THE REDS RETORTED WITH A LONG TIRADE, THEN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT A STANDSTILL AND SAID THEY WOULD ANSWER DEAN TOMORROW.

A FEW MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE DEADLOCKED TALKS, ALLIED EXPLAINERS FAILED FOR THE EIGHTH STRAIGHT DAY TO WIN BACK A SINGLE SOUTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WHO CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

INDIAN PARATROOPER GUARDS BROKE UP SIT-DOWN STRIKES STAGED BY MOST OF THE 30 ROK CAPTIVES IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO TIE UP THE INTERVIEWS.

EXPLAINERS HAVE TALKED WITH 250 SOUTH KOREANS TO DATE AND HAVE 78 MORE TO SEE.

THEN THE U.N. COMMAND IS EXPECTED TO CALL FOR 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON WHO STAYED WITH THE REDS.

DEAN TOLD COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS HE WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE CALL FOR A KOREAN PEACE PARLEY. BUT HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO RETREAT FROM HIS INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AS A FULL PARTICIPANT.

COMMUNIST DEMANDS THAT THE SOVIET UNION BE INVITED AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER HAVE STALEMATED THE PRELIMINARY TALKS.

THE SPOKESMAN FOR 17 ALLIED NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA SAID TUESDAY HE WOULD WAIT ONLY A REASONABLE TIME FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO COME TO TERMS. HE SET NO TIME LIMIT, BUT A HIGH ALLIED SOURCE SAID THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD LEAVE PANMUNJOM BY DEC. 20 TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

DEAN TOLD THE COMMUNISTS HE WOULD DO "EVERYTHING I POSSIBLY CAN CONCEIVE OF" TO ARRANGE A PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE BASIS OF THE LAST ALLIED PROPOSAL.

THIS PLAN MAKES RUSSIA A FULL PARTICIPANT. BUT PROVIDES FOR THE

ATTENDANCE OF NEUTRAL NATIONS WITH RECENT EXPERIENCE IN KOREA. THEY WOULD NOT VOTE BUT WOULD HAVE LIMITED RIGHTS TO TAKE PART IN DEBATE.

A33FX

THE U.S. ENVOY SAID THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED HIM OF ACTION BY THE BIG THREE AT BERMUDA CALLING FOR A CONFERENCE TO WRITE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF KOREAN ISSUES.

DEAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE BERMUDA DECISIONS DID NOT SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGE HIS POSITION.

NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE KI SOK BOK ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF ATTEMPTING TO DOMINATE THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE NATIONS REPRESENTED BY DEAN.

DEAN CALLED KI'S STATEMENT "A RUDE AND INSOLENT TIRADE."

AFTER A COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE VOTING PROCEDURES HE OUTLINED FOR THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE, DEAN TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY "FORGET THAT OUR SIDE IS COMPOSED OF FREE NATIONS. IT IS NOT SIMILAR TO THE SITUATION ON YOUR SIDE WHERE ALL NATIONS ARE COMPELLED TO SPEAK WITH THE SAME VOICE--TO ECHO THE VOICE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE AS DICTATED FROM THE KREMLIN."

DEAN SAID HE WOULD NEVER ACCEPT THE SOVIET UNION AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE AS A NEUTRAL.

HE COMPARED THIS POSITION TO "THE PROVERBIAL MOTHER IN LAW--ALL GAB AND NO RESPONSIBILITY."

HOWEVER, DEAN SAID HIS PROPOSAL ON NEUTRAL NATIONS COULD BE NEGOTIATED "WITHIN REASON."

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE LIST OF NEUTRALS HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY EITHER SIDE AND SOME MIGHT NOT DESIRE TO ATTEND.

HE SAID SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE STILL FELT THAT THERE WAS NO "NECESSITY" FOR ANY NEUTRALS AT THE CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE HE COULD REACH AGREEMENT WITH RHEE ON THIS POINT.

HE SAID HE WILL MEET WITH RHEE FRIDAY OR SATURDAY TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER MATTERS THAT HAVE COME UP IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS.

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A149FX

THIRD LEAD PRISONERS (150)

BY BILL SHINN.

PANMUNJOM, FRIDAY, DEC 11-(AP)-THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION WAS CALLED INTO A SPECIAL AFTERNOON SESSION TODAY TO CONSIDER A SUDDEN HALT IN THE ALLIED EXPLANATION PROGRAM TO BALKY PRISONERS.

PRO-COMMUNIST SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS BALKED AT BEING INTERVIEWED BY REPUBLIC OF KOREA OFFICER EXPLAINERS. THE PRISONERS DEMANDED THEY BE ALLOWED TO MAKE COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS TO THE ROK OFFICERS SEEKING TO PERSUADE THEM.

INDIAN LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NNRC, SAID HE WOULD VISIT THE 22 AMERICAN AND 1 BRITISH PRISONER ALSO REFUSING REPATRIATION TO SEE IF THEY ALSO BALKED AT ACCEPTING THE COMMISSION RULES.

THIMAYYA ENTERED THE COMPOUND HOLDING 25 OF THE 30 PRISONERS CALLED FOR INTERVIEWS TODAY. A SPOKESMAN SAID HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE THEM TO SUBMIT TO INTERVIEWS.

FIVE WENT TO THE EXPLANATION TENTS EARLIER.

IF THE ALLIED PRISONERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE NNRC CONDITIONS FOR EXPLANATIONS "I'M AFRAID THE EXPLANATIONS WILL COME TO AN END," SAID THIMAYYA.

THIMAYYA DISCLOSED THAT THE COMMUNISTS CALLED FOR EXPLANATIONS TOMORROW TO 250 NORTH KOREAN CAPTIVES WHO HAVE RENOUNCED COMMUNISM. THE CAPTIVES WERE FROM COMPOUND G-53 WHERE THERE HAD BEEN REFUSAL ONCE BEFORE TO MEET WITH THE COMMUNISTS FOR A SECOND TIME.

THE NNRC WAS ASKED BY THIMAYYA TO RULE WHETHER DEFIANT PRO-RED PRISONERS SHOULD BE ALLOW TO DEMAND EXPLANATIONS AFTER THE SOUTH KOREAN EXPLAINERS SAY THEY ARE FINISHED.

TWENTY-FIVE SOUTH KOREAN CAPTIVES BROUGHT THE TALKS TO A JARRING END TODAY BY FLAT REFUSAL TO ATTEND THE INTERVIEWS.

THE 25 SOUTH KOREANS WERE AMONG 30 CALLED TODAY. THE FIRST FIVE ENTERED EXPLANATION TENTS BUT REFUSED TO LEAVE WHEN INTERVIEWS WERE COMPLETED.

INDIAN GUARDS FORCED FOUR OF THEM OUTSIDE, BUT PERMITTED THE FIFTH, A WOMAN, TO REMAIN INSIDE THE TENT.

INDIAN LT.GEN.K.S.THIMAYYA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, TALKED INSIDE THE HOLDING COMPOUND WITH THE 25 BALKY SOUTH KOREANS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THE EXPLANATIONS UNDER WAY AGAIN.

BUT AFTER TALKING WITH THE 25 POWS, THIMAYYA SUSPENDED THE INTERVIEWS FOR TODAY. THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN SAID THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION WOULD DISCUSS LATER TODAY A CLARIFICATION OF PRISONER "RIGHTS" DURING INTERVIEWS.

THIMAYYA TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT A GROUP OF 26 SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS EXPLAINED TO YESTERDAY HAD REFUSED TO GO BACK TO THEI REGULAR COMPOUNDS LAST NIGHT. INSTEAD THE PRISONERS STAYED OVERNIGHT IN A TEMPORARY INDIAN HOLDING STOCKADE. THEY CLAIMED THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED THE FULL EXPLANATIONS TO WHICH THEY WERE ENTITLED.

THE NINTH DAY OF EXPLANATIONS, OPENING AT NINE THIS MORNING FAILED TO GET BEYOND THE FIRST FIVE PRISONERS. THESE FIVE DECLINED TO MOVE OUT OF THE HOLDING COMPOUND MAKING A BACKLOG OF 31 PRISONERS THERE. THIMAYYA FINALLY CONVINCED ALL OF THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR REGULAR COMPOUNDS THIS MORNING.

THEN THIMAYYA SPED TO THE HOLDING SITE WHERE HE ATTEMPTED TO TALK THE REMAINING 25 SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS INTO COMING OUT FOR INTERVIEWS, BUT THIS EFFORT FAILED.

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AT THE START OF TODAY'S TALKS, 78 SOUTH KOREAN CONVERTS TO COMMUNISM STILL REMAINED TO BE INTERVIEWED, IN ADDITION TO THE 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON. PREVIOUSLY, ALL 250 SOUTH KOREANS INTERVIEWED HAD REFUSED TO COME BACK FROM THE REDS.

THE FIRST TWO CAPTIVES INTERVIEWED TODAY CHOSE COMMUNISM. THE NEXT THREE, INCLUDING A WOMAN, REFUSED TO LEAVE EXPLANATION TENTS.

THE FIRST TWO CAPTIVES INTERVIEWED APPARENTLY LEFT THE EXPLANATION TENTS UNDER PROTEST. AT LEAST ONE WAS ESCORTED OUT BY INDIAN GUARDS. THE TWO SAT DOWN ON THE COLD GROUND BEHIND THE TENTS IN 18 DEGREE WEATHER. AFTER ABOUT 15 MINUTES THEY WERE INVITED BACK INSIDE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE INDIAN CUSTODIAL FORCE WAS TAKING A "WAIT AND SEE" ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CAPTIVES.

SOME U. S. OFFICERS SPECULATED EARLIER THAT THE REDS MAY BE TRYING TO FORCE A BREAK IN THE INTERVIEWS BEFORE THE AMERICANS AND BRITON ARE CALLED UP.

BELIEF PERSISTS IN THE ALLIED CAMP THAT SOME OF THE AMERICANS CAN BE PERSUADED TO ACCEPT REPATRIATION.

SPECULATION THAT THE REDS ARE AWARE OF THIS AND MAY WANT TO BREAK UP THE INTERVIEWS WAS BASED ON THE BEHAVIOR OF 30 SOUTH KOREANS QUESTIONED YESTERDAY.

ALTHOUGH NO REAL PRESSURE WAS EXERTED UPON THEM BY SOUTH KOREAN EXPLAINERS, THESE PRISONERS TRIED TO DRAG OUT AND SNARL THE SESSIONS WITH SCREAMING DEMONSTRATIONS AND SITDOWNS.

INDIAN GUARDS HAD TO USE FORCE TO ESCORT SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATING PRISONERS OUT OF THE EXPLANATION TENTS.

AFTER TODAY'S SESSION, ONLY 48 MORE SOUTH KOREANS REMAINED TO BE INTERVIEWED, SUGGESTING THAT INTERVIEWS TO THE AMERICANS MAY GET STARTED NEXT WEEK.

MRS. PORTIA HOWE, OF ALDEN, MINN., THE MOTHER OF PFC. RICHARD F. TENNESON, WAS DUE BY PLANE IN TOKYO TODAY IN HOPES SHE MAY GO ON TO KOREA AND PERSONALLY INTERVIEW HER SON WHEN HE IS BROUGHT BEFORE

EXPLAINERS.
IN PANMUNJOM, AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID HE BELIEVED THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTION. HE SAID THE COMMISSION RULES MERELY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF EXPLAINERS BUT DO NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY, MAN AND WOMAN.
FJ605PCS

A150FX
PRECEDE SEATTLE DAY (340)
TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC 11-(AP)-THE DESPERATELY HOPEFUL MOTHER OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO REFUSES TO RETURN HOME FROM COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY LANDED TODAY AT TOKYO'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
MRS. PORTIA HOWE OF ALDEN, MINN., IS PLEADING FOR A CHANCE TO GO TO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN KOREA TO PERSONALLY PERSUADE HER SON TO COME HOME.
HE IS PFC RICHARD F. TENNESON, HER SON BY A FORMER MARRIAGE. HE IS ONE OF THE 22 AMERICANS HELD IN CUSTODY BY INDIAN NEUTRAL FORCES NEAR PANMUNJOM. THE REDS LISTED ALL 22 AS NOT WISHING TO RETURN TO ALLIED CUSTODY.
THE SOLDIER, PFC. RICHARD F. TENNESON, IS AMONG 22 AMERICANS WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION WHILE PRISONERS OF THE REDS. THEY NOW ARE IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE OF KOREA.
MRS. HOWE, ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY FROM HER ALDEN, MINN., HOME. SHE PAID FOR THE TRIP OUT OF SAVINGS FROM HER SON'S MILITARY ALLOTMENT.
SHE WENT IMMEDIATELY TO HULL'S FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.

A14FX
"I HAVE THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR MRS. HOWE AND THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR HER DESIRE TO EFFECT THE RETURN OF HER SON TO HIS OWN COUNTRY," HULL SAID IN A STATEMENT LATER.
"BUT IN VIEW OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POLICY IN RELATION TO THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION, I AM NOT AUTHORIZED TO PERMIT HER ENTRY INTO KOREA TO SEE HER SON."

A15FX
MRS. HULL SAID SHE CAME ON HER MISSION OF LOVE "WITH A FAITH IN GOD AND A KNOWLEDGE THAT MILLIONS ARE PRAYING FOR ME." SHE HOPED TO WIN BACK HER SON FROM COMMUNISM, BY STARTING "THE OLD TRAIN OF THOUGHT--RELIGIOUS TRAINING AND LOVE OF COUNTRY."

MRS. HOWE WALKED SMILING FROM THE PLANE AND TOLD REPORTERS:
"ALL I WANT IS TO PRESENT MY SON WITH A PICTURE OF AMERICA THAT HE GREW UP IN AND HIS RELIGIOUS TRAINING. I AM HERE WITH A CONVICTION THAT WHAT I WANT TO DO IS RIGHT. I AM HERE WITH A FAITH IN GOD AND A KNOWLEDGE THAT MILLIONS ARE PRAYING FOR ME."
MRS. HOWE WAS WEARING A BLACK DRESS, A GREY TWEED COAT, BLACK SHOES AND A BLACK HAT TRIMMED WITH IMITATION PEARLS.
SHE SAID SHE IS GOING TO CONTACT FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHOM SHE WOULD SEE.
LAST SEPTEMBER, WHEN MRS. HOWE LEARNED HER SON WAS REFUSING TO COME HOME, SHE SAID:
"IF I COULD TALK TO HIM FOR AT LEAST 10 MINUTES, I COULD AT LEAST MAKE A DENT IN THAT KIND OF THINKING."
AND JUST BEFORE SHE LEFT WASHINGTON FOR TOKYO, SHE SAID SHE IS CONVINCED HER SON IS A "VICTIM OF BRAINWASHING AND NEEDS HELP."
SHE SAID "I BELIEVE THAT IF I COULD GET TO SEE HIM, THAT IT WOULD START THE OLD TRAIN OF THOUGHT--RELIGIOUS TRAINING AND LOVE OF COUNTRY. I BELIEVE THOSE KIDS (THE 22 AMERICANS) ARE IN A TORTURED MENTAL CONDITION."
THE FAR EAST COMMAND HAS SAID IT WILL BE "HAPPY TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS AND POSSIBILITIES" WITH MRS. HOWE. BUT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMAND SAID THIS WEEK HE COULD GIVE NO HINT AS TO WHETHER SHE WILL BE able TO GET INTO THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL SECTOR FOR A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH HER SON.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID "IT'S NOT A MATTER OF MILITARY SECURITY WHICH KEEPS US FROM GIVING AN ANSWER NOW. WE JUST DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER YET."
IN KOREA, AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION WHICH HAS CONTROL OF PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME SAID HE FELT THE COMMISSION WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE AMERICAN COMMAND WANTS A MOTHER TO TALK WITH HER SON.
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SEATTLE, DEC 10 (AP)-THE MINNESOTA MOTHER OF GI WHO SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT TO RETURN TO DEMOCRACY LEFT HERE LAST NIGHT WITH HOPE AND A PRAYER IN HER HEART THAT SHE CAN CHANGE HIS MIND.
THE MOTHER IS MRS. PORTIA HOWE, 43, OF ALDEN, MINN., AND THE SON IS PFC. RICHARD TENNESON, 20, ONE OF 22 AMERICANS TAKEN PRISONER BY COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA AND NOW UNWILLING TO RETURN TO HIS HOMELAND.
MRS. HOWE FLEW FROM HERE CHEERED BY ASSURANCES FROM TOKYO THAT THE FAR EAST COMMAND HAS SAID IT "WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS AND POSSIBILITIES" WITH HER ABOUT GETTING INTO THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE TO TALK WITH TENNESON.
THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMAND WOULDN'T PROMISE THAT MRS. HOWE COULD TALK TO THE SON BUT SAID IT WOULD GO INTO THE SITUATION WITH HER AND "SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE."
IN PANMUNJOM, AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN OFFERED FURTHER HOPE WHEN HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION WOULD MAKE NO OBJECTION IF THE AMERICAN COMMAND WANTS THE MOTHER TO MAKE EXPLANATIONS TO HER SON.
THE INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE RULES ONLY LIMITED THE NUMBER OF PERSONS USED AS EXPLAINERS WHO COULD BE OF EITHER SEX OR CIVILIAN OR MILITARY PERSONEL.
MRS. HOWE SAID HERE SHE IS CONVINCED SHE CAN GET HER SON TO COME HOME.
"SUPPOSEDLY," SHE TOLD A REPORTER, "HE HAS REJECTED HIS NATION AND GOD FOR COMMUNISM. I DON'T BELIEVE THIS WAS VOLUNTARY. I BELIEVE THE MOTHER-AND-SON CONTACT WILL DO IT BECAUSE IT IS BACKED BY PRAYER. THIS IS A BATTLE BETWEEN THE FORCES OF EVIL AND THE FORCES OF GOD."
SHE SHOULD ARRIVE IN TOKYO LATE TODAY, A NORTHWEST AIRLINES SPOKESMAN SAID.
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A46FX
TOKYO, DEC. 10 (AP)-U.S. NAVY SECRETARY ROBERT B. ANDERSON SAID TODAY THAT IF THE NAVY MUST REDUCE ITS MANPOWER EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ABSORB THE CUTBACK ASHORE TO MAINTAIN FLEET STRENGTH.
ANDERSON WAS ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT REPORTS THAT DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES WILSON HAS ORDERED THE SERVICES TO CUT MANPOWER ABOUT 10 PER CENT IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.
ANDERSON SAID HE HAD NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON THE REPORTED CUTBACK BUT ADDED:
"WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ABSORBE ANY REDUCTION OUT OF THE SUPPO ACTIVITIES ASHORE IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A HIGH DEGREE OF MILITARY POTENTIAL."
CY210APS

B55KX C
(120)
SEOUL, DEC 10 (AP)-CHIN HUN SHIK, FORMER SOUTH KOREAN HOME MINISTER, IS UNDER ARREST ON A CHARGE OF TAKING BRIBES FROM A NEWSPAPER EDITOR UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR SPYING FOR THE COMMUNISTS, THE SEOUL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE SAID TODAY.

POLICE ARRESTED CHIN AT HIS HOME HERE YESTERDAY.

CHIN ALSO IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT DURING HIS TERM AS HOME MINISTER LAST YEAR. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE FIRED HIM LAST FALL. RHEE SAID CHIN FAILED TO CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES.

THE SENTENCE OF CHUNG KOOK EUN, FORMER EDITOR OF THE INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER YUNHOP SHINMOON, IS BEING REVIEWED BY THE DEFENSE MINISTER.

MILITARY COURT IS TRYING THE PUBLISHER OF THE YUNHOP SINMONN, NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN YANG WOO JUCG ON A CHARGE OF PROTECTING CHUNG.

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A49FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 10 (AP)-REAR ADM. A. P. STORRS, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, LEFT TODAY FOR PEARL HARBOR AFTER THREE DAYS OF HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCES HERE. STORR'S TALKS PRESUMABLY DEALT WITH GENERAL DEFENSE AND WITH REPORTED PLANS TO STRENGTHEN THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVY.

CY214APS NM

A43FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 10 (AP)-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY CHIANG KAI-SHEK FLEW HERE FROM CHINA, LEAVING THE MAINLAND TO ITS COMMUNIST CONQUERERS. ORGANIZED RESISTANCE TO THE REDS HAD ALL BUT ENDED.

CY213APS

B48 Q
HONG KONG, DEC. 10 (AP)-ROMAN CATHOLIC HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID TODAY IT HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER WORD FROM AMERICAN FATHER JOHN MAYE OF SCRANTON, PA., WHO REACHED THE HONG KONG BORDER AUG. 27 BUT WAS SENT BACK TO HUNAN PROVINCE.

FATHER MAYE, AN AMERICAN, SUPPOSEDLY SENT A TELEGRAM FROM HIS CHANGSHA MISSION ON SEPT. 25 ASKING FOR FUNDS TO MAKE ANOTHER TRY TO REACH FREEDOM. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM HIM OR HIS WHEREABOUTS SINCE THEN.

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A29
PMS BUDGET (720)

ATOMIC REACTION

LONDON, DEC. 10 (AP)-SOVIET SPOKESMEN GAVE STRONG INDICATIONS LAST NIGHT THAT THE KREMLIN WANTS NO PART OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ATOMIC ENERGY POOL FOR PEACEFUL USES.

THERE WAS NO "OFFICIAL" REPLY FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, BUT A TOP PROPAGANDA COMMENTATOR ON MOSCOW RADIO, BORIS LEONTYEV, DESCRIBED THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL AS A REHASH OF THE BARUCH ATOMIC CONTROL PLAN THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALWAYS REJECTED. LEONTYEV ADDED THAT THE U. S. PRESIDENT HAD "THREATENED ATOMIC WAR."

IN THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY, RUSSIAN DELEGATE ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY DECLARED: "YOU CANNOT INSURE THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITHOUT UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION AND STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL (OF ATOMIC WEAPONS)."

U.N. DELIBERATIONS ON ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED FOR SEVERAL YEARS BY RUSSIA'S INSISTENCE ON AN IMMEDIATE BAN AND THE WEST'S COUNTER-DEMAND FOR A WORKABLE CONTROL AND INSPECTION SYSTEM FIRST.

THE INITIAL SOVIET REACTION CAME AS THE WESTERN WORLD GENERALLY APPLAUDED THE PLAN, OUTLINED BY EISENHOWER TUESDAY IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE U.N. ASSEMBLY. NEWSPAPERS IN INDIA ALSO WELCOMED IT AS A "RENT, HOWEVER SMALL, IN THE ATOMIC CURTAIN."

ALTHOUGH SOME WESTERN SOURCES STILL EXPRESSED A FAINT HOPE THAT THE OFFICIAL SOVIET ANSWER MIGHT BE MORE FAVORABLE, THE FIRST RUSSIAN COMMENT OBVIOUSLY HAD BEEN CLEARED WITH KREMLIN PROPAGANDA AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AUTHORITIES BEFORE IT WAS MADE PUBLIC.

OUTLINING HIS PLAN FOR A U.N. COMMISSION TO WHICH ATOMIC POWERS, INCLUDING RUSSIA, WOULD CONTRIBUTE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS AND SKILL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES THAT WOULD BENEFIT THE WHOLE WORLD, EISENHOWER WARNED THAT MAN MUST CONTROL ATOMIC POWER OR IT WILL DESTROY HIM.

HE DECLARED THE GROWING U. S. STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS "EXCEEDS BY MANY TIMES THE EXPLOSIVE EQUIVALENT OF ALL BOMBS AND SHELLS DROPPED OR FIRED ALL OVER THE WORLD DURING WORLD WAR II."

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SEIZING ON THIS PART OF THE SPEECH, LEONTYEV SAID: "THERE IS A SPATE OF PHRASES ON AN ALLEGED DESIRE FOR PEACE ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES X X X. BUT IF YOU ANALYZE HIS SPEECH, EISENHOWER THREATENED ATOMIC WAR AND MADE A EULOGY OF THIS POLICY OF FORCE."

"IT IS CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WANT TO BRING ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL DETENTE (RELAXING OF STRAINED RELATIONS)," HE CONTINUED. "THE WARMONGERING SPEECH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE ATTITUDE ADOPTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS BY THE U. S. DELEGATION PROVES THIS SUFFICIENTLY."

IN HIS TALK, BROADCAST FIRST IN FRENCH AND THEN IN ENGLISH, LEONTYEV TERMED THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN MERELY ANOTHER DRESSED-UP VERSION OF THE ATOMIC CONTROL SYSTEM PRESENTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS JUNE 14, 1946 BY AMERICA'S BERNARD BARUCH.

THIS PLAN, CALLING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF CONTROL AND INSPECTION LEADING TO OUTLAWING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MAJORITY OF U.N. MEMBER NATIONS BUT HAS REPEATEDLY RUN INTO A RUSSIAN VETO.

IN A LATER ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST BEAMED TO NORTH AMERICA, ANOTHER MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR, KONSTANTINE ORLOV, SAID THE STRIKING THING ABOUT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH WAS "THE UTTER LACK OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON HOW TO MAKE THOSE GENERAL DESIRES AND WISHES" FOR PEACE INTO REALITY.

"YET EVEN EDGAR BERGEN'S MORTIMER SNERD OUGHT TO KNOW," ORLOV CONTINUED, "THAT THE BANNING OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS IS A CARDINAL POINT ABOUT THE WHOLE ATOMIC PROBLEM WHICH EISENHOWER SPOKE OF."

MOSCOW'S COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA ALSO RAISED THE SAME POINT AFTER AN 800-WORD SUMMARY OF THE MAIN POINTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

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AT THE END OF ITS SUMMARY, PRAVDA COMMENTED ONLY: "HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT IN HIS SPEECH DID NOT EXPRESS HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE QUESTION OF OUTLAWING ATOMIC WEAPONS."

MORNING NEWSPAPERS IN NEW DELHI, CAPITAL OF INDIA, CHEERED THE PROPOSAL AS A "RAY OF HOPEE B

PROPOSAL AS A "RAY OF HOPE." THE BRITISH-OWNED AND EDITED STATESMAN OF NEW DELHI AND CALCUTTA CALLED IT "OPERATION CANDOUR." IT SAID "ASIA WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HIS VIEW THAT A 'SPECIAL PURPOSE WOULD BE TO PROVIDE ABUNDANT ELECTRIC ENERGY IN POWER-STARVED AREAS OF THE WORLD.'"

THE INDIAN EXPRESS OF NEW DELHI, BOMBAY AND MADRAS, WHICH BACKS PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNING CONGRESS PARTY, SAID EISENHOWER'S

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD DURNED HIS BACK

SPEECH WAS "BOUND TO INSPIRE CONFIDENCE AMONG PEOPLE" AND "HAS CLEARED THE ATMOSPHERE FOR A BETTER EAST-WEST UNDERSTANDING."

THE HINDUSTAN TIMES, EDITED BY MOHANDAS K. GANDHI'S SON, DEVADAS, SAID THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN TO TURN ATOMIC ENERG FOR PEACEFUL ENDS "HAS GREAT CONSTRUCTIVE VALUE AND MAY IF PUSHED IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT SHOW THE WAY TO BREAK THE ATOMIC DEADLOCK."

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LONDON, DEC.10 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO DISMISSED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC SPEECH WITH JUST 56 WORDS IN ITS HOME SERVICE NEWS BULLETIN THIS MORNING.

"A CABLE FROM NEW YORK REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MADE A SPEECH ON 8TH DECEMBER AT THE PLENARY MEETING OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY," SAID THE BROADCAST.

"IN THE INTRODUCTORY PART OF HIS SPEECH EISENHOWER HAD STATED THAT HE FELT IT INCUMBENT UPON HIMSELF TO SPEAK TODAY IN A NEW LANGUAGE--IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE ATOM WAR."

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LONDON, DEC. 10 (AP)-AMERICAN AID TO BRITAIN UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT TOTALED $486,536,057 DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1953, THE TREASURY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE BULK OF THE AID ALLOTTMENTS WERE EARMARKED FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES, WITH SMALL AMOUNTS GOING FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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LONDON, DEC. 10 (AP)-THE NEW STATESMAN AND NATION SAID TODAY COMMUNIST CHINESE CHARGES THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CARRIED OUT GERM WARFARE IN KOREA HAVE NOW BEEN EXPLODED AS A "DELIBERATE LIE."

THE LEFT-WING WEEKLY WHICH HAS HITHERTO LEANED OVER BACKWARDS TO PRESENT THE RED CHINESE CASE, WAS SUMMING UP AFTER A LONG SERIES OF ARGUMENTS IN ITS CORRESPONDENCE COLUMNS ON THE VALIDITY OF THE CHARGES.

IT SAID IT REACHED ITS DECISION "AFTER CAREFUL STUDY" OF THE STATEMENTS MADE ON REPATRIATION BY THE AMERICAN AIRMEN THE REDS SAID HAD "CONFESSED" TO WAGING GERM WARFARE.

THESE "CONFESSIONS" WERE REPUDIATED IMMEDIATELY THE AIRMEN REACHED THE UNITED NATIONS LINES AFTER THEIR RELEASE FROM RED PRISON CAMPS, THE NEW STATESMAN AND NATION SAID, ADDING:

"UNLESS, THEREFORE, WE ARE PREPARED TO ASSERT THAT THE EVIDENCE OF 76 AMERICAN SOLDIERS, SOME OF THEM BRAVE MEN AND SOME NOT SO BRAVE, WAS FABRICATED WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THEIR REACHING PANMUNJOM, WHERE THEIR FIRST STATEMENTS WERE RECORDED, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID THE CONCLUSION THAT THE CONFESSIONS WERE IN FACT EXTORTED IN ORDER TO PROVE THE ESSENTIAL LINK IN THE PROOF THAT THE U.S. WAS GUILTY OF GERM WARFARE."

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LONDON, DEC.10 (AP)-THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY TODAY INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT A CENSURE MOTION AGAINST THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT FOR ITS HANDLING OF AFRICAN COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

THE MOTION EXPRESSED "GRAVE DISQUIET" AT THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS IN DEALING WITH MAU MAU TERRORIST MURDERS IN KENYA AND NATIVE RULE IN UGANDA.

WAR MINISTER ANTONY HEAD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS A TWO-MAN COURT OF INQUIRY WILL LEAVE FOR KENYA SATURDAY. IT WILL INQUIRE INTO

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ALLEGATIONS THAT BRITISH TROOPS ARE OFFERED FIVE SHILLINGS A HEAD FOR MAU MAU "KILLS," AND THAT SCOREBOARDS ARE KEPT OF OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL KILLS TO FOSTER A COMPETITIVE SPIRIT IN UNITS.

THE ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE AT THE RECENT NAIROBI TRIAL OF BRITISH ARMY CAPT. GERALD LEWIS GRIFFITHS, WHO SHOT TWO KIKUYU TRIBESMEN WITH A BREN GUN BECAUSE, HE SAID, THEY WERE TRYING TO ESCAPE.

LABOR'S OFFICIAL MOTION OF CENSURE PROBABLY WILL BE DEBATED IN PARLIAMENT NEXT WEEK. IF IT IS CARRIED, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE FORCED TO RESIGN.

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PARIS, DEC. 10 (AP)-ALLIED MILITARY EXPERTS, MEETING HERE IN PREPARATION FOR THE 12TH CONFERENCE OF NATO MINISTERS NEXT MONDAY, REPORTEDLY ARE STRESSING AIR POWER IN THEIR GOALS FOR THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE'S 1954 BUILDUP IN EUROPE

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE TOP OFFICERS WILL ASK THE FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE 14 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS FOR 1,200 MORE PLANES DURING THE YEAR IN THE BELIEF NATO'S MOST DANGEROUS WEAKNESS AT PRESENT IS A SHORTAGE OF AIRCRAFT. THE INCREASE WOULD RAISE NATO'S AIR STRENGTH IN EUROPE TO 5,600 PLANES. RUSSIA IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE 20,000 .

A 10 PER CENT BOOST --FROM 98 T 108 DIVISIONS--WILL BE ASKED FOR NATO GROUND FORCES, THE SOURCES SAID. OF THESE, ONLY ONE-THIRD OF A DIVISION, OR ABOUT 5,000 MEN, WOULD BE FRONTLINE COMBAT TROOPS. THE REST WOULD BE RESERVE DIVISIONS OF ARTILLERY, ENGINEERING, SUPPLY SIGNLAS AND MEDICAL TROOPS.

THE MILITARY CHIEFS CONVENED HERE YESTERDAY TO WORK OUT A FIRM BUILDUP PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR AND A TENTATIVE ONE FOR 1955.

U.S. GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, WILL PRESENT THE MILITARY'S REQUEST TO THE MINISTERS. REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES AT THE THREE-DAY MEETING WILL BE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY GEORGE M. HUMPHREY AND FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN.

OBSERVERS PREDICTED GRUENTHER WOULD GET APPROVAL FOR ALL OR MOST OF THE INCREASE HE IS ASKING FOR 1954.

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PARIS, DEC. 10 (AP)-A FRENCH NAVY TRIBUNAL TODAY ACQUITTED ADM. MARIE-DANIEL BERENGER (CORRECT), FRENCH NAVAL COMMANDER IN INDO-CHINA DURING WORLD WAR OF COLLABORATING WITH THE JAPANESE.

THE ADMIRAL HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF ARBITRARY DETENTION OF PERSONS, PLANNING THE RECONQUEST OF NEW CALEDONIA FOR THE JAPANESE AND SEEKING TO RE-OPEN THE BORNEO OIL WELLS WHICH THE BRITISH HAD BLOWN UP IN THEIR RETREAT.

THE COURT TESTIMONY SHOWED HE HAD BEEN AN ACTIVE UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE WORKER, WHOSE CODE NAME WAS "BENOIT", AND THAT INFORMATION HE SENT TO THE AMERICANS PERMITTED THEM TO SINK ABOUT 150 JAPANESE VESSELS.

ADM. JEAN DECOUX, FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDOCHINA, CALLED TO TESTIFY FOR THE PROSECUTION, TURNED INTO A DEFENSE WITNESS INSTEAD.

"ADMIRAL BERENGER," HE SAID," IS A BRILLIANT OFFICER AND A GREAT FRENCHMAN".

CAPT.BONIN, THE ADMIRAL'S ONE TIME INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, TESTIFIED THAT THE ADMIRAL HAD SENT INFORMATION TO THE ALLIES, AND TO THE

AMERICAN FORCES IN PARTICULAR, WHICH PERMITTED THEM TO CARRY OUT IMPORTANT BOMBARDMENTS OF JAPANESE SHIPS.

BERENGER WAS HEAD OF INDOCHINA'S NAVAL FORCES FROM 1940 59 1945.

HE TESTIFIED THAT HE MERELY PASSED ON THE JAPANESE PROJECT TO RECONQUER NEW CALEDONIA TO VICHY, WHICH REPLIED THAT IT COULD BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY IF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS PARTICIPATED SOLELY. THE PLAN LATER WAS ABANDONED.

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PARIS, DEC. 10 (AP)-WEST EUROPE'S FOREIGN MINISTERS START EFFORTS TOMORROW TO FORGE COMMON POLICIES BACKING THE BIG THREE'S PROPOSED MEETING WITH RUSSIA IN BERLIN JAN.4.

SENIOR DIPLOMATS OF THE 14 FULL MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, A SORT OF INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENT WILL CONVENE HERE TO ACT ON MEASURES ALREADY ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL'S LOWER HOUSE, THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THESE MEASURES HAVE TO DO WITH THE ISSUES OF WESTERN DEFENSE.

THE WESTERN ALLIES DECIDED AT BERMUDA TO ASK FOR THESE MINISTERIAL LEVEL TALKS IN BERLIN TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

THE RUSSIANS PREVIOUSLY HAD CALLED FOR THE ABOLITION OF ALL PLANS FOR CREATING A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), WHICH WOULD INTEGRATE A REARMED WEST GERMANY INTO THE DEFENSE SYSTEM, AS A PRE-CONDITION FOR A SOVIET AGREEMENT TO UNITE GERMANY.

THE MINISTERS ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP IMMEDIATELY A RESOLUTION ADOPTED LAST SEPTEMBER BY THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY AT STRASBOURG, FRANCE, URGING CONTINUED EFFORTS TO INTEGRATE EUROPE'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY FORCES.

THIS RESOLUTION URGES THE WEST TO CONFER WITH MOSCOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE PROBLEMS OF A DIVIDED EUROPE, BUT DECLARES ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED AT SUCH A MEETING MUST PERMIT WEST EUROPE TO CONTINUE ITS UNIFICATION PLANS.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, BACK FROM THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE WHICH ENDED TUESDAY, WILL PRESIDE OVER THE COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS.

SHOULD THE RUSSIANS AGREE TO A BERLIN CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS, BIDAULT WILL BE EXPECTED TO JOIN BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN REPRESENTING A SOLID WESTERN FRONT TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV.

THE THREE WESTERN MINISTERS ATTENDED THE BERMUDA MEETING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER LANIEL. BECAUSE THE FRENCH PREMIER FELL ILL, BIDAULT REPRESENTED HIS COUNTRY AT MOST OF THE CONSULTATIONS.

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, DEC. 10 (AP)-A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY "THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN THE SUGGESTION THAT FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY IS RETIRING AS DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED THAT MONTGOMERY WOULD BE REPLACED BY GEN.SIR GERALD TEMPLER, WHO IS BEING RELIEVED AS HIGH COMMISSIONER IN MALAYA. THE SHAPE SPOKESMAN SAID MONTGOMERY FREQUENTLY HAS SAID HE FULLY INTENDS TO REMAIN AT SHAPE AND HAS NO THOUGHT OF RETIRING.

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ROME, DEC. 10 (AP)-PREMIER GIUSEPPE PELLA TOLD THE ITALIAN SENATE TONIGHT THERE HAS BEEN "A CERTAIN CLEARING IN THE AIR" IN ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS OVER TRIESTE.

HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT "THIS RELATIVE IMPROVEMENT DOES NOT JUSTIFY THE TOO OPTIMISTIC VIEWS EXPRESSED RECENTLY BY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS."

REVIEWING ITALIAN FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR THE SENATE, PELLA SAID THE DECISION OF ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM THE FRONTIER IS THE BEST INDICATION OF LESS TENSE RELATIONS. AS HE WAS SPEAKING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THE PULL-BACK WILL BE COMPLETED BY BOTH ARMIES ON DEC. 20.

PELLA SAID ITALY STILL IS WAITING "FOR SOME PROOF FROM YUGOSLAVIA OF REAL DESIRES FOR COOPERATION."

HE DECLARED YUGOSLAVIA HAS NOT GIVEN ANY "POSITIVE REACTION" TO THE SOUNDINGS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE FOR A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE ON THE TRIESTE DISPUTE. ITALY HAS AGREED TO A CONFERENCE BUT YUGOSLAVIA HAS HEDGED.

IN ITALY'S VIEW, THE PREMIER DECLARED, A PLEBISCITE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE FREE TERRITORY STILL IS THE BEST WAY TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE. THIS WAS ITALY'S POSITION BEFORE THE OCT. 8 DECLARATION OF BRITAIN AND THE U.S. THAT THEY WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM ZONE A OF THE TERRITORY AND TURN IT OVER TO ITALY.

IN THE FACE OF MARSHAL TITO'S THREATS TO SEND IN HIS TROOPS IF ANY ITALIAN SOLDIERS ENTER THE ZONE, THE ALLIES HAVE NOT YET CARRIED OUT THEPLAN. TITO

IN THE FACE OF MARSHAL TITO'S THREATS TO SEND IN HIS TROOPS IF ANY ITALIAN SOLDIERS ENTER THE ZONE, THE ALLIES HAVE NOT YET CARRIED OUT THE PLAN. TITO HAS SAID HE WOULD CONCEDE THE PORT CITY OF TRIESTE ITSELF TO ITALY BUT HAS DEMANDED THE REST OF ZONE A FOR YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH NOW OCCUPIES ZONE B.

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NIGHT LEAD-KELLY (240)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

HANNOVER, GERMANY, DEC. 10 (AP)-GASPING IN NEAR HYSTERIA, BRITISH WORLD WAR II PARATROOPER FRANK JAMES KELLY ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS TODAY OF FALSELY IMPRISONING HIM FOR OVER SEVEN YEARS AND TORTURING HIM "LIKE BARBARIANS AND CANNIBALS." HE FAINTED TWICE WHILE TELLING HIS STORY.

PVT. KELLY WAS CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS AT ARNHEIM IN 1944 WHILE SERVING WITH AN AIRBORNE MEDICAL UNIT. HE SAID THE RED ARMY LIBERATED HIM THE FOLLOWING YEAR BUT THEN SENT HIM TO A SOVIET PRISON.

THE RUSSIANS TURNED HIM OVER TO THE BRITISH LAST MONTH BEFORE HIS 10-YEAR SENTENCE EXPIRED. TODAY HE WAS BROUGHT TO ARMY HEADQUARTERS FROM HANNOVER MILITARY HOSPITAL IN A WHEELCHAIR TO TELL HIS STORY TO NEWSMEN. AN ARMY DOCTOR GAVE HIM RESTORATIVES WHEN HE COLLAPSED DURING THE INTERVIEW.

THE 36-YEAR-OLD BRITON SHOOK WITH SOBBING AND TEARS RAN DOWN HIS CHEEKS AS HE POURED OUT HIS TALE.

"I WAS SENTENCED WITHOUT A COURT. IT WAS A TRUMPED-UP CHARGE," HE SAID, BUT DID NOT SAY WHAT THE CHARGE WAS.

"CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT IT IS LIKE 16 HOURS A DAY TO BE KICKED AND RABBIT-PUNCHED--TO BE 10 MONTHS WITHOUT TAKING YOUR CLOTHES OFF--TO BE FORCIBLY FED THROUGH A TUBE WITH A CLAMP IN YOUR MOUTH?"

KELLY STATED HE WAS ON HUNGER STRIKES AGAINST HIS TORMENTORS FOR A TOTAL OF 300 DAYS.

"I WAS INTERROGATED FOR 17 MONTHS, HEARING ONLY GERMAN AND

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RUSSIAN SPOKEN, NEVER MY OWN LANGUAGE. . . THEY WERE BRUTES. THEY WERE BARBARIANS. THEY WERE CANNIBALS." HE ADDED:
"IT IS ONLY A MIRACLE I AM HERE TODAY, A MIRACLE TO BE WITH MY OWN PEOPLE AGAIN. IT IS WONDERFUL, REALLY WONDERFUL."
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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
HANNOVER, GERMANY, DEC 10 (AP)-PVT.FRANK JAMES KELLY, BRITISH WORLD WAR II SOLDIER RECENTLY RELEASED FROM RUSSIAN CAPTIVITY, COLLAPSED TWICE TODAY AS HE TOLD HIS STORY AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE.
A DOCTOR GAVE HIM RESTORATIVES AND KELLY INSISTED ON GOING ON WITH A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE CALLED THE RUSSIANS "BARBARIANS AND CANNIBALS."
AT ONE POINT, AS THE NEAR FAINTING KELLY STRUGGLED TO MAKE HIS WORDS HEARD, REPORTERS CALLED FOR THE CONFERENCE TO BE STOPPED. BUT KELLY REFUSED.
WITH TEARS STREAMING DOWN HIS FACE HE SAID "THEY (THE RUSSIANS) WERE BRUTES. THEY TORTURED ME 16 HOURS A DAY. IT IS ONLY A MIRACLE I AM HERE TODAY. IT IS ONLY A MIRACLE I AM AGAIN WITH MY OWN PEOPLE."
AS HE WAS WHEELED TO A DESK FOR THE CONFERENCE HIS HEAD FELL BACK AND AN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS CAPTAIN HURRIED TO HIS SIDE AND GAVE HIM A RESTORATIVE. THE BONES SHOWED THROUGH KELLY'S GAUNT FACE AND HIS WORDS WERE ALMOST INAUDIBLE.
SINCE KELLY WAS RETURNED TO THE BRITISH BY THE RUSSIANS LAST MONTH HE HAS BEEN IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL HERE RECEIVING SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR MALNUTRITION.
AN OFFICIAL BRITISH STATEMENT DESCRIBED HIM "AS VERY WEAK" AS A RESULT OF HIS SUFFERING IN RUSSIA. KELLY APOLOGIZED FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO TELL THE STORY IN DETAIL.
HE POURED OUT HIS WORDS ALMOST HYSTERICALLY AND AT ONE POINT ROLLED UP HIS SLEEVE TO SHOW A SCAR ON HIS ARM WHICH HE SAID HE HAD SLASHED IN A SUICIDE ATTEMPT.
"I AM CREDITED WITH 300 DAYS OF HUNGER STRIKES AGAINST THE PEOPLE WHO TORMENTED ME," HE SOBBED. "AT ONE TIME I DID NOT TAKE FOOD FOR 10 DAYS UNTIL IT WAS FORCED INTO ME.
"CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT IT IS LIKE 16 HOURS A DAY TO BE KICKED, RABBI PUNCHED AND FORCIBLY FED WITH A CLAMP IN YOUR MOUTH?" HE ASKED.
"OTHERS WERE BLINDED AND PARALYZED THROUGH THEIR TREATMENT.
"WE WERE ALL INNOCENT. I WAS INNOCENT. IT WAS A TRUMPED UP CHARGE THEY KNEW IT. EVERYBODY KNEW IT."
KELLY DID NOT EXPLAIN HIS REFERENCES TO OTHER PERSONS IN RUSSIAN CAPTIVITY.
KELLY WAS CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS IN THE BATTLE OF ARNHEM WHERE HE WAS A PARATROOPER IN AN AIRBORNE MEDICAL UNIT. HE DID NOT EXPLAIN HOW HE CAME INTO RUSSIAN HANDS AFTER BEING RELEASED BY THE GERMANS.
HE SAID THAT HE WAS INTERROGATED FOR 17 MONTHS DURING WHICH HE HEAR ONLY GERMAN AND RUSSIAN SPOKEN.
"THEY WERE BRUTES. THEY WERE BARBARIANS. THEY WERE CANNIBALS," HE SAID. "I HOPE YOU ARE SATISFIED BY THIS. I AM TOO WEAK AND I AM TOO BRUTALIZED TO SAY MORE. MY ONLY HOPE IS TO BE BACK IN ENGLAND SOON."
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A112
(170)
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, DEC.10 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) APPEALED TO THE BIG FOUR POWERS TODAY TO "CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD" BY AGREEING AT THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTER CONFERENCE TO UNITE THIS DIVIDED COUNTRY.
"IT IS THE WILL OF THE ENTIRE GERMAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR NATIONAL UNITY AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AS AN EQUAL MEMBER OF A UNITED EUROPE," THE BUNDESTAG SAID IN A DECLARATION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.
THE DECLARATION CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO SUPPORT A FIVE-POINT PLAN FOR THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY "IN PEACE AND FREEDOM" WHICH WAS DRAWN UP BY THE BUNDESTAG LAST SPRING.
THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES:
FREE NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS, FORMATION OF A FREE ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT, CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY FREELY NEGOTIATED WITH THIS GOVERNMENT, SETTLEMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS IN THIS PEACE TREATY, AND GUARANTEES OF DIPLOMATIC FREEDOM FOR AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THE BUNDESTAG HOPES TTHAT THE FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO REAL PEACE WHICH IS DESIRED ALIKE BY THE PEOPLES OF EAST AND WEST," THE BUNDESTAG SAID.

IT MADE PLAIN THAT PARLIAMENT EXPECTS THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO PLAY A BIG ROLE IN THE BERLIN NEGOTIATIONS, EVEN THOUGH THE GERMANS WILL NOT BE OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE.

THE DECLARATION SAID; "THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG EXPECTS THE (WEST GERMAN) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DURING THIS CONFERENCE TO WORK FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF GERMAN UNITY ON THE BASIS OF THE BUNDESTAG DECLARATION OF JUNE 10."

THE JUNE 10 DECLARATION SPELLED OUT THE FIVE-POINT PROGRAM FOR UNIFICATION WHICH INSISTS ON FREE ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT GERMANY BEFORE THE FORMATION OF A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

THE WESTERN ALLIES SUPPORT THIS POSITION BUT THE RUSSIANS ALWAYS HAVE ARGUED FOR THE BUILDING OF A GOVERNMENT BEFORE ELECTIONS ARE HELD.

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NIGHT LEAD CLARK
BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC 10 (AP)-A COUNTERATTACK IN "THE BATTLE OF THE BENCH" SEEMED TONIGHT TO HAVE FLATTENED PLANS OF THE SUSPENDED CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE U.S. COURT SYSTEM IN GERMANY, WILLIAM CLARK, TO HOLD COURT DESPITE HIS SUSPENSION.
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE CARL W.FULGHUM OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO., ANNOUNCED HE HAD POSTPONED UNTIL JAN.13 THE HEARINGS THAT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONDAY IN THE THREE-JUDGE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS.
THAT PUTS THE SESSION 10 DAYS BEHOND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CLARK'S DISMISSAL BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT--ANNOUNCED BEFORE HE WAS SUSPENDED YESTERDAY ON A CHARGE OF INSUBORDINATION FOR IGNORING AN ORDER TO RETURN HOME BY DEC.7 FOR CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

FULGHUM'S POSTPONEMENT OF THE SESSION LEFT CLARK MOMENTARILY WITH NOTHING TO SAY. THE WEALTHY, 62-YEAR-OLD JURIST FROM PRINCETON, N.J., A CRITIC OF BOTH THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION AND STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES HE CALLS "COOKIE PUSHERS," TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

THE ACTION CAME AFTER A DAY WHICH SAW CLARK CALL FULGHUM'S APPOINTMENT AS HIS SUCCESSOR ILLEGAL, EXPRESS HURT THAT FULGHUM HAD ACCEPTED, AND PROMISE TO OPEN COURT MONDAY "EVEN IF I SIT ON THE BENCH ALONE."

IT MAY HAVE ONLY POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MONTH THE FIREWORKS EXPECTED IF TWO JUSTICES TRY TO PRESIDE AT THE SAME TIME.

FOR THE TALL, RUGGED CLARK ALREADY HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL REGARD HIS DISMISSAL WITH THE SAME DISDAIN HE TREATED THE ORDER TO RETURN HOME FOR CONSULTATIONS.

CLARK CHARGES THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S DESCRIPTION OF HIS RELEASE AS AN ECONOMY MOVE IS A SUBTERFUGE AND THAT HE WAS FIRED BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO TAKE ORDERS AND BECAUSE HE CRITICIZED HIGH COMMISSION COURT POLICY.

HE CONTENDS THAT IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO GET RID OF HIM IT SHOULD TAKE THE CASE TO COURT. HE TERMS THE STATE DEPARTMENT ACTION PERSECUTION. HE SAID IT WAS CONTINUING.

AS EXAMPLES, HE SAID, HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN REFUSED TRAVEL ORDERS TO RIDE THE U.S. MILITARY TRAIN TO BERLIN AND THE HIGH MMISSION HAS REFUSED TO LET HIM USE OFFICIAL MAIL CHANNELS.

LAWYERS HERE SAID CLARK'S SUSPENSION AND DISMISSAL MEAN MORE THAN 30 CASES IN WHICH THE COURT'S ECISIONS ARE PENDING WIL

30 CASES IN WHICH THE COURT'S DECISIONS ARE PENDING WILL HAVE TO BE RE-ARGUED.

EARL CARROLL, SAN BRUNO, CALIF., ATTORNEY WHO HAS PRACTICED IN GERMANY SEVERAL YEARS, FLEW TO THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY TO PLEAD FOR CLARK'S RETENTION.

IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY, CLARK CALLED FOR COURT ACTION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO SHOW ITS RIGHT TO REMOVE HIM.

"IF I WIN, I STAY," HE SAID. "IF I LOSE, I GO."

IN WASHINGTON, SEN. HENNINGS (D-MO) ANNOUNCED HE HAS WRITTEN TO SEN. LANGER (R-ND), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, ASKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES RAISED BY CLARK. LANGER WAS ENROUTE TO DENVER, COLO., TO MAKE A SPEECH, AND THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

"THE QUESTION OF ALLEGED ILLEGAL WIRETAPPING ON THE PART OF CERTAIN STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES UNDER THE UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY SHOLD BE INVESTIGATED," HENNINGS SAID IN HIS LETTER. "CHIEF JUSTICE CLARK HAS REPORTEDLY OBJECTED TO SUCH PRACTICES."

THE LETTER SUGGESTED THAT OTHER CHARGES MADE BY CLARK IN THE CONTROVERSY ALSO MERIT STUDY.

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BERLIN, DEC.10 (AP)-ACTING COMMUNIST PREMIER WALTER ULBRICHT OF EAST GERMANY SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT "WELCOMES" THE WESTERN BIG THREE DECISION TO ACCEPT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

BUT ULBRICHT AGAIN ASSAILED THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT AND SAID GERMAN REUNIFICATION WAS "NOT POSSIBLE WITH THE TREATIES OF BONN AND PARIS." THEY PROVIDE FOR GERMAN UNITS IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE COMMUNIST LEADER, ACTING FOR VACATIONING PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL, ADDRESSED A MEETING OF THE EAST ZONE CABINET.

HE ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF MEASURES HIS GOVERNMENT IS TAKING TO IMPROVE WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF EAST GERMANS. THEY INCLUDE WAGE INCREASES IN SEVERAL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONALIZED INDUSTRY, MORE MONEY FOR HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AND THE PLANTING OF LAWNS AND FLOWERS ON FACTORY GROUNDS.

A SELECTED AUDIENCE OF SUPER-WORKERS AND COMMUNIST LABOR UNION OFFICIALS INVITED TO WATCH THE CABINET SESSION LISTENED IN SILENCE.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 10 (AP)-THE MOST REV. KAREL SKOUPY, ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF BRNO, HAS BEEN RELIEVED FROM HIS OFFICE BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST REGIME, THE VIENNA CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE REPORTED TODAY.

BISHOP SKOUPY'S DUTIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE RT.REV. KRATOCHVIL (NO FIRST NAME GIVEN) OF THE BRNO EPISCOPATE, WHO IS KNOWN FOR HIS LOYAL ATTITUDE TOWARD THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

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MOSCOW, FRIDAY, DEC. 11 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY PUBLISHED DEROGATORY FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC SPEECH BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. PRAVDA ITSELF STILL HAD NO DEFINITE COMMENT.

THE COMMENTS FROM ABROAD LABELED THE SPEECH PROPAGANDA AND DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED STATES AGREE TO THE SOVIET PLAN OF ATOMIC CONTROL WHICH CALLS FOR NATIONS TO OUTLAW ATOMIC WARFARE FIRST, AND THEN SET UP CONTROLS.

PRAVDA YESTERDAY PUBLISHED AN 300-WORD SUMMARY OF EISENHOWER'S SPEECH WHICH PROPOSED THAT ATOMIC POWERS POOL FISSIONABLE MATERIALS AND KNOW-HOW UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT.

THE NEWSPAPER DEVOTED MUCH SPACE TODAY TO THE BIG THREE BERMUDA CONFERENCE. IT SAID THE CONFERENCE PROVED A FLOP WHICH "ONLY EXPOSED THE DEEP DIFFERENCES EXISTING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE."

THE NEWSPAPER ADDED:

"THE HEADS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES COULD AGREE ON NOTHING EXCEPT A MEETING WITH RUSSIA IN A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AND THEY TRIED TO COMPENSATE FOR THIS LACK OF AGREEMENT WITH VERBAL DECLARATIONS OF SOLIDARITY. BUT THESE WORDS WERE ONLY A SCREEN FOR THEIR DIFFERENCES."

A LONG EDITORIAL BY D. KREMINOV CHARGED THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TRIED TO BLUDGEON FRANCE INTO RATIFYING THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT. THE WRITER SAID THE UNITED STATES TRIED TO GAIN A PROMISE OF RATIFICATION FROM THE FRENCH LEADERS AS HER PRICE OF ATTENDING THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE CALLED FOR NEXT MONTH IN BERLIN. "BUT," SAID THE WRITER, "THIS ATTEMPT FAILED."

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NIGHT LEAD NIXON (160)

TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 10 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, HERE ON THE WINDUP OF A GLOBE-CIRCLING GOODWILL TOUR, SAID TODAY HE WILL INTERRUPT HIS HOMEWARD TRIP TO PAY A FORMAL CALL SUNDAY ON KING IDRISS I OF LIBYA.

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON ARE TO LEAVE HERE SATURDAY FOR TRIPOLI. NIXON WILL FLY FROM THERE THE NEXT DAY TO THE LIBYAN CAPITAL AT BENGASI.

HE WILL RETURN TO TRIPOLI THE SAME DAY AND THE PARTY WILL THEN CONTINUE ITS TRIP BACK TO WASHINGTON.

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IT WAS THE SECOND TIME THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD EXTENDED HIS TOUR, WHICH WAS TO TAKE IN THE FAR EAST, SOUTHEAST ASIA ANDPPAKISTAN.
FROM PAKISTAN HE DECIDED TO COME ON TO TROUBLED IRAN FOR A TREE-DAY FACT-FINDING VISIT.
NIXON ARRIVED HERE AS SEVERED RELATIONS BETVEEN IRAN AND BRITAIN WERE BEING RETIED AND HOPES WERE RENEVED THAT THE BITTER DISPUTE OVER THE NATIONALIZATION OF IRAN'S VAST OIL RICHES--WHICH LED TO THE DIPLOMATIC BREAK LAST YEAR--WOULD BE ENDED.
THE VICE PRESIDENT MET HIGH IRANIAN POLITICIANS DURING THE DAY WHO TOLD HIM PROSPECTS OF SETTLING THE OIL DISPUTE DEPENDED ON "GOOD WILL ON BOTH SIDES."
NIXON TALKED YESTERDAY WITH SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI AND WITH PREMIER GEN. FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI. THE NIXONS WERE GUESTS OF THE SHAH TONIGHT AT A RECEPTION AND STATE DINNER.
IRAN'S NEWSPAPERS AND LEGISLATORS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF NIXON'S VISIT TO ASK FOR INCREASED AMERICAN AID.
THE TEHRAN NEWSPAPER KEYHAN SAID FINANCE MINISTER ALI AMINI MADE A DIRECT APPROACH TO THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR MORE AID AND QUOTED HIM AS REPLYING "AS VICE PRESIDENT I SAY 'INSHALLAH'"
THE IRANIAN EXPRESSION MEANS "YES, WITH GOD'S HELP!"
NIXON SPED TO HIS OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT THROUGH PACKED STREETS. AT POINTS ALONG THE HEAVILY GUARDED ROUTE A FEW IRANIANS APPLAUDED.
FORTY-ONE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED DURING THE DAY FOR SHOUTING ANTI-NIXON SLOGANS AND DISTRIBUTING ANTI-AMERICAN HANDBILLS. MOST OF THEM WERE YOUTHS AND WERE RELEASED AFTER A REPRIMAND.
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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 10 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, ON A THREE-DAY FACT-FINDING VISIT TO IRAN, CONTINUED TALKS TODAY WITH THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL, LABOR AND AGRICULTURAL LEADERS AND U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS. HE IS TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT A RECEPTION AND STATE DINNER TONIGHT GIVEN BY SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI.
THOUSANDS OF IRANIANS GAVE NIXON WHAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS DESCRIBED AS AN UNUSUALLY WARM RECEPTION UPON HIS ARRIVAL YESTERDAY FROM PAKISTAN. EXPECTED COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS DID NOT MATERIALIZE.
PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI'S GOVERNMENT TOOK EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT TROUBLE, LINING MILES OF STREETS WITH SOLDIERS AND POLICE STATIONED 100 FEET APART.
THE RICH AND POOR LINED THE CAPITAL'S STREETS BEHIND THE GUARDS TO APPLAUD THE OFFICIAL MOTOR CAVALCADE. AN AMERICAN FAMILIAR WITH IRAN SAID "THERE WAS FRIENDSHIP IN THE FACES" OF THE CROWDS, AND MANY WAITED HOURS IN THE COLD TO SEE THE VICE PRESIDENT.
NIXON CONFERRED AT LENGTH YESTERDAY WITH THE SHAH AND PRIME MINISTER.
WHILE THE CROWDS APPLAUDED THE LOCAL OFFICIALS AND THEIR AMERICAN GUEST, THE COURT-MARTIAL OF FORMER PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH, WHO IS ON TRIAL FOR TREASON, GROUND ON. VISITING AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE SESSION BRIEFLY SAW MOSSADEGH HELP CONDUCT HIS DEFENSE. HIS MANNER WAS QUIET AND RATIONAL. THERE WAS NO SIGN OF THE HYSTERICS HE HAD DISPLAYED AT SOME EARLIER SESSIONS.
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A21 (340)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 10 (AP)-WARY FRENCH UNION FORCES FURTHER STRENGTHENED THEIR POSITIONS IN THE THAI TRIBAL COUNTRY OF NORTH-WESTERN INDOCHINA TODAY AS A COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DIVISION SLOWLY ADVANCED AGAINST TWO KEY POINTS.
THE VIETMINH, MOVING UP UNDER COVER OF NIGHT TO ESCAPE INTENSIVE FRENCH STRAFINGS AND NAPALM BOMBINGS, WERE REPORTED NEARING THE APPROACHES TO THE PRO-FRENCH THAI TRIBAL CAPITAL OF LAI CHAU.
ANOTHER COLUMN OF VIETMINH DIVISION NO. 316, NUMBERING SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN, WAS PUSHING TOWARD THE HEAVILY FORTIFIED PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER OF LAOS, THE FRENCH-ALLIED INDOCHINA KINGDOM WHICH WAS PENETRATED BY THE VIETMINH SEVERAL MONTHS AGO ON AN ABORTIVE OFFENSIVE.
IT WAS A TOSS-UP AS TO WHICH CENTER WOULD BE ATTACKED FIRST. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID A HOT RECEPTION AWAITED THE ENEMY AT EITHER PLACE AND THAT THE FRENCH HAVE HIGH HOPES OF DELIVERING A KNOCKOUT BLOW TO THE CRACK VIETMINH DIVISION.
FRENCH BOMBERS LAID DOWN A HEAVY NAPALM BARRAGE AROUND THE VILLAGE OF TUAN GIAO, 33 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LAI CHAU AND THE SAME DISTANCE NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
FRENCH TRANSPORT PLANES, ESTABLISHING A NEW DAY'S RECORD, MADE 136 FLIGHTS INTO DIEN BIEN PHU LOADED WITH FRENCH TROOPS AND MATERIAL.
MEANWHILE THE VIETMINH RADIO, LOCATED IN SOUTHERN INDOCHINA, TALKED OF PEACE--ON COMMUNIST TERMS. IT SAID THE MOSCOW-TRAINED LEADER HO CHI MINH'S RECENT PEACE OFFER IN A WRITTEN INTERVIEW WITH A STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER, WAS NOT THE RESULT OF ANY DETERIORATION IN THE VIETMINH MILITARY SITUATION.
ON THE CONTRARY, THE BROADCAST CONTENDED, THE VIETMINH PROSPECTS ARE IMPROVING CONSTANTLY, WHILE THE FRENCH FORCES ARE "CRUSHED DAY BY DAY BY MORE IMPORTANT LOSSES IN MONEY AND HUMAN LIFE."
THE RADIO SAID THE VIETMINH WAS READY TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR "IF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS SINCERE AND TRULY RESPECTS OUR INDEPENDENCE." THE REFERENCE TO "TRUE INDEPENDENCE" WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THE VIETMINH DEMANDS THAT FRANCE HALT ALL SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM HEADED BY EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI.
VICE-ADM. PHILIPPE AUBOYNEAU, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF FRENCH NAVAL FORCES, ON A FLYING VISIT TO SINGAPORE TODAY SAID THE FRENCH HAVE WRENCHED THE INITIATIVE FROM THE VIETMINH. HE SAID THE FRENCH UNION OFFENSIVE IS UPSETTING VIETMINH PLANS AND CAUSING HEAVY LOSSES IN MEN AND MATERIALS.
THE NAVAL COMMANDER ADDED THAT THE FRENCH NAVY IS MAINTAINING AN EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE OF VIETMINH ZONES AND "THE FRENCH NAVAL AIR FORCE IS BOMBING VIETMINH SUPPLIES AND CONVOYS FROM RED CHINA."
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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 10 (AP)-THE EGYPTIAN PRESS CHARGED TODAY THAT BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN 1952 HELPED MEMBERS OF EGYPT'S ROYAL FAMILY SMUGGLE 20 MILLION POUNDS (ABOUT 56 MILLION DOLLARS) ABROAD. A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID IT WASN'T TRUE.
THE NEWSPAPERS ASSERTED THE BRITISH ACTION WAS DISCOVERED WHEN AUTHORITIES EXAMINED ACCOUNTS OF PAYMENTS TO COVER EXPENSES OF BRITISH FORCES IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA DURING THE PAST YEAR.
THE ACCOUNTS SAID THE INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE EXPENSES AMOUNTED TO FIVE MILLION POUNDS INSTEAD OF 25 MILLION ANNUALLY IN PAST YEARS.
"IT WAS THEN DISCOVERED THAT MEMBERS OF THE EX-ROYAL FAMILY IN 1952 DEPOSITED IN EGYPTIAN BANKS 20 MILLION POUNDS FOR THE BRITISH FORCES WHILE THEY WERE CREDITED FOR AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF STERLING IN LONDON," THE NEWSPAPERS SAID.
IN THIS WAY, THE NEWSPAPERS ADDED, BRITISH AUTHORITIES OBTAINED EGYPTIAN CURRENCY AT A RATE BELOW PAR AND SIMULTANEOUSLY MADE SURE THAT AMOUNTS CREDITED IN LONDON WERE TO BE SPENT IN ENGLAND AND TAXED THERE.
IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT 346 MEMBERS OF THE FORMER ROYAL FAMILY FELL UNDER DECREES CONFISCATING ROYAL PROPERTY, WITH AN ESTIMATED

REVENUE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ABOUT 100 MILLION POUNDS. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO RAISE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE PEOPLE.
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A63 (320)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 10(AP)-BRITAIN HAS COMPLETED A NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE SIX NATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) DEFINING ITS TIES WITH THE PROJECTED CONTINENTAL ALLIANCE, BRITISH OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY.
DETAILS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC OFFICIALLY EARLY NEXT YEAR IN THE HOPE OF INFLUENCING THE HESITANT FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO RATIFY THE LONG DELAYED PROJECT. THE INFORMANTS SAID MEANWHILE THE MAIN TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE:
THE PLACE OF BRITISH MINISTERS IN THE EDC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WHEN MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN ARISE.
THE SETTING UP OF A PERMANENT BRITISH MISSION AT EDC HEADQUARTERS.
GIVING BRITAIN A PERMANENT SEAT ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WHICH WILL DECIDE THE BROAD ISSUES OF DEFENSE POLICY, INCLUDING ARMS PRODUCTION.
BINDING BRITAIN TO CONSULT WITH EDC BEFORE WITHDRAWING OR RE-DEPLOYING BRITISH TROOPS IN EUROPE.
THE AGREEMENT IS DESIGNED TOASSURE THE FRENCH THEY WILL NOT BE LEFT TO THE MERCIES OF GERMANY, RUSSIA OR ANY OTHER NATION THEY MIGHT FEAR AS A POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR. NEVERTHELESS, THE BIG THREE TALKS HERE MADE IT CLEAR THE FRENCH REMAIN DISSATISFIED WITH THE STRENGTH OF THE NEW BRITISH COMMITMENTS.
FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SERVED NOTICE ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT AT THE SCHEDULE DEC. 14 SESSION OF THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS HE WILL SPELL OUT ADDITIONAL PLEDGES THE FRENCH DEEM ESSENTIAL BEFORE GOING INTO A 50-YEAR EDC.
ABOUT THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE WOULD BIND THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE 14-NATION ATLANTIC PACT, WHICH HAS LESS THAN 17 YEARS TO RUN---IN OTHER WORDS, TO EXTEND IT OVER THE SAME 50-YEAR PERIOD AS EDC.
THE BRITISH, THE INFORMANTS SAID, HAVE LET IT BE KNOWN INFORMALLY THEY WOULD BE READY TO GO ALONG WITH THIS IDEA BUT ONLY IF THE UNITED STATES DOES SO, TOO.
THE EDC, IF RATIFIED, WOULD SET UP A SUPRANATIONAL EUROPEAN ARMY COMPRISING FRANCE, WEST GERMANY,ITALY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG.
BIDAULT REPORTEDLY INTENDS STIPULATING THAT FRANCE NEVER MUST BE PUSHED OUT OF THE NATO HIGH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN COMMAND WHICH, BESIDES FRANCE, NOW INCLUDES THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.
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A71 (260)
TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA, DEC. 10 (AP)-BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER LANIEL OF FRANCE TOOK A PLANE FOR THEIR EUROPEAN CAPITALS TONIGHT AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE. LANIEL WAS STILL SHAKY FROM HIS ILLNESS.
CHURCHILL, AMID THE CHEERS OF 1,000 ONLOOKERS WHO BRAVED A RAIN TO SEE HIM OFF, SAID; "I TRUST OUR WORK HERE WILL NOT GO UNREWARDED."
HE WAS SMOKING A CIGAR AND GAVE HIS "V" SIGN FOR CAMERAMEN AS HE BOARDED THE PLANE. BEFORE CLIMBING ABOARD HE TOOK A SLOW FAREWELL OF BILLY, THE GOAT MASCOT OF THE ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS WHO CONTROLLED SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE.
LANIEL, WHO ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT FIRST, WAS WARMLY BUNDLED UP TO AVOID A RECURRENCE OF THE LUNG INFECTION WHICH KEPT HIM IN BED FOR FIVE DAYS DURING AND AFTER THE CONFERENCE.
CHURCHILL HAD PROPOSED THAT FORMAL FAREWELL CEREMONIES, INCLUDING REVIEW OF A MILITARY GUARD OF HONOR AND AN ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL DIGNITARIES, BE SCRAPPED IN CONSIDERATION OF LANIEL.
A SPECIAL SLEEPING COMPARTMENT HAD BEEN SET ASIDE IN THE BOAC STRATOCRUISER FOR THE FRENCH PREMIER, WHO WILL BE FLOWN ON TO PARIS AFTER THE BRITISH STATESMEN DISEMBARKS AT LONDON.
EN ROUTE THE TWO LEADERS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT OVER THE DIFFERENCES WHICH DELEGATES OF BOTH COUNTRIES ADMIT AROSE DURING THE BIG THREE TALKS HERE. ALSO ON THE PLANE WERE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND A GROUP OF BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS.
A FEW HOURS BEFORE, NEWSMEN HAD ASKED LANIEL TO COMMENT ON STORIES IN THE FRENCH PRESS THAT HIS DELEGATION HAD BEEN SLIGHTED HERE. THROUGH AN AIDE, J. FOUCHE, LANIEL SAID HE WOULD FIRST HAVE TO STUDY THE STORIES IN DETAIL. HE SAID AT FIRST GLANCE HE CONSIDERED THEM EXAGGERATED, BUT THAT HE INTENDED TO LOOK INTO THIS ASPECT BEFORE MAKING A GENERAL STATEMENT ON THE BERMUDA PARLEY.
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GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA, DEC. 10 (AP)-U.S.SEN. THEODORE GREEN (D-R. I.) SAID TODAY THAT SOME COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA SEEM TO REGARD THE COMMUNIST THREAT OF WORLD DOMINATION AS A WILD DREAM.
GREEN, 86-YEAR-OLD MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, STOPPED HERE AFTER A FISIT WHICH INCLUDED HAITI, PANAMA, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU, CHILE, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY AND BRAZIL.
GREEN SAID THE SOVIET PLAN FOR WORLD DOMINATION INCLUDES LATIN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES BUT MOST OF THEM WERE SPENDING PROPORTIONATELY LESS THAN THE UNITED STATES TO MEET THE THREAT.
THE BRITISH RECENTLY SUSPENDED THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS COLONY IN SOUTH AMERICA AND REMOVED PREMIER CHEDDI JAGAN AND FIVE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE GROUND THEY WERE PLANNING TO SET UP A RED REGIME. JAGAN'S LEFTIST PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP) TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT BLASTING THE THREE-MAN COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE SUSPENSION.
A PPP STATEMENT SAID THE COMMISSION WAS "WEAK AND UNINSPIRING" AND "OUR PEOPLE CANNOT RELY ON IT TO TAKE BOLD AND OBJECTIVE COURSE IN THE INTEREST OF THE MAJORITY OF GUIANESE."
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NGHT LEAD GOUZENKO
OTTAWA, ONT., DEC.10 (AP)-THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IGOR GOUZENKO HAS AGREED TO TELL THE U.S. SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT RUSSIAN SPYING.
JUSTICE MINISTER STUART GARSON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE FORMER CODE CLERK IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE, WHO HELPED BREAK A VAST RUSSIAN ATOMIC ESPIONAGE RING IN BRITAIN AND AMERICA, WAS PREPARED TO MEET SECRETLY WITH THE TEAM OF SEN. JENNER (R-IND) ON TERMS AGREED UPON BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
GARSON DID NOT SAY WHERE OR WHEN THE INTERVIEW WILL TAKE PLACE.
UNDER THE U.S.-CANADIAN AGREEMENT, GOUZENKO WILL MEET IN CANADA IN CLOSEST SECRECY WITH JENNER, ROBERT MORRIS, COMMITTEE COUNSEL, AND PROBABLY U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS STUART. CANADA HAS A RIGHT TO CENSOR ALL INFORMATION TO BE MADE PUBLIC AS A RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW.

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BACK TO WASHINGTON.

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MEANWHILE, MORRIS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FROM NEWSMEN WHO TALKED WITH GOUZENKO TONIGHT THAT GOUZENKO WAS READY TO TESTIFY TOMORROW OR NEXT WEEK.

MORRIS TALKED WITH JENNER BY TELEPHONE LATE TONIGHT. HE SAID THE SENATOR PLANNED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE MORNING TO WORK OUT A DATE ON WHICH TO SEE GOUZENKO.

WHEN THE DATE AND MEETING PLACE ARE FIXED, HOWEVER, THEY WILL BE KEPT SECRET FOR SECURITY REASONS, MORRIS ADDED, AND NO ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE UNTIL AFTER THE INTERVIEW.

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THESE PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN NOT ONLY TO GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF CANADIAN SECRETS, BUT TO PROTECT THE CLOAK OF ANONYMITY UNDER WHICH CANADA HAS PROTECTED GOUZENKO SINCE HE FIRST HANDED OVER THE RUSSIAN MILITARY ATTACHE'S DOCUMENTS WHICH UNCOVERED THE SOVIET SPY RING IN SEPTEMBER, 1945.

THE REVELATIONS CONTAINED IN THOSE DOCUMENTS LED TO THE CRACKING IN 1946 OF A VAST RING IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND BRITAIN WHICH HAD SUCCEEDED IN SENDING VITAL ATOM INFORMATION TO RUSSIA.

GOUZENKO AND HIS FAMILY HAVE MOVED TWICE AND CHANGED THEIR NAME AS MANY TIMES. THEIR 10-YEAR-OLD SON AND 8-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER DO NOT KNOW WHO HE REALLY IS. THE GOUZENKOS LIVE QUIETLY IN AN UNDISCLOSED VILLAGE IN ONTARIO. CONTACT WITH GOUZENKO CAN BE MADE ONLY THROUGH THE HIGHEST OFFICIALS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.

THE JENNER SUBCOMMITTEE BEGAN DEMANDING AN INTERVIEW WITH GOUZENKO AFTER HE WAS QUOTED RECENTLY AS SAYING HE HAD VALUABLE INFORMATION ON RUSSIAN SPYING.

CANADA ORIGINALLY REJECTED JENNER'S DEMAND,SAYING GOUZENKO HAD NOTHING MORE TO ADD SPECIFICALLY TO THE INFORMATION HE ALREADY HAD GIVEN HERE.

THIS CAUSED A DISPUTE WHICH STRAINED THE USUALLY EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE SITUATION WAS FURTHER CONFUSED WHEN GOUZENKO SUBSEQUENTLY WAS QUOTED BY VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS AS SAYING HE HAD NOTHING MORE TO TELL, THAT HE WOULD NOT AGREE TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR FEAR HIS IDENTITY WOULD BE REVEALED AND THEN FINALLY LAST FRIDAY THAT HE WOULD DECIDE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER IN A DAY OR SO.

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GARSON SAID HE HAD WRITTEN GOUZENKO AFTER THE JENNER SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED TO THE CANADIAN CONDITIONS FOR THE INTERVIEW--CONDITIONS JENNER AT FIRST REJECTED. THE JUSTICE MINISTER SAID GOUZENKO "NOW HAS REPLIED HE IS PREPARED" FOR THE MEETING.

GARSON SAID A CANADIAN WILL PRESIDE AT THE MEETING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT. HE PROBABLY WILL BE A HIGH-RANKING MOUNTED POLICE OFFICER.

CANADA HAS MADE IT CLEAR IT BELIEVES THE MEETING WILL BE FRUITLESS BECAUSE ALL THE INFORMATION GOUZENKO HAD ON THE SOVIET SPY RING IN AMERICA ALREADY HAS BEEN PASSED ON TO THE U.S. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

THAT INFORMATION LED EVENTUALLY TO THE EXECUTION OF CONVICTED ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG IN THE UNITED STATES.

BRITISH ATOM SCIENTIST KLAUS FUCHS, SON OF A GERMAN COMMUNIST, WAS CONVICTED ON CHARGES OF TURNING IMPORTANT ATOMIC INFORMATION OVER TO RUSSIA ON INFORMATION WHICH STEMMED FROM GOUZENKO'S ORIGINAL REVELATIONS. FUCHS IS SERVING OUT A 14-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE HANDED DOWN BY A BRITISH COURT IN MARCH, 1950.

THE STORY OF GOUZENKO'S FLIGHT FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY WITH THE SPY PAPERS IS LIKE THE WILDEST SPY-THRILLER FICTION. HE SPENT HARROWING DAYS TRYING TO CONVINCE UNBELIEVING CANADIAN OFFICIALS HE WAS GENUINE. THE CLIMAX CAME WHEN HE AND HIS WIFE SAW BOTH SOVIET NKVD MEN AND CANADIAN DETECTIVES OUTSIDE HIS HOME AND HE WONDERED WHO WOULD GET TO HIM FIRST.

SINCE THAT TIME, EVER FEARFUL AGAINST RUSSIAN REVENGE, GOUZENKO HAS CHAMPIONED A MOVEMENT TO GET CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS IN SOVIET SPY NETWORKS TO DESERT AS HE DID BY ASSURING THEM SAFETY AND LIFELONG PROTECTION WITH MATERIAL SECURITY.

A NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE WRITER WHO INTERVIEWED HIM RECENTLY QUOTED HIM AS SAYING: "NOT FEAR OF DEATH, BUT FEAR OF INGRATITUDE AND FEAR OF UNCERTAINTY KEEP SECRET FRIENDS WITHIN THE ENEMY CAMP."

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GOUZENKO

NEW YORK, DEC.10 (AP)-THE MOSCOW HEADQUARTERS FOR SOVIET ESPIONAGE ALL OVER THE WORLD, IGOR GOUZENKO SAID EARLIER THIS YEAR, IS STAFFED BY 5,000 EXPERTS WHO SIFT AND EVALUATE INFORMATION SUPPLIED "BY AN EVEN LARGER ARMY OF AGENTS IN THE FIELD."

GOUZENKO, WHOSE TESTIMONY HAS BEEN SOUGHT BY U.S. SENATE INVESTIGATORS, IS THE FORMER RUSSIAN CODE CLERK WHO EXPOSED A HUGE SOVIET SPY RING IN CANADA IN 1945 WHEN HE WALKED OUT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA WITH MANY SECRET DOCUMENTS.

WRITING IN CORONET MAGAZINE LAST MARCH, GOUZENKO SAID THE RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS IS A GRIM, CLOSELY GUARDED BUILDING AT KROPOTKIN GATE IN MOSCOW. IT WAS HERE, GOUZENKO SAID, THAT HE AND MANY OTHER AGENTS WERE TRAINED BEFORE BEING SENT ABROAD.

"THE DIRECTORS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS," HE SAID, "ARE INNER-CIRCLE RUSSIANS, BUT EXPERTS WORKING UNDER THEM ARE OF MANY NATIONALITIES. AS COLLEAGUES, I HAD RENEGADE ENGLISHMEN, AMERICANS, CANADIANS, FRENCHMEN, TURKS, HAWAIIANS AND JAPANESE.

"THE MATERIAL ON WHICH THIS LARGE STAFF WORKED CONSISTED OF A DAILY FLOW OF CODED CABLE MESSAGES, USUALLY ROUTED THROUGH SOVIET EMBASSIES ABROAD; MICROFILMS OF SECRET DOCUMENTS TOO LONG AND COMPLEX TO BE CODED AND CABLED, AND THEREFORE TRANSMITTED BY DIPLOMATIC MAIL; SCIENTIFIC FORMULAS AND TECHNICAL LAYOUTS BROUGHT IN PERSONALLY BY OFFICIAL COURIERS BECAUSE THEY WERE TOO IMPORTANT OR TOO DANGEROUS TO BE TRUSTED TO ANY OTHER MEANS OF TRANSMISSION.

"THE TOP-SECRET DOCUMENTS, AFTER I AND OTHER CODE OFFICERS HAD DECIPHERED THEM, WERE TAKEN BY THE CHIEF OF OUR SECTION TO THE KREMLIN OFFICES OF STALIN, MOLOTOV OR MALENKOV. KEY AGENTS WERE REQUIRED TO RETURN TO MOSCOW PERIODICALLY. ON ARRIVAL, THEY WERE HOUSED IN A GOVERNMENT RESIDENCE OUTSIDE MOSCOW, WHERE THEY WERE VISITED ALMOST

DAILY BY HIGH SOVIET OFFICIALS, INCLUDING STALIN HIMSELF."

GOUZENKO ADDED:

"I PERSONALLY HAD A HAND IN A DOZEN EXAMPLES OF TOP SCIENTIFIC AND POLITICAL INFORMATION REACHING THE SOVIET POLITBURO: A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE SECRET OF THE ATOM BOMB; FILES OF CABLES EXCHANGED BY THE ENGLISH AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS, THE CONTENTS OF WHICH WERE SO SECRET THAT THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC; REPORTS OF CONFIDENTIA AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS RECEIVED A MATTER OF HOURS AFTER THEY WERE ARRIVED AT; PHOTOSTATS OF THE CONTENTS OF AN ALLIED EMBASSY IN CHINA, DETAILING WESTERN POLICY TOWARD CHIANG KAI-SHEK AT THE TIME WHEN CHINA'S FATE HUNG IN THE BALANCE; SOME 700 PAGES OF THE SECRET LIBRARY OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA, COVERING DETAILED REPORTS OF FINDINGS BY AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CANADIAN SCIENTISTS."

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY REFUSED TO ACCEPT HOSTILE RUSSIAN COMMENT AS AN OFFICIAL SOVIET REJECTION OF HIS PLAN TO POOL ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID IT STILL HOPES RUSSIA WILL RECOGNIZE THE PROPOSAL AS A "FIRST STEP TOWARD ATOMIC PEACE."

THIS IS THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY TOLD REPORTERS IN THE WAKE OF THE COLD RECEPTION GIVEN THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL BY THE MOSCOW PRESS AND RADIO.

"WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IMMEDIATE REACTION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC PROPOSAL NECESSARILY REPRESENTS THE CONSIDERED DECISION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT," HAGERTY SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"AFTER ALL, THE PRESIDENT ALWAYS RECOGNIZED THAT HIS SUGGESTION WOULD REQUIRE THOUGHTFUL STUDY.

"THEREFORE, ANY 24-HOUR REACTION BY SOVIET OFFICIALS OR BY SOVIET PROPAGANDA MEDIA CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS ANYTHING MORE THAN A STOP-GAP, INTERIM STATEMENT."

EISENHOWER APPEARED BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK TUESDAY TO PROPOSE IN AN HISTORIC SPEECH THAT THE WORLD HARNESS AT LEAST SOME OF ITS ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. HE SUGGESTED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS BE ESTABLISHED UNDER U.N.SUPERVISION.

IN ITS HOME SERVICE BULLETIN THIS MORNING, MOSCOW RADIO DISPOSED OF THE SPEECH IN 56 WORDS.

"A CABLE FROM NEW YORK REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MADE A SPEECH ON 8TH DECEMBER AT THE PLENARY MEETING OF THE U.N.GENERAL ASSEMBLY," THE RADIO SAID. "IN THE INTRODUCTORY PART OF HIS SPEECH EISENHOWER HAD STATED THAT HE FELT IT INCUMBENT UPON HIMSELF TO SPEAK TODAY IN A NEW LANGUAGE--IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE ATOM WAR."

LAST NIGHT A MOSCOW RADIO PROPAGANDA COMMENTATOR SAID THE PRESIDENT "THREATENED ATOMIC WAR" IN HIS ADDRESS. ANDREI VISHINSKY, CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE U.N., TOLD THAT BODY IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO INSURE THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE WITHOUT STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF WEAPONS.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH AN INSPECTION SYSTEM WHICH THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERED AN INDISPENSABLE PART OF A PLAN FOR CONTROLLING ATOMIC WEAPONS.

HAGERTY READ HIS STATEMENT AFTER BEING ASKED FOR COMMENT ON RUSSIAN REACTION.

"WE ARE STILL VERY HOPEFUL," HE SAID, "THAT THE SOVIET LEADERS WILL RECOGNIZE THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL FOR WHAT IT IS--A SERIOUS AND FEASIBLE FIRST STEP TOWARD ATOMIC PEACE."

INCLUDING REVIEW OF A MILITARY GUARD OF HONOR AND AN ASSEMBLY OF [illegible] IN CONSIDERATION OF LANIEL.

AT A LATER MEETING WITH REPORTERS, HAGERTY WAS ASKED WHAT REASON THE GOVERNMENT HAD TO BELIEVE THAT RUSSIAN REACTION SO FAR WAS NOT THE CONSIDERED JUDGMENT OF THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP RATHER THAN A "STOPGAP, INTERIM" POSITION.

HAGERTY DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BEYOND HIS ORIGINAL STATEMENT.

A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT EISENHOWER WAS SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO THE RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP TUESDAY, AND THAT UNTIL WORD COMES DIRECTLY FROM THE KREMLIN THIS GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE VERY HOPEFUL.

"IT WOULD BE FOOLISH AND RIDICULOUS," THIS SOURCE ADDED, "FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SAY THAT THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN BEFORE ANY WORD FROM THE KREMLIN. UNTIL SUCH WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED, THE UNITED STATES IS NOT GOING TO CLOSE THE DOOR TO PEACE IN THE WORLD."

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THROUGH DIPLOMATIC AND OTHER CHANNELS, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS CARRYING THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS TO EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INSTRUCTED ALL AMERICAN ENVOYS ABROAD TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS. THE ACTUAL TEXT OF HIS ADDRESS HAS BEEN SENT TO U.S.DIPLOMATS IN 62 COUNTRIES.

CHARLES E.BOHLEN, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, WILL "BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THE SPECIAL CHARACTER OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL," THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

BOTH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE U.S.INFORMATION AGENCY HAVE MOBILIZED THEIR FORCES TO GIVE THE WIDEST POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN. ACCOUNTS OF IT ARE BEING BROADCAST IN DOZENS OF LANGUAGES.

CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO THE PLAN WAS TINGED WITH CAUTION TODAY. FEAR OF POSSIBLE RUSSIAN TRICKERY THREATENED TO IMPEDE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE ATOMIC POOL IDEA AT THE SESSION BEGINNING IN JANUARY.

WHILE MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAILED THE EISENHOWER PLAN AS A BOLD STROKE FOR PEACE AND ONE THAT WOULD TEST COMMUNIST INTENTIONS, OTHERS FORESAW DIFFICULTIES.

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) SAID HE THINKS THE "DANGER SPOT" IN THE PLAN LIES IN THE INABILITY OF THIS COUNTRY TO EXACT ANY GUARANTEE THAT RUSSIA WILL LIVE UP TO ANY AGREEMENT IT MIGHT MAKE.

"THE PRESIDENT CERTAINLY HAS A GOOD IDEA IF IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED," HE SAID.

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EGYPT (400)

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, DEC. 10 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES REPORTEDLY INFORMED EGYPT'S AMBASSADOR TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DECLINES TO MAKE NEW CONCESSIONS TO SETTLE THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUEZ DISPUTE.

DIPLOMATS SAID DULLES ADVISED AMBASSADOR AHMED HUSSEIN OF CHURCHILL ATTITUDE DURING A 40-MINUTE CONFERENCE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY.

DULLES REPORTED, THESE INFORMANTS SAID, THAT HE AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WERE UNABLE DURING THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE TO PERSUADE CHURCHILL TO GIVE AN INCH IN THE DEADLOCKED EGYPTIAN-BRITISH NEGOTIATIONS.

CHURCHILL MAINTAINED, IT WAS SAID, THAT SOME 25 TO 30 CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEMBERS IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT ALREADY ARE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF BRITISH CONCESSIONS TO EGYPT AND WOULD JOIN THE LABOR PARTY TO OUST THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT IF NEW CONCESSIONS WERE MADE.

THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS, WHICH BEGAN LAST APRIL, ARE NOW DEADLOCKED. THE PARTIES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON TERMS FOR A GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS AND TECHNICIANS FROM THE STRATEGIC, BILLION DOLLAR SUEZ CANAL BASE.

CHURCHILL'S REPORTED REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AMERICAN SUGGESTIONS FOR A COMPROMISE THREATEN A NEW CRISIS IN WESTERN RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB WORLD. PREMIER NAGUIB, IT WAS LEARNED, HAS SUMMONED HIS AMBASSADORS

TO BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO REPORT TO CAIRO NEXT WEEK TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO PROCLAIM A POLICY OF NON-COOPERATION WITH THE BRITISH AND NEUTRALITY IN THE COLD WAR STRUGGLE WITH RUSSIA.

AMBASSADOR HUSSIEN SERVED NOTICE TO DULLES BEFORE THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE BEGAN THAT EGYPT WOULD ADOPT SUCH A POLICY IF THE BERMUDA BIG THREE MEETING FAILED TO PRODUCE AN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA FOR ENDING THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN ARGUMENT.

THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOW REPORTED ORDERING SOME 43,000 EGYPTIAN TECHNICIANS AND WORKMEN EMPLOYED BY THE BRITISH AT SUEZ TO QUIT THEIR JOBS AS PART OF THE "NON-COOPERATION" POLICY.

THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING THIS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE ARAB WORLD WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE ARAB PRIME MINISTERS AT A MEETING OF THE ARAB LEAGUE JAN. 16.

THE EGYPTIANS CONTEND CHURCHILL IS USING THE OPPOSITION OF SOME OF HIS OWN PARTY MEMBERS AS AN EXCUSE FOR REFUSING TO MAKE ANY SETTLEMENT WITH THE EGYPTIANS.

DULLES AND HIS TOP AIDES ARE REPORTED TO BELIEVE THE BRITISH SHOULD MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS IN ORDER TO KEEP NEGOTIATIONS FROM COLLAPSING AND POSSIBLY LOSING THE ARAB WORLD FOR THE WEST.

THE MAIN OUTLINES OF AN EGYPTIAN-BRITISH ACCORD ALREADY HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON. ONLY TWO POINTS REMAIN TO BE SETTLED:

1. WHETHER SOME 4,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS WHO ARE TO BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN FOR A SEVEN YEAR PERIOD SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO WEAR BRITISH ARMY UNIFORMS. THE BRITISH SAY THEY MUST BE GIVEN THIS RIGHT BUT THE EGYPTIANS INSIST THAT THEY HAVE ONLY CIVILIAN STATUS.

2. UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS THE SUEZ BASE IS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE WEST IN THE EVENT OF WAR. BRITAIN WANTS THE BASE TURNED OVER AUTOMATICALLY IF EITHER TURKEY OR IRAN IS ATTACKED. EGYPT SAYS THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 10 (AP)-THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE DEMOCRATIC DIGEST, OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, ACCUSES ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL OF "DISTORTION BY OMISSION" WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE IN THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASE.

BROWNELL'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE FOLLOWED HIS STATEMENT IN A CHICAGO SPEECH THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROMOTED WHITE TO THE JOB OF U.S. DIRECTOR ON THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IN THE FACE OF FBI REPORTS THAT WHITE WAS A SOVIET SPY. WHITE DIED IN 1948 AFTER RESIGNING FROM HIS GOVERNMENT JOB.

IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE GROUP, THE DEMOCRATIC DIGEST SAID, BROWNELL "OMITTED A CRUCIAL STATEMENT" OF THE FEB. 1, 1946 FBI REPORT, WHICH SAID: "INVESTIGATION OF WHITE SINCE NOVEMBER, 1945, HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WITH THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF PROVING OR DISPROVING THE ORIGINAL CHARGES ENUMERATED HEREINBEFORE. IT SHOULD BE REALIZED THAT TO PROVE THESE CHARGES AT THIS TIME WHEN THEY RELATE TO ACTIVITIES OCCURRING IN 1942 AND 1943 IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE."

TERMING THIS A "SIGNIFICANT OMISSION," THE DIGEST SAID: "MR. BROWNELL IN HIS CHICAGO SPEECH, SAID THAT 'HARRY DEXTER WHITE WAS KNOWN TO BE A COMMUNIST SPY...' BUT THE FBI SUMMARY WHICH MR. BROWNELL FAILED TO MAKE PUBLIC IN HIS SWORN TESTIMONY REVEALS THAT, AT LEAST AS FAR AS THE FBI WAS CONCERNED, THE EVIDENCE NECESSARY TO PROVE THAT WHITE WAS A SPY WAS NOT THEN AT HAND."

THE DIGEST CONTENDS BROWNELL OMITTED THAT STATEMENT "BECAUSE IT CONTAINED THE BEST REASON FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ACTION IN SIGNING WHITE'S COMMISSION AND IN ORDERING HIM KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE."

TRUMAN HAS SAID HE ALLOWED WHITE'S PROMOTION TO GO THROUGH SO AS NOT TO ALERT HIM AND OTHERS TO THE FBI INVESTIGATION.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD WAR CLAIMS

BY D.HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON,DEC.10 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY FIRED THE TWO DEMOCRATS ON THE WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR REFUSING TO RESIGN AND APPOINTED THREE REPUBLICANS TO SUCCEED THEM AND TO FILL A VACANCY.

THE THIRD MEMBER, DANIEL F.CLEARY, A CHICAGO DEMOCRAT, DIED LAST SATURDAY. THE COMMISSION, CREATED FOUR YEARS AGO, ADJUDICATES CLAIMS OF AMERICAN MILITARY PRISONERS AND A CIVILIAN INTERNEES OF JAPAN IN WORLD WAR II.

THE PRESIDENT OUSTED, EFFECTIVE TOMORROW, MRS.GEORGIA L.LUSK, FORMER U.S.REPRESENTATIVE FROM NEW MEXICO, AND MYRON WIENER, NEW YORK LAWYER, SAYING HE WISHED TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION WITH MEMBERS OF HIS OWN SELECTION.

IN THEIR PLACE, AND TO FILL THE CLEARY VACANCY, HE NAMED TO THE $14,000 A YEAR POSTS:

MRS.PEARL C.PACE, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN FOR KENTUCKY AND A FORMER SHERIFF, WHITNEY GILLILLAND, OF GLENWOOD, IOWA, A FORMER REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN AND NOW AN ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BENSON, AND RAYMOND T.ARMBRUSTER, YONKERS, N.Y., LAWYER.

THE OUSTED MEMBERS HAD NOT DECIDED TONIGHT WHETHER TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE PRESIDENT'S RIGHT TO REMOVE THEM.

MRS.LUSK TOLD A REPORTER SHE WAS NOT INCLINED TO CONTEST BUT EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT. WIENER, CHARGING "POLITICS" AND ASSERTING THE ACTION WAS "WRONG," SAID HE HAD NOT MADE UP HIS MIND. BOTH INFORMALLY QUESTIONED THE PRESIDENT'S RIGHT TO REMOVE, HOWEVER.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS TOOK THE POSITION THE MEMBERS WERE SERVING "AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDENT."

MRS.LUSK AND WIENER DISAGREED, SAYING THE INTENT OF CONGRESS AND THE LAW ITSELF MADE IT PLAIN THEY WERE SERVING FOR THE LIFE OF THE COMMISSION, WHICH DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL MARCH 31, 1955.

MRS.LUSK SAID THEY WERE FIRST ASKED TO RESIGN BY TELEPHONE LAST SEPTEMBER. AT THAT TIME CLEARY REFUSED, SAYING THEY WERE NAMED FOR SPECIFIC TERMS. MRS.LUSK SAID SHE DIDN'T QUIT BECAUSE SHE FELT SHE WAS ENTITLED TO THE COURTESY OF A FORMAL REQUEST.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 10 (AP)-BRIG.GEN.PAUL L.WAKEFIELD, TEXAS DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE, SAID TODAY AFTER CONFERENCES AT DRAFT HEADQUARTERS THAT HIS STATE AND OTHERS WILL HAVE TO RESUME DRAFTING OF 19 YEAR OLDS IN THE LAST HALF OF 1954.

LEAVING WASHINGTON AFTER A FOUR-DAY SESSION OF STATE DIRECTORS WITH MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, SELECTIVE SERVICE CHIEF, WAKEFIELD SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"IT BOILS DOWN TO A MATTER OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND. WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, THE REALISTIC FACT REMAINS THAT THE DEMAND FROM THE ARMED FORCES TO KEEP OUR STRENGTH CONSISTENT WITH OUR NATIONAL SAFETY IS DIMINISHING THE MANPOWER POOL."

HE EXPLAINED THAT SLIGHTLY MORE THAN ONE MILLION MEN WILL REACH THE AGE OF SERVICE LIABILITY IN 1954, DEFERMENTS AND REJECTIONS WILL TAKE UP ABOUT HALF THEIR NUMBER, AND WITH THE SERVICES NEEDING A MILLION REPLACEMENTS ANOTHER HALF MILLION MEN WILL HAVE TO BE FOUND.

"EVEN IF THE ARMED FORCES ARE ABLE TO CUT THEIR STRENGTH ANOTHER 10 PER CENT DURING FISCAL YEAR 1955, IN CARRYING OUT THE ORDERS OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, CALLS WILL STILL BE LARGER . . . THAN THEY WERE THIS YEAR." A PRESS RELEASE ON WAKEFIELD'S STATEMENT QUOTED HIM.

THE RELEASE CAME OUT FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, A CIRCUMSTANCE WHICH GAVE IT APPARENT ADDED AUTHORITY.

THERE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED REPORTS OF ORDERS FROM SECRETARY WILSON FOR A 10 PER CENT CUT IN FORCES, BUT PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED THERE IS ANY FINAL DECISION YET ON THE MANPOWER LEVELS TO BE FIXED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

WAKEFIELD, REACHED LATER BY REPORTERS SEEKING EXPANSION OF THE REMARKS ON A 10 PER CENT PERSONNEL CUT ORDER, HE HAD NO DIRECT INFORMATION ABOUT IT.

THE TEXAS DRAFT DIRECTOR EXPLAINED THAT THE COMING YEAR'S DRAFT CALLS WILL HAVE TO BE BIGGER THAN THIS YEAR'S BECAUSE THE SERVICES ARE ON AN INDUCTION "CYCLE" WHICH MAKES NEXT YEAR A BIG ONE FOR MANPOWER INTAKE. REPLACEMENTS WILL BE NEEDED FOR MEN TAKEN IN DURING PERIODS OF EXPANSION, WHOSE TERMS OF SERVICE WILL BE EXPIRING.

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NIGHT LEAD FT.MONMOUTH

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BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, DEC. 10 (AP)-A SHOUTING, SOBBING WITNESS WAS EJECTED FROM A SENATE HEARING TODAY AFTER SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) REFUSED TO LET HIM DENY HE EVER SPIED FOR THE RUSSIANS.

MCCARTHY DECLARED HE WOULD LISTEN TO NO SPEECHES FROM A PERSON WHO DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

ANGRILY BANGING THE TABLE WITH A GLASS ASHTRAY, MCCARTHY CUT OFF REPEATED EFFORTS BY AIRCRAFT ENGINEER HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET, WHO ONCE WORKED FOR BOEING AIRCRAFT IN SEATTLE, TO VOLUNTEER THE DENIAL OF ESPIONAGE. IN THE END MCCARTHY WAVED IN THE CAPITOL POLICE AND TOLD THEM TO "THROW HIM OUT."

SHOIKET, WHO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST OR HOW WELL HE KNEW CONVICTED ATOM SPIES JULIUS ROSENBERG AND MORTON SOBELL, WAS CALLED BEFORE MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE OF SOVIET RADAR SPYING IN THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS LABORATORIES AT FORT MONMOUTH, N.J.

LATER, WHILE CHATTING WITH REPORTERS, MCCARTHY ORDERED THE EJECTION OF ANOTHER PERSON FROM THE ROOM--A SPORTILY DRESSED, UNIDENTIFIED MAN WHO SHOULDERED HIS WAY INTO THE GROUP AND STARTED TO QUIZ MCCARTHY ABOUT THE DRAFT STATUS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M.COHN.

COHN, 25, HOLDS A COMMISSION IN THE NATIONAL GUARD.

MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING HE WILL SUBPOENA TELFORD TAYLOR, ONE OF THE UNITED STATES PROSECUTORS IN THE TRIAL OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS AFTER WORLD WAR II, FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THE FT.MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION.

IN NEW YORK TAYLOR SAID HE WOULD RESPOND "TO ANY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE SUBPOENA THAT MAY BE ISSUED TO ME."

TAYLOR, A FORMER BRIGADIER GENERAL IN THE ARMY, RECENTLY ASSAILED THE FT.MONMOUTH PROBE IN A SPEECH AT THE U.S.MILITARY ACADEMY IN WEST POINT, N.Y. HE SAID ON THAT OCCASION MCCARTHY WILL BE SHOWN TO BE GUILTY OF RISKING THE NATION'S SECURITY IF HE FAILS TO BACK UP CHARGES OF RECENT SPYING AT FT.MONMOUTH.

MCCARTHY SAID A "FLAG" OR WARNING HAS BEEN PLACED ON TAYLOR'S GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL FILE BECAUSE OF "THE UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH HE HAS ENGAGED." THE SENATOR DIDN'T ELABORATE BUT SAID THIS WILL PREVENT TAYLOR FROM GETTING ANY GOVERNMENT JOB, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

HE SAID TAYLOR HAS INTERESTED HIMSELF "VERY GREATLY" IN THE FT. MONMOUTH PROBE AND "SOME OF HIS ASSOCIATIONS INDICATE HE MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE US INFORMATION OF SOME VALUE."

TAYLOR RESIGNED IN 1952 AS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SMALL DEFENSE PLANTS ADMINISTRATION. HE HAS SAID HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT ANY QUESTIONING OF HIS LOYALTY.

THREE WITNESSES SUBPOENAED FOR TODAY'S HEARING FAILED TO APPEAR AND MCCARTHY ORDERED CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS STARTED AGAINST THEM. HE IDENTIFIED THE THREE AS SAMUEL SNYDER AND MORRIS SAVITT, WHO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AT FT.MONMOUTH, AND JOSEPH PERCOFF, A NEW YORK LAWYER.

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MCCARTHY SAID SNYDER AND SAVITT REFUSED THROUGH THEIR LAWYER TO APPEAR. HE SAID PERCOFF, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS A "CLOSE FRIEND" OF A FT.MONMOUTH SCIENTIST IDENTIFIED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AS "AN UNDERCOVER ESPIONAGE AGENT," MIGHT HAVE SOME LEGITIMATE EXPLANATION FOR HIS FAILURE TO TESTIFY TODAY.

ALL THREE APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN AN EARLIER PHASE OF ITS HEARINGS, HELD IN NEW YORK. MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS THE GROUP IS GOING BACK TO NEW YORK, PROBABLY NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY, TO HEAR A NUMBER OF OTHER WITNESSES IN CLOSED SESSIONS.

ONE WITNESS WHO APPEARED TODAY, MARCEL ULLMAN OF SPOTTSWOOD, N.J., DECLINED ON THE GROUND OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION TO SAY WHETHER HE ENGAGED IN SPY ACTIVITIES WHILE WORKING AT FT.MONMOUTH.

MCCARTHY DEMANDED TO KNOW IF ULLMAN EVER WORRIED BECAUSE "ROSENBERG WAS EXECUTED AND YOU ARE WALKING THE STREETS FREE."

"DON'T YOU THINK YOU DESERVE THE SAME FATE?" MCCARTHY ASKED.

ULLMAN REPLIED THAT HE IS PROUD OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND WOULD NOT OVERTHROW IT.

HE DECLINED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO SAY WHETHER HE GAVE INFORMATION TO JULIUS ROSENBERG'S SPY APPARATUS, WHICH MCCARTHY SAYS HAD A BRANCH AT FT.MONMOUTH. HE ALSO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE KNEW AARON H. COLEMAN, ETC

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H.COLEMAN, AN EARLIER WITNESS WHO DENIED KNOWING ROSENBERG AT THE SIGNAL CORPS CENTER.

SHOIKET, WHO ENGAGED IN THE SHOUTING MATCH WITH MCCARTHY TODAY, WAS BROUGHT INTO THE INVESTIGATION AS A CLASSMATE OF COLEMAN, ROSENBERG AND OTHERS NAMED IN THE PROBE. SHOIKET REFUSED TO SAY HOW WELL HE KNEW ROSENBERG OR WHETHER HE KNEW HIM AT ALL AFTER THEIR GRADUATION FROM THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SHOIKET TESTIFIED FREELY ABOUT HIS EMPLOYMENT RECORD, MENTIONING THAT IN 1947 HE WORKED ON VIBRATION PROBLEMS OF AIRCRAFT AT THE BOEING SEATTLE PLANT AND HAD ACCESS TO SUCH THINGS AS BLUEPRINTS FOR A NEW TYPE OF MILITARY PLANE.

IN SEATTLE, GLENN V. DIERST, PLANT PROTECTION MANAGER FOR BOEING, SAID SHOIKET WAS EMPLOYED THERE FROM APRIL 1947 TO APRIL 1951 WHEN HE WAS DISMISSED AS A "SECURITY RISK."

MCCARTHY CURTLY DISMISSED SHOIKET AFTER THE WITNESS' REFUSAL TO SAY WHETHER HE IS OR HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST. SHOIKET DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE THE WITNESS STAND, HOWEVER.

"SIR--" HE BEGAN.

MCCARTHY TOLD HIM TO BE QUIET AND GO.

"SIR," PERSISTED SHOIKET, A SLIGHTLY BUILT MAN WEARING THICK SPECTACLES, "YOU DID NOT ASK ME--"

MCCARTHY WHANGED THE TABLE WITH THE ASHTRAY AND TOLD SHOIKET HE WAS NOT GOING TO HEAR ANY SPEECHES FROM ANYBODY WHO WOULDN'T SAY IF HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

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BETWEEN BANGS OF THE ASHTRAY SHOIKET, HIS VOICE BREAKING AND TEARMISTING HIS EYES, BLURTED OUT THAT MCCARTHY NEVER ASKED HIM WHETHER HE TRANSMITTED ANY INFORMATION TO THE RUSSIANS.

"THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION," SHOIKET SHOUTED, "IS 'NO!'"

ALREADY MCCARTHY HAD BECKONED TO THE POLICE. A UNIFORMED OFFICER TOUCHED SHOIKET'S ELBOW AND THE WITNESS RELUCTANTLY AROSE, GLARING BACK OVER HIS SHOULDER AT MCCARTHY AND CONTINUING TO UTTER PROTESTS.

"TAKE THEM OUT OF THE COMMITTEE ROOM," MCCARTHY ORDERED, REFERRING

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BULLETIN

KOREA

WASHINGTON, DEC. 10 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO COME HOME FROM PANMUNJOM, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT, BUT HIS RETURN DOES NOT MEAN A BREAK UP OF EFFORTS TO SET UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

DEAN, WHO HAS BEEN IN KOREA FOR EIGHT WEEKS, IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

A DEPUTY, KENNETH YOUNG, IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN KOREA.

EARLIER THIS WEEK, DEAN HAD SAID AT PANJUMON HE HAD AUTHORITY TO BREAK OFF THE SEVEN-WEEKS OLD PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA AND COULD WAIT "ONLY A REASONABLE TIME."

BUT HE LATER INDICATED UNITED NATIONS NEGOTIATORS WOULD DO "EVERY-THING POSSIBLE" TO GET THE PEACE CONFERENCE ORGANIZED.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE ALLIES WERE BACKING DOWN FROM THEIR STAND, HOWEVER, THAT RUSSIA CANNOT ATTEND THE PEACE CONFERENCE AS A "NEUTRAL."

A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID DEAN HAD NOT BEEN ORDERED HOME BUT HAD THE AUTHORITY TO RETURN WHEN HE WISHES FOR CONSULTATIONS AND FURTHER REAPPRAISAL OF THE SITUATION FROM HERE.

THE RED DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE PEACE CONFERENCE AS A "NEUTRAL" HAS PROVED THE BIG STUMBLING BLOCK TO THE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE REDS HAVE ADMITTED AT ONE POINT THAT THE TALKS WERE AT A STAND-STILL BUT REFUSED TO SAY THEY WERE READY TO QUIT AND DEAN DECLARED HE DID NOT WISH TO END THE EFFORTS AT THIS TIME.

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(200) NIGHT LEAD VETS DIVIDEND

WASHINGTON, DEC. 10 (AP)-WORLD WAR I VETERANS HOLDING 375,000 PERMANENT PLAN GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE (USGLI) POLICIES WILL RECEIVE REGULAR DIVIDENDS TOTALING 21 MILLION DOLLARS NEXT YEAR.

THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, SAID ABOUT 24,000 WORLD WAR I HOLDERS OF USGLI TERM INSURANCE WILL NOT SHARE IN THE PAYMENT.

A VA OFFICIAL SAID NO FIGURES WERE AVAILABLE ON THE RANGE OF THE DIVIDEND PAYMENTS. POINTING OUT THAT THE PERMANENT PLAN POLICIES COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT ANY TIME BETWEEN WORLD WAR I AND 1940, HE SAID THIS RESULTS IN A "TREMENDOUS VARIATION IN THE DIVIDEND RATES FOR INDIVIDUAL POLICIES."

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A DIVIDEND, A USGLI POLICY MUST HAVE BEEN IN FORCE FOR A FULL YEAR BEFORE THE 1954 ANNIVERSARY DATE.

THE VA ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT WORLD WAR II VETERANS HOLDING ABOUT FIVE MILLION NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE (NSLI) POLICIES WILL RECEIVE 1954 DIVIDENDS TOTALING 211 MILLION DOLLARS.

WITH NEXT YEAR'S PAYMENTS, WORLD WAR I HOLDERS OF USGLI POLICIES WILL HAVE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF $378,143,336 (CQ) WHILE PAYMENTS OF NSLI DIVIDENDS TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS WILL REACH $4,035,000,000.

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NIGHT LEAD GE-COMMUNISM

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., DEC. 10 (AP)-AN OFFICIAL OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION (IND.) TODAY DENOUNCED THE NEW LOYALTY PROGRAM OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. AS "ANTI-LABOR AND UN-MERICAN" AND CLAIMED IT WAS DICTATED BY SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS.)

IN A LETTER TO GE PRESIDENT RALPH CORDINER, LEO JANDREAU, BUSINESS AGENT OF UE LOCAL 301, SAID:

"IT WAS MC CARTHY WHO DEMANDED THIS POLICY FROM YOU AND NOW YOU AGREE TO PLACE IN THE HANDS OF MC CARTHY...THE POWER OF FIRING GE EMPLOYES."

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HE SAID THE UE WOULD "TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO PROTECT THE JOB SECURITY OF ALL GE WORKERS." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

JANDREAU CLAIMS UE IS BARGAINING AGENT FOR 20,000 OF THE 40,000 GE WORKERS IN SCHENECTADY, THE COMPANY'S MAIN PLANT. THE UE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO IN 1949 ON THE GROUND IT WAS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED.

CORDINER ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT GENERAL ELECTRIC WOULD FIRE ANY EMPLOYE WHO ADMITTED COMMUNISM, ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE AT A PUBLIC HEARING OF ANY INVESTIGATING AGENCY. HE SAID ANY EMPLOYE WHO REFUSED TO TESTIFY WOULD BE SUSPENDED WITH PAY FOR 90 DAYS, PENDING AN INQUIRY.

MC CARTHY, WHOSE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE RECENTLY HAD BEEN PROBING ALLEGED ESPIONAGE IN GE PLANTS, SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT THE COMPANY "CERTAINLY SHOULD BE COMPLIMENTED" ON THE LOYALTY PROGRAM.

MC CARTHY'S COMMITTEE HELD A HEARING LAST MONTH IN NEARBY ALBANY ON ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AT THE SCHENECTADY PLANT.

THE SENATOR SAID 10 OF THE 24 WITNESSES WHO APPEARED THEN--MOST OF THEM UE MEMBERS--REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS OR SPIES OR HAD ENGAGED IN SABOTAGE. SINCE THE HEARINGS WERE CLOSED TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC, IT IS PRESUMED THE 10 WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE NEW LOYALTY PROGRAM.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CIO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE GE POLICY WENT FAR ENOUGH AGAINST THE RIVAL UE. JAMES B. CAREY ~~CAREY~~ SAID THE PROGRAM WOULD ELIMINATE ONLY THE "DUPES" BUT -PROPOSES TO DO NOTHING ABOUT THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ...WHO HAVE ACCESS TO AND CONTROL OVER THE GE WORKERS."

AN IUE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT OF 125,000 PRODUCTION WORKERS IN THE 131 GE PLANTS, 78,000 BELONG TO THE CIO AFFILIATE AND ABOUT 30,000 TO UE. HE BRANDED AS "RIDICULOUS" A COMPANY ESTIMATE THAT ONLY EIGHT PER CENT OF ITS EMPLOYES BELONGED TO UE.

IN NEW YORK CITY, A GE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMPANY WOULD NOT COMMENT ON JANDREAU'S LETTER. IN SCHENECTADY, A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT UNTIL CORDINER HAD RECEIVED THE LETTER.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y., DEC. 10 (AP)-THE SYRACUSE POST-STANDARD SAID TONIGHT IT HAD LEARNED THAT TWO EMPLOYES OF THE AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE, ROME, N.Y., HAD BEEN SUSPENDED RECENTLY AS SECURITY RISKS.

THE NEWSPAPER, IN ITS FRIDAY MORNING EDITIONS, SAID THAT IT WAS "RELIABLY REPORTED" THAT THE TWO WERE EMPLOYED AS "EITHER ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS OR ENGINEERING AIDES," AND THAT THE SUSPENSIONS OCCURRED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

THE BASE IS A HUB OF AIR FORCE RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. INVESTIGATORS FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) VISITED IT LAST WEEK CHECKING WHAT THEY CALLED REPORTED SECURITY LEAKS.

BRIG. GEN DANIEL D. DOUBLEDAY, GRIFFISS COMMANDING OFFICER, TOLD A NEWSMAN DEC. 1 THAT ONE OR TWO EMPLOYES "MAY HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR SECURITY REASONS DURING THE PAST YEAR."

ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE POST-STANDARD STORY TONIGHT, CAPT. LAWRENCE BROWN, BASE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, REFERRED TO ANOTHER STATEMENT BY THE GENERAL IN WHICH DOUBLEDAY SAID THAT "ANYTHING OF A CLASSIFIED NATURE MUST COME FROM THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON."

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(330)
CHICAGO, DEC 10 (AP)-A LITHUANIAN CATHOLIC PRIEST DESCRIBED TO A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TODAY THE CERVENE FOREST MASSACRE IN WHICH HE SAID MORE THAN 6,000 PRISONERS WERE SLAIN BY THE RUSSIANS IN 1941.

CANON ANTONAS PETRAITIS, NOW LIVING IN CHICAGO, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE BALTIC COMMITTEE WHICH IS PROBING INTO ALLEGED RUSSIAN ATROCITIES IN LITHUANIA, ESTONIA AND LATVIA. THE COMMITTEE IS HEADED BY REP. KERSTEN (R-WIS.) FATHER PETRAITIS WAS ONE OF FOUR WITNESSES WHO TOLD OF SOVIET BRUTALITY IN THE ANNEXATION OF THE THREE BALTIC COUNTRIES.

FATHER PETRAITIS TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE WAS SEIZED BY RUSSIAN NVKD AGENTS APRIL 6, 1941 AND WAS TAKEN TO A PRISON AT TAURAGE WHERE HE WAS INTERROGATED, BEATEN AND TORTURED FOR PERIODS OF 48 HOURS AT A TIME. THIS LASTED FOUR MONTHS, FATHER PETRAITIS SAID. HE ADDED THAT AT ONE PERIOD HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR 18 DAYS.

THE RUSSIANS, THE PRIEST SAID, WANTED HIM TO CONFESS THAT "HE HAD HELPED EOPLE TO ESCAPE ACROSS THE FRONTIER OF LITHUANIA INTO GERMANY." THE RUSSIANS ALSO WANTED HIM TO WRITE A PAMPHLET RENOUNCING RELIGION, BUT HE SAID HE REFUSED.

FATHER PETRAITIS SAID HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM ONE PRISON TO ANOTHER IN LITHUANIA AND RUSSIA WHERE HE WAS INTERROGATED, BEATEN AND TORTURED. AT MINSK, HE SAID, MANY PRISONERS, INCLUDING THE WIFE OF A LITHUANIAN ARMY GENERAL WERE TAKEN OUTSIDE THE PRISON GATES AND SHOT.

"WHEN THE GERMANS BEGAN TO BOMB MINKSN" FATHER PETRAITIS SAID, "THE DEATH MARSH OF SOME 6,000 LITHUANIANS, POLES, UKRAINIANS AND ESTONIANS AND OTHERS BEGAN. THE NKVD MEN REGULARLY EXECUTED GROUPS OF PRISONERS, INCLUDING ONE GROUP OF 16 PREGNANT WOMEN WHO WERE MOWED DOWN IN A RAVINE BECAUSE THE SOLDIERS THOSGHT THEY WOULD NEVER SURVIVE THE MARCH." HE ADDED:

FATHER PETRAITIS, 57, WAS PASTOR OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN RADEILISKIS, LITHUANIA, WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

EARLIER, GEN. STASYS RASTIKIS, FORMER COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE LITHUANIAN ARMY, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT STALIN AND MOLOTOV FORCED A "MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT" ON HIS NATION AT A MIDNIGHT MEETING IN THE KREMLIN IN 1939. HE ALSO IDENTIFIED TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE A COPY OF A DEATH WARRANT THE RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS HAD ISSUED FOR HIM.

GEN. RASTIKIS SAID THE RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS DEPORTED HIS THREE DAUGHTERS--THEN 11, 4 AND 12 MONTHS--TO SIBERIA IN 1941, WHILE HE WAS IN A DP CAMP IN GERMANY. RASTIKIS NOW LIVES IN WASHINGTON D. C. WITH HIS WIFE.

THE COMMITTEE WILL RESUME ITS HEARINGS IN CHICAGO TOMORROW AND THEN ADJOURN UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. KERSTEN SAID FURTHER HEARINGS MAY BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, BOSTON AND DETROIT.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-MCCARTHY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., DEC. 10 (AP)-THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FORUM HAD HALF OF ITS PROGRAM ASSURED TONIGHT IN A PROPOSED DEBATE ON COMMUNISM BETWEEN FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN AND SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY.

MCCARTHY ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE HARVARD STUDENT ORGANIZATION HE SAID HE WOULD "APPEAR IF TRUMAN CARES TO."

BUT IN KANSAS CITY, TRUMAN TOLD REPORTERS HE HASN'T SEEN THE INVITATION YET BECAUSE HE IS BEHIND IN HIS MAIL.

THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID "NO COMMENT" HOWEVER, TO THE QUESTION OF HIS ACCEPTANCE.

HERSCHEL SHANKS THE FORUM CHAIRMAN, SAID HE SUGGESTED A DATE "ABOUT MARCH 5" IN THE INVITATIONS HE SENT OUT.

SUBPOENAED FOR TODAY'S HEARING FAILED TO APPEAR
AGAINST THEM. HE

HE SAID THE LETTERS TO THE TWO SAID THERE IS "NO MORE VITAL ISSUE" THAN HOW AMERICANS SHOULD DEAL WITH COMMUNISM AND SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS.

THE TRUMAN INVITATION, HE SAID, WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE FORMER PRESIDENT WAS BEING INVITED AS A "TRUSTED AND BELOVED CHAMPION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES AND BITTER OPPONENT OF 'MCCARTHYISM' TO SHARE THE SAME PLATFORM WITH THE MAN WHO HAS DONE MORE THAN ANY OTHER TO SOW FEAR AND MISTRUST AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THROUGH HIS METHODS--SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY."

SHANKS SAID THE LETTER TO MCCARTHY SAID:

"WE ARE INVITING YOU AS A MAJOR NATIONAL FIGURE REPRESENTING ONE POINT OF VIEW TO SHARE THE SAME PLATFORM WITH THE MAN WHO HAS DONE HIS UTMOST TO DEPRECATE YOUR EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH HIS OWN POWER AND THE POWER OF THOSE WHO FOLLOW HIS LEAD--HARRY S. TRUMAN.

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ATOMIC CONFERENCE (320)
DETROIT, DEC. 10 (AP)-AN "INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY CONGRESS" INTENDED TO PUSH PEACETIME USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY WAS ANNOUNCED BY A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS HERE TODAY.

THE CONGRESS, TO WHICH FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES, WILL BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN ANN ARBOR JUNE 20-25.

PLANS WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE UNIVERSITY AND THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, CO-SPONSORS.

WITH STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL, EXPERTS OF THE SEVERAL NATIONS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WILL BE PERMITTED TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN INFORMATION ON ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH, SPOKESMEN SAID.

DR. GEORGE GRANDER BROWN, DEAN OF ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY, SAID THIS PROBABLY WOULD BE THE FIRST SUCH CONFERENCE OF ITS KIND TO BE UNDERTAKEN ANYWHERE. HE AND ASSOCIATES ANNOUNCED THE PLANS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME TWO DAYS AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH CALLING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY POOL.

THIS, HOWEVER, WAS COINCIDENCE. DR. BROWN SAID THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN MONTHS IN PLANNING.

SOVIET RUSSIA AND OTHER IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES WERE CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE FROM THE LIST OF INVITED NATIONS. DR. BROWN SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD RULED THEM OUT AFTER THE QUESTION HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP. THIS WAS BEFORE EISENHOWER'S SPEECH, HOWEVER.

DR. BROWN SAID AN INVITATION TO RUSSIA HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT SINCE MR. EISENHOWER'S SPEECH. HE SAID THE MATTER ORIGINALLY WAS DISCUSSED LAST SUMMER.

ACCEPTANCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, FROM BELGIUM, CANADA, ENGLAND, FRANCE, INDIA, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, AND SPAIN. ALL WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOW IS REMOVING FROM THE "CLASSIFIED" LIST CERTAIN INFORMATION FOR USE BY THE JUNE MEETING, DR. BROWN SAID.

SOME OF THE TOP NAMES IN INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR RESEARCH WILL ATTEND, SPONSORS SAID.

THEIR LIST INCLUDED DR. J.V. DUNWORTH OF ENGLAND, PROF. FRANCIS PERRIN, FRANCE; F.W. GILBERT OF CANADA'S CHALK RIVER, ONT., LABORATORIES; DR. JEAN VAN IMPE OF BELGIUM, DR. E. CERRAI, ITALY; DR. GUNNAR RANDERS, NORWAY, AND DR. HARRY A.B. BRYNIELSSON, SWEDEN.

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CONDON (170)
WALNUT CREEK, CALIF., DEC. 10 (AP)-REP. ROBERT L. CONDON (D-CALIF) TODAY FORMALLY ASKED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DENY PUBLICLY BEFORE THE

HOUSE-SENATE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE REPORTS LINKING HIM TO COMMUNISM.
CONDON SAID AT HIS HOME HERE HE REQUESTED THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) BY AIR MAIL LETTER TO SET A HEARING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER JAN. 1 AT WHICH TIME HE SAID HE WOULD "ANSWER UNDER OATH QUESTIONS YOUR COMMITTEE MAY WISH TO ASK OF ME."
THE REQUEST STEMMED FROM CONDON'S EXCLUSION FROM A NEVADA ATOMIC TEST LAST MAY ON SECURITY REASONS AND TESTIMNY BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTE LAST WEEK IN SAN FRANCISCO PLACING CONDON AT A CLOSED COMMUNIST MEETING IN 1943.
CONDON HAS DENIED THAT HE IS OR EVER WAS A COMMUNIST. IN A SPEECH THIS WEEK, HE SAID THAT WHEN THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WITNESS, CHARLES D. BLODGETT, "CHARACTERIZED THAT MEETING AS A CLOSED SESSION OF COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS, HE LIED." CONDON ASSERTED THAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS A TRADE UNION POLITICAL MEETING.
THE FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN SAID HE HAS ASKED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE TO HAVE HIS "REPUTATION AND INTEGRITY VINDICATED."
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INGLEWOOD, CALIF., DEC. 10 (AP)-REP. DONALD JACKSON (R-CALIF) SAID TODAY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED TESTIMONY INDICATING THAT ON DIRECTIONS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TWO YOUNG MEN WENT TO A SEMINARY IN THE EAST AND AFTER GRADUATION OBTAINED POSTS IN CHURCHES.
"THESE TWO MEN NOT ONLY ARE TRAITORS TO FELLOW MEN BUT ARE TRAITORS TO GOD ALMIGHTY," SAID JACKSON, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, IN ADDRESSING THE 17TH DISTRICT BELL RINGERS, AN ORGANIZATION OF REPUBLICAN PRECINCT WORKERS. "THEY WILL BE SUBPOENAED BY OUR COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."
AFTER THE MEETING JACKSON TOLD A REPORTER HE WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO IDENTIFY THE TWO MEN NOW BUT SAID THAT "IT'S MY FURTHER UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN CHURCHES."
JACKSON SAID THIS INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE DURING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS IN NEW YORK CITY LAST JUNE OR JULY. HE SAID THAT AFTER SUBPOENAS FOR THE TWO ARE ISSUED THE TESTIMONY HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION PROBABLY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.
THE CONGRESSMAN SAID HE BELIEVED THE TESTIMONY WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SEMINARY THEY ATTENDED WAS IN BOSTON OR AT LEAST IN SOME EASTERN CITY. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT SURE IT WAS BOSTON. HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE DENOMINATIONS OF THE SEMINARY OR THE MEN.
DURING HIS EXTEMPORANEOUS TALK JACKSON SAID HE BELIEVES THE "NUMBER OF MINISTERS IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS VERY, VERY SMALL AND NO ONE HAS SERIOUSLY SUGGESTED AN INVESTIGATION OF RELIGION." HOWEVER HE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT ANY MINISTER IDENTIFIED AS A COMMUNIST BY WITNESSES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY.
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U.N. (450)
BY TOM HOGE
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 10 (AP)-DELEGATES HEADED HOME TODAY FROM THE EIGHTH U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOPEFUL THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR AN ATOMIC POWER POOL MIGHT LEAD TO PEACE, BUT APPREHENSIVE OVER THE CHILL BLAST IT BROUGHT FROM MOSCOW.
AS THE ASSEMBLY RECESSED LAST NIGHT, MANY DELEGATES ADMITTED PRIVATELY THAT THE HOPES EISENHOWER'S SPEECH HAD INSPIRED WERE CONSIDERABLY DASHED BY THE MOSCOW RADIO CHARGE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS "THREATENED ATOMIC WAR" AND PROVED THAT THE WESTERN BIG THREE "DO NOT WANT TO EAST INTERNATIONAL TENSION."
RUSSIA'S ANDREI VISHINSKY ALSO LOWERED THE GENERAL MORALE LAST NIGHT WHEN HE INDICATED TO THE ASSEMBLY THAT RUSSIA WOULD REJECT EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR AN ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACE.

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VISHINSKY DECLARED THAT "WITHOUT THE ADOPTION OF A DECISION ON THE UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, NO STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION CAN BE ACHIEVED."
DELEGATES TRIED TO DERIVE SOME COMFORT FROM THE FACT THAT THE MOSCOW BLAST WAS NOT BILLED AS OFFICIAL KREMLIN REACTION AND THAT VISHINSKY HAD NOT GIVEN A FLAT TURN-DOWN TO THE EISENHOWER PLAN.
THEY ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT NEITHER VISHINSKY NOR THE MOSCOW RADIO WOULD BE APT TO COMMENT ON SUCH A VITAL ISSUE WITHOUT GETTING THE GREEN LIGHT FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.
MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, DISCLOSED THAT AT THE U.N. RECEPTION FOLLOWING HIS SPEECH TUESDAY, EISENHOWER ASKED HER WHAT VISHINSKY THOUGHT OF THE ADDRESS. SHE OBLIGINGLY WALKED OVER TO THE RUSSIAN AND ASKED HIM.
VISHINSKY REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT IT WAS A BETTER TALK THAN HE HAD EXPECTED, BUT "WHERE IS THE BAN?" THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO RUSSIA'S PERENNIAL DEMANDS FOR AN IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.
AT LAST NIGHT'S CLOSING SESSION, MRS.PANDIT TOLD THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY THAT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH HAD AFFIRMED "MAN'S DESPERATE NEED" FOR ASSURANCES OF PEACE IN THE ATOMIC ERA. SHE ADDED THAT SHE HOPED THE CHIEFS OF STATE OF RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ALSO WOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO ADDRESS THE WORLD FORUM.
DESPITE THE COLD WIND FROM THE EAST, MOST DELEGATES LOOKED FOR SOME DEVELOPMENT IN THE EISENHOWER PLAN WHEN THE U.N.'S DISARMAMENT COMMISSION MEETS NEXT MONTH UNDER U.S. CHAIRMANSHIP.

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DIPLOMATS PREDICTED THAT THE AMERICANS WOULD BE READY TO GET DOWN TO CASES WITH FACTS AND FIGURES WHEN THE COMMISION CONVENES. THEY SAID EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR ACTION ON THE ATOM WAS CLEAR INDICATION THAT HE HAD PLANS TO PLACE BEFORE THE COMMISSION, OR AT LEAST TO INTRODUCE TO A PROPOSED SUB-COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND CANADA.
DELEGATES ALSO FELT PRETTY CERTAIN THEY WOULD BE BACK IN SESSION EARLY NEXT YEAR, PROBABLY EARLY IN FEBRUARY, TO PONDER THE PRISONER REPATRIATION ISSUE AND OTHER THORNY PROBLEMS GROWING OUT OF THE KOREAN WAR.
IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT KOREAN STALEMATE, THE ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO RECESS RATHER THAN ADJOURN. IT IS SUBJECT TO RECALL BY MRS. PANDIT--IF THE MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES FEEL KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT SUCH ACTION.
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BY TOM WHITNEY (390)
NEW YORK, DEC. 10 (AP)-THE PURGE OF POSSIBLE ENEMIES BY SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND PARTY BOSS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV CONTINUES, CARRYING WITH IT OVERTONES OF PERSONAL VENGEANCE AND STRONG INDICATIONS THAT THE MEN OF MOSCOW-CENTERED GREAT RUSSIA ARE CRACKING DOWN.
MOSCOW DISPATCHES LAST NIGHT REVEALED THAT KHRUSHCHEV, FRESH FROM RIDDING LENINGRAD 10 DAYS AGO OF ITS PARTY CHIEFTAIN V.M. ANDRIANOV, NOW HAS SETTLED AN OLD PERSONAL SCORE DOWN IN ARMENIA.
HE SENT A FAVORITE HATCHET MAN, PETER N. POSPELOV, TO THE TRANSCAUCASIAN REPUBLIC TO BOOT OUT THE ENTIRE ARMENIAN PARTY LEADERSHIP.
SPECIAL DISGRACE WAS RESERVED FOR THE LONG-TIME ARMENIAN PARTY LEADER, G.A. ARUTIUNOV. HE WAS FIRED AND EXPELLED FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
PROBABLY ARUTIUNOV HAS ALSO BEEN ARRESTED. HE AND HIS COHORTS ARE CHARGED WITH HARBORING HENCHMEN OF LAVRENTY P. BERIA. MALENKOV'S

TOP DEPUTY UNTIL HIS DOWNFALL AND ARREST LAST SUMMER.
THE CHARGE EASILY COULD BE TRUE, SINCE BERIA APPARENTLY HAD GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY UNDER STALIN FOR ALL THE THREE TRANSCAUCASIAN REPUBLICS -- GEORGIA, ARMENIA AND AZERBAIJAN. ARUTIUNOX WAS NO DOUBT RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO BERIA FOR MANY YEARS FOR HIS POLICIES AND APPOINTMENTS.
BUT THERE IS ANOTHER ANGLE TO THIS LATEST PURGE.
KHRUSHCHEV EARLY IN 1951 PUBLISHED A NOW FAMOUS ARTICLE IN PRAVDA URGING DEVELOPMENT OF "ARGOGORODS" -- COLLECTIVE FARM CITIES. THE ARTICLE AROUSED OPPOSITION IN MOSCOW AND THE NEXT DAY PRAVDA PRINTED A "CORRECTION" DECLARING THE KHRUSHCHEV ARTICLE WAS TO BE THE BASIS FOR "DISCUSSION" -- NOT YET SOVIET GOSPEL. THIS SEEMED TO OPEN THE DOOR TO KHRUSHCHEV'S CRITICS.
ONLY TWO CRITICS APPEARED. ONE WAS THE LEADER OF THE AZERBAIJAN COMMUNIST PARTY, M.D. BAGIROV.. HE WAS PURGED RIGHT AFTER BERIA'S ARREST. THE OTHER WAS ARUTIUNOV, WHO WAS PARTICULARLY ROUGH ON KHRUSHCHEV'S IDEAS.
KHRUSHCHEV WAS FORCED TO PUBLICLY REPENT HIS ERROR. TODAY HE IS CRACKING THE WHIP -- AND BOTH BAGIROV AND ARUTIUNOV HAVE HAD IT.
MALENKOV AND KHRUSHCHEV THUS HAVE COMPLETED A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE LEADERSHIP IN THE TRANSCAUCASIAN SOVIET REPUBLICS. GEORGIA'S PREMIER-BOSS V.M. BAKRADZE WAS FIRED IN SEPTEMBER.
STALIN, A GEORGIAN, LET THE "GREAT RUSSIANS" DO LITTLE INTERFERING IN TRANSCAUCASIAN AFFAIRS. HE HANDLED THOSE THREE REPUBLICS PERSONALLY OR LEFT THEM TO BERIA, ANOTHER GEORGIAN EQUALLY JEALOUS OF RUSSIAN DOMINATION OF THEIR HOMELANDS.
BUT THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW IN THE TRANSCAUCASUS IN A BIG WAY. PLENTY OF OTHER AREAS MAY BE IN FOR THE SAME TREATMENT. THE CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLIC MAY WELL BE NEXT.

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VISHINSKY (370)
BY MAX HARRELSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 10 (AP)--RUSSIA'S ACID-TONGUED ANDREI VISHINSKY REACHED 70 TODAY WITHOUT AHOWING ANY SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO WORK AS USUAL.
THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT MAY HAVE MELLOWED A BIT IN HIS SOCIAL LIFE, BUT HE HAS LOST NONE OF HIS ENERGY OR HIS ABILITY TO LASH OUT AT OPPONENTS IN DEBATE. APPARENTLY IN MUCH BETTER HEALTH THAN HE WAS A FEW YEARS AGO, HE FOLLOWS A SCHEDULE THAT WOULD TAX THE STRENGTH OF MEN 20 YEARS YOUNGER.
VISHINSKY WAS 62 WHEN HE FIRST APPEARED ON THE U.N. SCENE IN LONDON IN 1945. HIS HAIR ALREADY WAS SILVERY AND HIS RED FACE DEEPLY LINED. HIS APPEARANCE HAS NOT CHANGED MUCH.
LONG FAMOUS FOR HIS ROLE AS PROSECUTOR IN THE SOVIET PURGE TRIALS OF THE '30S, HE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS FOR U.N. VISITORS SINCE THE BEGINNING.
FROM TIME TO TIME, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS VISHINSKY WAS ILL, THAT HE HAD PASSED HIS PEAK AND WAS SLIPPING AS A SPEAKER, THAT HE WAS BLUNDERING TOO FREQUENTLY AND THAT HE WOULD BE REPLACED BY A YOUNGER MAN.
AT THE 1951 SESSION OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY HE WAS SIDELINED BY ILLNESS. LAST APRIL HE WAS DEMOTED FROM FOREIGN MINISTER TO DEPUTY MINISTER AND MADE PERMANENT U.N. DELEGATE WHEN THE NEW MALENKOV ADMINISTRATION CAME TO POWER. DURING THE SUMMER HE RETURNED TO MOSCOW AND THERE WERE NEW RUMORS THAT HE WAS BEING RELIEVED OF HIS U.N. JOB.
BUT VISHINSKY BOBBED UP AGAIN, FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
AT THIS SESSION, HE PERSONALLY HANDLED ALMOST EVERY POLITICAL QUESTION BOTH IN COMMITTEE AND IN THE ASSEMBLY ITSELF. OFTEN HE MADE TWO OR THREE LONG SPEECHES A DAY. HE WAS ACTIVE SOCIALLY, TURNING UP NIGHT AFTER NIGHT AT RECEPTIONS AND COCKTAIL PARTIES--INSTEAD OF

ATTENDING ONLY TWO OR THREE MAJOR PARTIES AS HE HAD IN THE PAST.
HE GAVE A SERIES OF PRIVATE DINNERS FOR SMALL GROUPS OF DELEGATES. HE EVEN BECAME MORE AFFABLE TO REPORTERS, ATTENDING A CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON FOR THE FIRST TIME.
IF HE HAS ANY PLANS FOR RETIREMENT, HE HAS NEVER HINTED AT THEM EITHER PUBLICLY OR IN PRIVATE TALKS WITH WESTERNERS.
MOSCOW TOOK OFFICIAL NOTE OF HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY BY AWARDING HIM THE ORDER OF LENIN FOR "OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE SOVIET STATE." THIS IS THE TOP DECORATION OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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TO SHOIKET AND THE LAWYER WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM. THE TWO MEN LEFT HURRIEDLY, HOWEVER, WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE POLICE ESCORT.
OUTSIDE, SHOIKET TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD ASSURED MCCARTHY PREVIOUSLY IN A CLOSED SESSION "I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ESPIONAGE." HE SAID THE FAILURE TO ASK HIM ABOUT THIS TODAY WAS "AN ATTEMPT BY SEN.MCCARTHY TODAY TO MASK THE REAL ANSWER."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN CONFERENCE (210) 1953
BY FORREST EDWARDS
PANMUNJOM, SATURDAY, DEC. 12 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN TODAY CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS WERE HOLDING AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS AS SLAVE LABORERS IN CHINA AND MANCHURIA, CONTRARY TO THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND THE GENEVA CONVENTION.
THE ALLIED ENVOY ALSO TOLD THE REDS THAT HE SEES "EYE TO EYE" WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA "ON THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF UNIFICATION OF KOREA AND THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE."
DEAN REPLIED SHARPLY TO NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE KI SOK BOK WHEN ASKED IF THE ALLIED DEC. 3 PEACE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL WAS BINDING ON THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT. DEAN SAID:
"LET ME SAY THIS.
"AT THE MOMENT AND HOUR THAT YOU CAN ASSURE ME THAT THE USSR WILL BE AT THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE AS FULL VOTING PARTICIPANT, AND IS WILLING TO CARRY OUT AS A SIGNATORY TO AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE CONFERENCE ITS SOLEMN OBLIGATIONS IN RESPECT TO THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA, I AM IN A POSITION TO ASSURE YOU THAT THERE WON'T BE THE SLIGHTEST PROBLEM ABOUT MY DRAFT PROPOSAL BEING BINDING ON THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA."
THE SLAVE LABOR CHARGE FLARED EARLIER AS THE MEETING TO ARRANGE THE TIME, PLACE AND COMPOSITION OF THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE DEVELOPED IN ITS USUAL PATTERN OF CHARGE AND COUNTER-CHARGE.
DEAN TOLD THE REDS THEY "LIED" WHEN THE COMMUNIST "CERTIFIED" ALL PRISONERS TAKEN IN THE KOREAN WAR HAD BEEN REPATRIATED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A HANDFUL SPURING REPATRIATION.
"THE REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR SIDE HAVE SEVERAL TIMES ANNOUNCED THAT ALL PRISONERS OF OUR SIDE WHO DESIRED REPATRIATION HAVE BEEN RETURNED," DEAN SAID. "YOU EVEN PUT THIS IN WRITING."
"WHAT ARE THE FACTS," HE ASKED. "IT SO HAPPENS THAT YOUR STATEMENT IS COMPLETELY FALSE. YOU ARE STILL ILLEGALLY WITHHOLDING AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN CHINA OR MANCHURIA.
"YOU HAVE KEPT THOUSANDS OF KOREANS CAPTURED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY," DEAN CONTINUED IN A HARD-HITTING SESSION.
DEAN MAY SOON TURN HIS DEADLOCKED TASK OVER TO AN A I TANT AND HEAD BACK TO WASHINGTON. A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID DEAN'S RETURN HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED. HE WAS EXPECTED BACK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
THE AMERICAN ENVOY REPRESENTING THE 17 ALLIED POWERS CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS WERE HOLDING AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS IN FORCED LABOR CAMPS.
HE SAID PROOF OF THIS HAD BEEN PRESENTED BY "ESCAPEES FROM YOUR DICTATORIAL CONTROL."
DEAN MADE THE CHARGE AFTER NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE KI SOK BOK QUESTIONED THE ALLIED CHIEF NEGOTIATOR ABOUT HIS ABILITY TO REPRESENT ALL 17 NATIONS HE SPEAKS FOR IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.
DEAN TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THAT HE GOVERNMENTS HE REPRESENTS "HAVE ALWAYS SOLEMNLY PERFORMED ANY AGREEMENT THEY ENTERED INTO."
THE U. S. ENVOY QUESTIONED THE REDS ON THEIR STOPPAGE OF EXPLANATIONS TO ANTI-RED PRISONERS.
HE SAID, "I WONDER WHY. I WONDER WHY."
DEAN TOLD THE COMMUNISTS "YOU HAVE FAILED TO HIDE THE SKELETON IN YOUR CLOSET."
DEAN SAID, "YOUR SIDE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY EXPOSED IN YOUR CRUEL ANNIHILATION OF THE HUMAN AND LEGAL RIGHTS OF THOUSANDS OF CAPTURED KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL WHOM YOU NOT ONLY STILL HOLD IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BUT WHOM YOU HAVE IMPRESSED INTO FORCED LABOR.
"WITH SUCH A STEALTHY, WICKED DEED ON YOUR HANDS, YOUR UNTRUE CHATTER ABOUT OUT SIDE HOLDING YOUR PRISONERS SOUNDS PRETTY THIN AND SQUEAKY."
DEAN UNDERSCORED THE STALEMATE WITH THE REDS AT THURSDAY'S SESSION.
HE LABELLED AS "LUDICRUS" THE CHIEF RED DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE SEATED AS A "NEUTRAL" AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE. THEN HE CHALLENGED THEM TO DENY THAT THEY ALREADY HAVE A SINISTER, SECRET UNDERSTANDING WITH THE RUSSIANS ABOUT OPERATING IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE.
"DO YOU HAVE SOME ADVANCE UNDERSTANDING," DEAN ASKED, "WITH SOME GOVERNMENT YOU WISH TO INVITE ON SOME PROPOSALS YOU WANT A NEUTRAL TO INTRODUCE THAT YOU ARE ASHAMED TO INTRODUCE?"
AFTER THE SESSION, DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE REFERRED TO "ONE NATION -- RUSSIA --- WHEN I MADE THAT STATEMENT TO THE COMMUNISTS."
DEAN TOLD THE REDS THEIR DEMAND IN BEHALF OF RUSSIA WAS A DELIBERATE "HOAX" TO BLOCK PROGRESS.
"YOU DON'T DEAL WITH FACTS OR EVIDENCE AND YOU REFUSE TO REASON," HE SAID.
"YOU JUST CONTINUE TO STALL AND TO BLOCK THE PROGRESS OF THESE TALKS AND STALL AND BLOCK THE COVENING OF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR SOME ULTERIOR MOTIVE . . . SOMEBODY ON YOUR SIDE JUST DOES NOT WANT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE."
AFTER YESTERDAY'S SESSION, DEAN MET FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR IN SEOUL WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE. KENNETH YOUNG, DEAN'S AIDE, SAID THE CHIEF PURPOSE WAS TO REPORT TO RHEE ON THE COURSE OF THE PRELIMINARY TALKS.
YOUNG IS THE ASSISTANT WHO WOULD BE LEFT IN CHARGE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD DEAN BE CALLED BACK IN WASHINGTON.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN
BY MILO FARNETI
PANMUNJOM, SATURDAY, DEC. 12 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ASKED TODAY THAT EXPLANATIONS TO 22 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR BEGIN MONDAY IN AN EFFORT TO COAX THE CAPTIVES TO RETURN HOME FROM COMMUNIST KOREA.
THE ALLIES ASKED THE NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO BRING SIX AMERICAN PRISONERS BEFORE THE NNRC FOR COME HOME INTERVIEWS ON THE FIRST DAY.
AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID EXPLANATIONS TO THE AMERICANS WILL BE MADE IN ONLY ONE TENT.
THIS INDICATED THE AMERICAN COMMAND PLANS TO CONDUCT ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW AT A TIME, INSTEAD OF FIVE SIMULTANEOUSLY AS ALLOWED BY THE NNRC RULES.
IF THE ALLIES TALK TO ALL 22 AMERICANS AND THE LONE BRITISH ROYAL MARINE AT THE RATE OF SIX PER DAY, BEGINNING MONDAY EXPLANATIONS WOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN FOUR DAYS. HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF THE SCHEDULE WOULD BE FOLLOWED OR BECOME SNAGGED IN PROPAGANDA GESTURES, AS IN THE CASE OF THE TALKS TO THE SOUTH KOREANS.
NO TALKS ARE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY.

THE MOVE TO SWITCH THE TALKS TO THE AMERICAN PRISONERS IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY CAME AS EXPLANATIONS WERE CALLED OFF TO 30 BALKY SOUTH KOREANS TODAY.

EVEN LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA OF INDIA FAILED IN PERSONAL ATTEMPTS TO COAX THE SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS TO APPEAR FOR THE EXPLANATORY TALKS.

THIMAYYA SAID THE AMERICANS WOULD AGREE TO MEET THE ALLIED EXPLAINERS ON MONDAY -- IF THEY COULD MAKE A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO THE PRESS AFTERWARD.

THIMAYYA TALKED WITH THE AMERICAN HOLDOUTS AND TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE WRITTEN STATEMENT WAS THE ONLY CONDITION THE RED CONVERTS HAD IMPOSED.

"THEY WILL COME OUT. I AM QUITE SURE THEY WILL COME OUT," THE INDIAN GENERAL TOLD M NEWSMEN.

ASKED ABOUT AN ALLIED ASSERTION THAT U. S. EXPLAINERS COULD NOT ASK FOR THE PRSIONERS BY NAME, THIMAYYA SAID THERE WAS "NO BAN ON THAT."

HOWEVER, HE QUICKLY ADDED, "I WOULD DISCOURAGE IT."

NORTH KOREAN ANTI-COMMUNIST PRISONERS REFUSED TO ATTEND COMMUNIST P EXPLANATION SESSIONS TODAY AND SOUTH KOREAN PRO-COMMUNISTS ALSO BALKED AT ATTENDING ALLIED EXPLANATIONS.

"COME HOME" TALKS TOSOUTH KOREAN POWS ARE STALLED BECAUSE THE PRO-RED SOUTH KOREANS REFUSED TO ATTEND UNLESS THEY CAN TALK AS LONG AS THEY WANT TO THE SOUTH KOREAN "EXPLAINERS." SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ENDING THE INTERVIEWS AS SOON AS IT BECAME APPARENT THE PRISONERS WERE PRO-COMMUNIST.

THERE WERE NO EXPLAINATIONS THIS MORNING, BECAUSE THE SOUTH KOREANS REFUSED TO ATTEND.

PEIPING RADIO SAID IN A BROADCAST MONITORED IN TOKYO THIS NOON THAT HOPES FOR RESUMING THEIR EXPLANATIONS TO ANTI-COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN POWS IN THE SOUTH CAMP IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE "COLLAPSED TODAY" BECAUSE THE PRISONERS REFUSEDTO BE SEGREGATED.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT MADE EXPLANATIONS FOR 25 DAYS. YESTERDAY THEY TOLD THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION THEY WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN TO 240 NORTH KOREAN POWS IN COMPOUND G-53, PART OF WHICH HAD ATTENDED EXPLANATIONS. THE REST HAD REFUSED TO COME OUT TWICE FOR EXPLANATIONS. WHEN ASKED AGAIN YESTERDAY THEY REFUSED AGAIN.

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"HOPES FOR RESUMING THE KOREAN-CHINESE EXPLANATIONS COLLAPSED TODAY AS THE AMERICAN DIRECTED AGENTS IN THE TONGJANGNI CAMP REFUSED SEGREGATION," THE PEIPING BROADCAST SAID.

THIS APPARENTLY MEANT THE REDS DO NOT PLAN TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO RESUME EXPLANATIONS.

THIMAYYA SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS INTEND TO HAND OVER A PETITION TO THE NNRC THIS AFTERNOON DEMANDING MORE EXPLANATION TIME.

THIMAYYA SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS PROTESTED THIS MORNING AGAINST THE USE OF FORCE TO MAKE THEM LEAVE THE EXPLANATION BOOTHS, WHEN THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICER SAID THEY WERE THROUGH WITH THEIR EXPLANATIONS. THIMAYYA SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO FORCE THEM TO LEAVE BECAUSE THEY WERE DELAYING EXPLANATIONS.

ASKED IF HE FELT THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD DOUBTS ABOUT WHETHER THEY WANTED REPATRIATION AND SHOULD BE GIVEN MORE EXPLANATION TIME TO THINK IT OVER, THIMAYYA TOLD NEWSMEN, "NO, I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE ANY DOUBTS."

AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRISONERS ENTERED THE HOLDING COMPOUND NEAR THE EXPLANATION TENTS BUT WERE "ASKING FOR ALL KINDS OF ASSURANCES."

ALLIED AND COMMUNIST OFFICERS CLUSTERED OUTSIDE THE INTERVIEW TENTS, STAMPING THEIR FEET ON THE ICY GROUND, AS TIME DRAGGED ON BEYOND THE STARTING HOUR. THE MERCURY WAS ABOUT 15 DEGREES.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE ALLIED EXPLANATIONS BEGAN, THE CHIEF U.S. EXPLAINER WAS NOT PRESENT TODAY. ALLIED OFFICERS WOULD NOT COMMENT ON HIS ABSENCE.

WHETHER THE EXPLANATIONS COULD GET GOING AGAIN BY SWITCHING FROM BALKY SOUTH KOREANS TO THE AMERICANS REMAINED TO BE DETERMINED.

YESTERDAY 25 SOUTH KOREANS, OBVIOUSLY TAKING THEIR CUE FROM THE COMMUNISTS, SUDDENLY REFUSED TO FACE INTERVIEWERS UNLESS THEY COULD MAKE TIME-CONSUMING "COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS."

IF THE SOUTH KOREANS CONTINUE TO RESIST, THE U.N. COMMAND HAVE/ CONCEIABLY COULD SWITCH TO THE 22 AMERICANS AND A BRITON. THESE MEN INDICATED THEY WOULD FACE EXPLAINERS BUT THAT THEY WANT THE RIGHT TO FIRE A BIG BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS AT THE INTERVIEWERS.

AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRUSTRATION ALSO HANGS OVER THE TENT IN PANMUNJOM WHERE TODAY NEGOTIATORS ROUND OUT SEVEN WEEKS OF TALKS, AS FAR APART AS EVER OVER EFFORTS TO ARRANGE FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

REPORTS WERE THAT U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN MAY GO HOME SOON AND LEAVE AN AIDE TO CARRY ON THE TALKS, THUS PUTTING IT UP TO THE REDS WHETHER THEY ARE TO BE BROKEN OFF.

BEFORE THE LATEST PRISONER STALL, 224 SOUTH KOREANS HAD RUN THROUGH EXPLANATION BOOTHS, ALL ELECTING TO STAY WITH THE REDS AND BE SENT TO A SEPARATE COMPOUND.

TWENTY-SIX OTHERS WHO HEARD EXPLANATIONS THURSDAY REFUSED TO MOVE TO THE SEPARATE COMPOUND AND WENT BACK INTO THE AREA WHERE PRISONERS ARE AWAITING THE TALKS.

ONLY FIVE OF 30 REQUESTED PRISONERS SHOWED UP YESTERDAY AND THEY HAD TO BE TOSSED OUT WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO GIVE THEIR OWN EXPLANATIONS. THE OTHER 25 WOULDN'T EVEN COME INSIDE.

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INDIA'S LT. GEN. S. THIMAYYA CALLED OFF THE SESSION AND CONVENED A HURRIED MEETING OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION. THIMAYYA, WHO HEADS THE COMMISSION, URGED IT TO "ENLIST THE COOPERATION" OF THE SOUTH KOREANS.

THE GENERAL SAID LATER, HOWEVER, THAT IF PRISONERS REFUSE TO COME OUT "I'M AFRAID THE EXPLANATIONS WILL COME TO AN END."

THE GROUP STILL TO BE INTERVIEWED INCLUDES 73 SOUTH KOREANS, 22 AMERICANS AND A BRITISH MARINE.

IN TOKYO, MRSM PORTIA HOWE, AFTER A FLIGHT OF NEARLY 6,000 MILES FROM ALDEN, MINN., WAS DNIED OFFICIAL PERMISSION TO COME TO KOREA AND PERSONALLY CONFRONT PFC. RICHARD F. TENNESON, HER SON BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE. HE IS AMONG THE 22 AMERICANS.

THE REDS, AFTER PERSUADING LESS THAN THREE PER CENT OF THOSE INTERVIEWED TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM, HALTED EXPLANATIONS NOV. 16 TO MORE THAN 22,000 ANTI-RED NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE. YESTERDAY THE REDS MAKE A TOKEN REQUEST FOR 240 (CORRECT) NORTH KOREANS TO FACE EXPLANATIONS.

THE REQUEST WAS REFUSED AND THE REDS KNEW IT WOULD BE. THEY HAD 30 FULL COMPOUNDS TO PICK FROM. INSTEAD, THEY DELIBERATELY SINGLED OUT COMPOUND G-53 WHICH THEY HAD USED AS A PRETEXT FOR HALTING THE EXPLANATIONS LAST MONTH.

THE REDS, AFTER CALLING OUT ALL MEN IN THAT COMPOUND, DRAGGED OUT EXPLANATIONS SO LONG THAT LESS THAN HALF OF THEM WERE INTERVIEWED, THEN DEMANDED THAT THE LEFTOVERS BE SEGREGATED AND CALLED UP THE NEXT DAY. THE LEFTOVERS SAID "NO." AND THERE THE MATTER STILL STANDS.

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PANMUNJOM, DEC. 11-(AP)-FOUR ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS FROM INDIA ARRIVED TODAY TO PROVIDE RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR BALKY PRISONERS OF WAR IN INDIAN CUSTODY.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAD ASKED THE INDIANS TO PROVIDE RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR THE 22,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE.

THE INDIAN PRIESTS, NONE OF WHOM SPEAKS CHINESE OR KOREAN, WILL OFFER THEIR MINISTRATIONS TO ANY PRISONERS WHO ASK IT--INCLUDING THE 22 AMERICANS LISTED BY THE REDS AS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MRS. HOWE (220)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC. 12 (AP)-CONFRONTED BY WHAT SHE CALLED A "FANTASTIC SITUATION," MRS. PORTIA HOWE SAID TODAY SHE MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP HER EFFORTS TO SAVE HER SOLDIER SON FROM CHOOSING COMMUNISM NEXT WEEK IN THE KOREAN NEUTRAL ZONE.

THE GRAYING 43-YEAR-OLD MOTHER SAID IF THERE WAS NO FAVORABLE ACTION IN WASHINGTON IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, SHE MAY FLY BACK TO HER ALDEN, MINN., HOME NEXT WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY, GIVING UP HER TRIP AS A FAILURE.

"I DO NOT HAVE FUNDS TO STAY HERE FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD," SHE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "I HAVE THREE OTHER CHILDREN AND LOTS OF RESPONSIBILITIES AT HOME."

HER SON BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, PFC RICHARD F. TENNESON, IS AMONG THE 22 AMERICANS WHO WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE NEXT WEEK TO RETURN HOME OR RENOUNCE THE UNITED STATES IN FAVOR OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

TOLD OF WASHINGTON REPORTS FROM A DEFENSE OFFICIAL THAT HER VISIT TO KOREA MIGHT BRING SIMILAR DEMANDS FROM THE COMMUNISTS, MRS. HOWE SAID:

"I CERTAINLY HAVE NO WISH TO ENDANGER ANY TRUCE TERMS AND I DO NOT WANT TO PROVIDE THE COMMUNISTS WITH PROPAGANDA MATERIAL."

SHE SAID SHE FEELS SHE IS CAUGHT IN A "FANTASTIC SITUATION" BUT PLACED HER FAITH IN PRAYER AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE U. S. CONGRESS MAY HELP HER GO ON TO KOREA DESPITE ARMY DISAPPROVAL.

THE OPENING OF THE TALKS WITH AMERICAN PRISONERS BEGINNING ON MONDAY WAS A FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR HER. AT LEAST SHE WOULD BE NEAR IF HER SON WAS AMONG THE FIRST QUESTIONED AND POSSIBLY REPATRIATED.

IN THE KOREAN NEUTRAL ZONE, THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL REPATRIATIONS COMMISSION TOLD NEWSMEN THAT MRS.HOWE MAY COME TO PANMUNJOM TO SEE HER SON -- IF BOTH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND THE COMMUNISTS AGREE.

LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NNRC, SAID THAT IF BOTH COMMANDS AGREED, MRS. HOWE AND HER SON COULD MEET APART FROM THE REGULAR EXPLANATIONS. THIMAYYA SAID THE NNRC ALSO WOULD PASS ON ANY COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE QUESTING MOTHER AND HER RELUCTANT SON.

THIS PRONOUNCEMENT FROM KOREA, HOWEVER, RAN COUNTER TO THE POLITE BUT STERN REFUSAL OF GEN. JOHN E. HULL, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER. HULL TOLD THE MINNESOTA WOMAN YESTERDAY HE WAS "OBLIGED TO REFUSE PERMISSION" FOR HER TRAVEL TO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE OF KOREA.

MRS.HOWE SAID SHE HAD TURNED OVER THREE TAPE RECORDINGS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY BEFORE LEAVING THE UNITED STATES.

"I UNDERSTAND," SHE SAID, "THAT THESE TAPE RECORDINGS ALREADY ARE IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE IN KOREA AND MAY BE PLAYED TO MY SON IF I DO NOT GET THERE.

"I WASN'T SURPRISED NOR DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE I EXPECTED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF OPPOSITION AND HAVE HAD A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF OPPOSITION ALL THE WAY," SHE TOLD NEWSMEN.

YES, SHE KNOWS THE EXPLANATIONS MUST END BY DEC. 23. YES, SHE IS AWARE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE STARTED STALLING TACTICS WHICH COULD PREVENT EXPLAINERS FROM EVEN GETTING THE 22 AMERICANS BEFORE THEM.

"I HAVE NOT GIVEN UP HOPE," SHE SAID FIRMLY, MANAGING A SMILE.

"I AM GOING TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE AND WAIT AND PRAY. I STILL HOPE TO SEE MY SON.

"THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF POWER IN PRAYER. PRAYER HAS WORKED FOR ME ALL THE WAY THROUGH AND I AM STILL DEPENDING ON IT. AND I AM HOPING FOR ACTION IN WASHINGTON THAT MAY CLEAR THE WAY. I MET A NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN WHO SAID THEY WOULD TRY TO HELP ME."

THE SLENDER WOMAN WAS WHISKED OFF TO FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS AS SOON AS SHE ARRIVED HERE AND HAD A PRIVATE CONFERENCE WITH GEN. JOHN E.HULL, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER.

AFTER THE METING, HULL'S HEADQUARTERS ISSUED A STATEMENT QUOTING THE GENERAL AS SAYING HE HAD BEEN "OBLIGED TO REFUSE PERMISSION" FOR THE MINNESOTA WOMAN TO GO TO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE OF KOREA.

"I HAAVE DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR MRS. HOWE AND THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR HER DESIRE TO EFFECT THE RETURN OF HER SON TO HIS OWN COUNTRY," THE GENERAL SAID, "BUT IN VIEW OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFNESE POLICY IN RELATION TO THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION, I AM NOT AUTHORIZED TO PERMIT HER ENTRY INTO KOREA TO SEE HER SON."

IN WASHINGTON, THE PENTAGON ISSUED A STATEMENT EMPHASIZING THAT PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND NOT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OR U. S. FORCES IN KOREA.

THE ONLY WAY AN AMERICAN CIVILIAN LEGALLY CAN VISIT A RELATIVE UNDER NEUTRAL CONTROL IS AS A MEMBER OF THE U. N. EXPLAINER TEAM, THE PENTAGON SAID. IT SAID THAT MEMBERSHIP ON THE TEAM IS STRICTLY LIMITED BY THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, AND THAT TO GIVE MRS. HOWE A PLACE WOULD DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE MOTHERS OF THE 21 OTHER AMERICANS WHO REFUSE TO COME HOME.

IF THE INDIAN CUSTODIAL FORCES PERMITTED MRS.HOWE TO TALK WITH HER BOY, THE STATEMENT WENT ON, THEY WOULD HAVE THE MORAL OBLIGATION TO CONSIDER SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM 'TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PARENTS OR ALLEGED PARENTS" OF PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION TO COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED AREAS.

THE PENTAGON SAID SUCH A SITUATION WOULD GIVE THE COMMUNISTS A PRETEXT TO TIE UP THE ALREADY DIFFICULT EXPLAINING PROCEDURE AND "MAKE A PROPAGANDA SPECTACLE...AND TO DEMAND THAT ALL NON-REPATRIATE COMMUNIST PRISONERS BE KEPT IN CUSTODY UNTIL SUCH MOTHER-SON INTERVIEWS HAD BEEN COMPLETED."

MRS.HOWE WAS FULLY INFORMED OF GOVERNMENT POLICY BEFORE SHE LEFT THE UNITED STATES. THE STATEMENT SAID.

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LATER, SHE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT SHE HAD FELT AFTER READING OF THE POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES IT STILL WAS WORTH THE RISK FOR HER TO MAKE THE TRIP, USING DONATIONS FROM A CHURCH AND THE SALE OF $1,700 WORTH OF HER SON'S DEFENSE BONDS.

"I CONSIDER HIS WELFARE, PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL, CERTAINLY THE BEST INVESTMENT I COULD MAKE," SHE SAID.

SHE DESCRIBED THE 20-YEAR-OLD TENNESON AS "A NORMAL AMERICAN YOUNGSTER WHO WENT THROUGH JUNIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL AND WHO LIKES SPORTS."

DOES HE HAVE A GIRL BACK IN MINNESOTA?

"I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT," MRS. HOWE SAID. "IT MIGHT BE

EMBARRASSIN OTHER PEOPLE."
"DO YOU EEL BEWILDERED AND CONFUSED SINCE GENERAL HULL TOLD YOU THAT YOU COULDN'T GO TO KOREA?" SHE WAS ASKED.
"NOT A BIT BEWILDERED OR CONFUSED," SHE SAID SERENELY.
"I NEVER THOUGHT STRAIGHTER IN MY LIFE. I WANT TO SEE MY BOY."
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NIGHT LEAD (130)
PANMUNJOM, SATURDAY, Dec. 12 (AP)-THE INDIAN CUSTODIAL COMMAND TODAY POSTPONED THE MURDER TRIAL OF SEVEN ANTI-COMMUNIST CHCINESE PRISONERS CHARGED WITH KILLING A MAN WHOSE BODY WAS NEVER FOUND.
THE TRIAL HAD BEEN SET FOR TODAY AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE INDIAN FORCE.
NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE POSTPONEMENT BUT EARLIER COMMUNIST OBJECTIONS TO AN AMERICAN DEFENSE LAWYER FOR THE CHINESE PRISONERS ALREADY HAD THREATENED TO DELAY THE TRIAL.
ALLAN R. MORRISON OF EUREKA, CALIF., AN ARMY CIVILIAN EMPLOYE, WAS NAMED BY THE U. N. COMMAND TO DEFEND THE SEVEN ANTI-COMMUNIST CHINESE WHO WERE ACCUSED WITH TYING ANOTHER PRISONER TO A TENT POLE AND CUTTING OUT HIS HEART.
THE ACCUSATIONS WERE MADE BY OTHER CHINESE PRISONERS WHO RETURNED TO COMMUNISM. AN INVESTIGATION BY THE INDIANS FAILED TO DISCLOSE THE BODY OF THE PURPORTED VICTIM. THE COMMUNISTS INSISTED THE SLAYING WAS DONE BY "SECRET AGENTS" PLANTED IN THE PRISONER CAMP BY THE U. N. COMMAND.
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LONDON, DEC. 11 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL FLEW INTO LONDON TODAY FROM THE BERMUDA BIG THREE CONFERENCE.
LANIEL AND CHURCHILL SHOOK HANDS WARMLY FOR THE WELCOMING CROWD AT THE AIRPORT. THIS APPEARED TO BE AN EFFORT TO SCOTCH REPORTS THEY HAD DISAGREEMENTS AT BERMUDA.
CHURCHILL APPEARED FIRST AT THE DOOR OF THE BIG STRATOCRUISER. HE WAS BARE HEADED AND CARRYING HIS USUAL CIGAR. HE WAVED AT THE CROWD, THEN WENT BACK INTO THE PLANE. HE CAME OUT AGAIN, GAILY PULLING LANIEL WITH HIM. THEN THEY WENT BACK INTO THE PLANE FOR A LAST MINUTE CHAT. LANIEL, WHO SUFFERED A LUNG INFECTION IN BERMUDA, CONTINUED THE FLIGHT TO PARIS.
CHURCHILL, 79, LOOKED ESPECIALLY FIT FOR HIS YEARS. HE TOLD NEWSMEN: "WE HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL FLIGHT, MUCH BETTER THAN ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS."
BACK HOME, CHURCHILL FACES A THREATENED REVOLT IN HIS OWN CONSERVATIVE PARTY OVER GOVERNMENT POLICY IN EGYPT. THIRTY CONSERVATIVES HAVE SIGNED A MOTION OPPOSING NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT OVER WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. THEY HAVE THREATENED TO RAISE THE ISSUE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE NEXT WEEK UNLESS GIVEN ASSURANCES THE TROOPS WILL BE KEPT IN THE ZONE.
BRITAIN HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO REMOVAL OF THE TROOPS BUT THE NEGOTIATIONS IN CAIRO HAVE BOGGED DOWN OVER DETAILS.
CHURCHILL WILL GIVE AN OUTLINE OF FOREIGN POLICY DURING THE DEBATE. HE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A DETAILED REPORT ON THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE.
WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER CHURCHILL'S ARRIVAL, [illegible]SH FOREIGN OFFICE WAS DENYING REPORTS THAT THE AMERICANS WAGED "PRESSURE CAMPAIGN" AT BERMUDA TO HAVE BRITAIN CHANGE HER POLICY IN EGYPT AND THE MIDDLE EAST.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:
"IT IS TRUE THAT MIDDLE EAST SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED AT BERMUDA, BUT THERE IS NO TRUTH WHATEVER IN THE REPORT THAT THERE WAS AN AMERICAN PRESSURE CAMPAIGN ON US TO CHANGE OUR ATTITUDE. ON THE CONTRARY, WE WERE APPRECIATIVE OF AMERICAN SUPPORT AND COOPERATION."
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PARIS, DEC. 11 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL RETURNED TODAY FROM THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE AND RIDICULED TALK OF ANY FRENCH-BRITISH FRICTION AT THE CONFERENCE.
LANIEL SAID HE HAD BEEN SURPRISED AT BERMUDA "TO LEARN HOW PART OF THE FRENCH PRESS EXCESSIVELY DRAMATIZED CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE CONFERENCE."
"TO SAY THAT FRANCO-BRITISH FRIENDSHIP IS PASSING THROUGH A CRISIS NOW IS AN ABSURDITY AND IT IS EASY TO SEE WHO THAT WOULD BENEFIT."
LANIEL, WHO RETURNED IN PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PLANE, SAID "OUR UNION WITH OUR TWO ALLIES ON THE BIG OBJECTIVES OF OUR WORLD POLICY IS COMPLETE."
LANIEL, WHO SUFFERED A LUNG INFECTION DURING THE CONFERENCE, PLANNED TO SEE HIS DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY. MEMBERS OF HIS ENTOURAGE INDICATED HE WOULD CALL A CABINET MEETING NEXT WEEK TO FILL IN OTHER MINISTERS ON THE BERMUDA TALKS.
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LONDON, DEC. 11 (AP)-POLAND'S REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM ARE GETTING READY TO NAME A NEW PARLIAMENT IN EXILE.
AS A PREPARATORY STEP, ROMAN ODZIERZYNSKI, PREMIER OF THE FREE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN LONDON, SUBMITTED THE RESIGNATION OF HIS FIVE-MAN CABINET YESTERDAY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH REPUBLIC IN EXILE, AUGUST ZALESKI. THE CABINET WILL CONTINUE FUNCTIONING, HOWEVER, UNTIL A NEW POLISH NATIONAL COUNCIL --THE EXILE PARLIAMENT--CAN BE ELECTED BY DELEGATES OF POLISH GROUPS NOW LIVING IN THE WEST.
THE COUNCIL CLAIMS TO REPRESENT A MILLION SUCH NON-COMMUNIST POLES.
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LONDON, DEC. 11 (AP)-BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF WORKS GAVE THE ATOMS-FOR-PEACE MOVEMENT A NEW SLOGAN LAST NIGHT--"PLUTONIUM INTO PLOWSHARES."
MINISTER DAVID ECCLES TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE VITAL CORES COULD BE PULLED OUT OF BRITAIN'S ATOM BOMB AND USED TO PRODUCE POWER FOR PEACEFUL INDUSTRIAL PURSPOSES IF PEACE WERE ASSURED.
"WE COULD BEAT OUR PLUTONIUM INTO PLOWSHARES," HE DECLARED.
ECCLES DESCRIBED THE BRITISH A-BOMB AS A "CORE OF FISSILE MATERIAL WRAPPED IN A CASE WITH A LOT OF GADGETS, FUSES AND SO ON." THE CORE, HE ADDED, WOULD LAST FOR "THOUSANDS OF YEARS" IF NOT USED FOR BOMBING.
HIS STATEMENTS CAME DURING DEBATE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO PUT BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MARQUESS OF SALISBURY, LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.
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LONDON, DEC. 11 (AP)-THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF SUPPLY ADVERTISED TODAY FOR A SCIENTIST TO RUN THIS NATION'S FIRST ATOMIC POWER STATION, AT SELLAFIELD IN CUBERLAND COUNTY. ANNUAL SALARY: 2,000 POUNDS ($5,600).
THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN 13-MONTH COURSE OF INSTRUCTION BEFORE HE MOVES INTO THE JOB.

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"THIS UNIQUE POST CALLS FOR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY AND PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES," SAID THE ADVERTISEMENT.
POWER PRODUCED AT THE STATION, WHICH IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WILL BE FED INTO THE STATE-OWNED NATIONAL POWER GRID.
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PARIS, DEC. 11 (AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY RUSSIA COULD DEMONSTRATE HER NEW "GOOD WILL" TOWARD FRANCE BY REACHING AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST AT A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BERLIN NEXT MONTH.
THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT YET FORMALLY ACCEPTED THE WESTERN INVITATION TO THE MEETING IN BERLIN BUT HAS INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN MADE THE STATEMENT IN COMMENTING ON AN EDITORIAL IN PRAVDA YESTERDAY PRAISING FRANCE AS A GREAT POWER.
"THE FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE WILL SHOW WHETHER THE GOOD WILL WHICH THE PRAVDA EDITORIAL APPEARS TO ANNOUNCE WILL BE LIMITED TO FRANCE, AND THUS CONSTITUTES ONLY A CLASSIC MANEUVER OF DIVISION, OR WHETHER IT WILL RESULT IN A REAL SETTLEMENT WITH THE WEST AS A WHOLE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE EDITORIAL, IN PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER IN MOSCOW, RETRACED THE HISTORY OF FRANCE IN RECENT YEARS AND SAID THAT HER WESTERN PARTNERS HAD TRIED TO KEEP HER FROM RE-EMERGING AS A GREAT POWER.
THE EDITORIAL HAILED THE FRANCO-SOVIET TREATY OF 1944 AND ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF TRYING TO FORCE FRANCE INTO ACCEPTING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY.
THE SPOKESMAN COMMENTED THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD NOT EXPRESSED THE SAME SORT OF CONCERN FOR FRANCE DURING THE 1939-1941 PERIOD OF WORLD WAR II. THE RUSSIANS THEN WERE ALLIED TO GERMANY.
MOST OF THE FRENCH PRESS SAW IN THE EDITORIAL AN ATTEMPT TO SPLIT THE ALLIES BEFORE THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE AS WELL AS RAISE DOUBTS ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
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PARIS, 11 (AP)-THE FRENCH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE GAVE PROMINENCE TODAY ON ITS FRONT PAGE TODAY TO A MOSCOW DISPATCH REPORTING SOVIET CIRCLES HAD RECEIVED PRESIDENT EISENHWER'S PROPOSAL FOR A PEACEFUL ATOMIC ENERGY POOL WITH INTEREST.
THE DISPATCH, FROM L'HUMANITE'S MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT, ROGER GARAUNDY, QUOTED A "USUALLY WELL-INFORMED SOURCE" AS SAYING THESE RUSSIAN CIRCLES CONSIDERED THE SPEECH REQUIRED "CAREFUL EXAMINATION."
THE REPORT CONTRACTED SHARPLY IN TONE WITH INITIAL UNOFFICIAL SOVIET REACTION TO THE PLAN, PRESENTED BY EISENHOWER TUESDAY IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL REACTION FROM THE KREMLIN AS YET.
MOSCOW RADIO'S TOP PROPAGANDA COMMENTATOR, BORIS LEONTYEV, DECLARED WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL WAS JUST A REHASH OF THE BARUCH ATOMIC CONTROL PLAN WHICH THE RUSSIANS HAVE OFTEN REJECTED.
LEONTYEV ALSO CHARGED THAT EISENHOWER HAD "THREATENED AN ATOMIC WAR."
RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY TOLD THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY: "YOU CANNOT INSURE THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITHOUT UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION AND STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL" (OF ATOMIC WEAPONS).
THE MOSCOW COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA KEPT UP THIS CAMPAIGN TODAY BY PRINTING DEROGATORY FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT WHICH LABELED THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AS PROPAGANDA AND DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED STATES AGREE TO AN IMMEDIATE ATOMIC BOMB BAN. BUT THE NEWSPAPER STILL HAD NO DEFINITE COMMENT OF ITS OWN.
U.N. DELIBERATIONS ON ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS A RESULT OF RUSSIA'S INSISTENCE ON AN IMMEDIATE BAN AND THE WEST'S DEMAND FOR AN AIRTIGHT CONTROL AND INSPECTION SYSTEM FIRST.

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EISENHOWER'S PLAN APPARENTLY WAS DESIGNED TO CUT AROUND THIS ROADBLOCK BY DEALING ONLY WITH PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY. HE URGED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A U.N. COMMISSION TO WHICH ALL ATOMIC POWERS, INCLUDING RUSSIA, WOULD CONTRIBUTE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS AND SKILL FOR PURPOSES THAT WOULD BENEFIT THE WHOLE WORLD.
THE SUGGESTION DREW GENERAL ACCLAIM THROUGHOUT MUCH OF EUROPE AND ASIA AS GIVING HOPE FOR A SOLUTION TO THE ATOMIC PROBLEM.
ALTHOUGH THE INITIAL MOSCOW REACTION DAMPENED SOME WESTERN HOPES, THE WHITE HOUSE EXPRESSED HOPE YESTERDAY THAT THE KREMLIN WOULD ACCEPT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THE UNITED STATES DID NOT ACCEPT THE FIRST MOSCOW COMMENTS AS A CONSIDERED OR FINAL DECISION.
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BY MARC PURDUE 1953
PARIS, DEC.11 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY VIGOROUSLY URGED PROMPT ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN ARMY (EDC) TO MAINTAIN WEST EUROPE'S INDEPENDENCE AND TO PRESERVE WORLD PEACE.
ADENAUER, HERE TO ATTEND A SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, SPOKE IN GERMAN TO A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE FRENCH DIPLOMATIC PRESS ASSOCIATION AND THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION.
"THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY OF SAFEGUARDING THE PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES IN WESTERN EUROPE FROM BEING SWALLOWED UP IN THE RUSSIAN VORTEX, NAMELY, THE WAY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION," ADENAUER SAID.
"NO ONE COUNTRY--I REPEAT THIS MOT EMPHATICALLY-- NO ONE COUNTRY IS IN A POSITION TO RESIST ON ITS OWN THE CONQUEST OF EUROPE PLANNED BY SOVIET RUSSIA."
OBVIOUSLY AIMING HIS REMARKS AT FRANCE WHOSE PARLIAMENT IS BITTERLY SPLIT ON RATIFICATION OF EDC, ADENAUER TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THE ALTERNATIVE TO INTEGRATION IS THE STATUS OF A SOVIET SATELLITE.
"FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEAN STATES," HE SAID, "THERE HAS ARRIVED A MOMENT PREGNANT WITH FATE. THEY MUST NOW CHOOSE; EITHER TO JOIN IN AN INTEGRATED EUROPE AND THEREBY SAVE THEIR FREEDOM, OR TO REMAIN IN ISOLATION AND TO BECOME--THE ONE TODAY, THE OTHER TOMORROW--RUSSIAN SATELLITE STATES."
THE CHANCELLOR TOOK ISSUE WITH GROUPS IN FRANCE WHICH HAVE PLEADED FOR A NEUTRALIZED GERMANY AS THE SOLUTION TO EUROPEAN SECURITY PROBLEMS. HE SAID THE NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO ITS ABSORPTION BY THE SOVIET SYSTEM.
HE SAID THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WOULD NOT MAINTAIN THEIR TROOPS IN GERMANY INDEFINITELY, AND "THEN IT WILL BE SOVIET RUSSIA WHICH TAKES OVER THE LEAD IN THE CONTROL OF GERMANY. DOES ANYONE IN THE WORLD DOUBT THAT IN THIS CASE GERMANY WOULD BE TURNED INTO A RUSSIAN SATELLITE STATE WITHIN THE SHORTEST TIME BY MEANS OF SUBVERSION, BRIBERY AND COERCION?"

THE CHANCELLOR PAID TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR HIS PROPOSAL FOR A UNITED NATIONS BANK OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS.

DESCRIBING EISENHOWER'S IDEAS A SET OF "MAGNIFICENT PROPOSALS" DESIGNED TO "PRESERVE MANKIND FROM UTTER ANNIHILATION THROUGH ATOMIC WARFARE," ADENAUER SAID:

"WE ALL CAN ONLY WISH AND HOPE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA, TO WHOM THESE PROPOSALS ARE ADDRESSED IN THE FIRST PLACE, WILL GIVE THEM SERIOUS CONSIDERATION, AND THAT AGREEMENT AND DISARMAMENT WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT ON THE BASIS OF THESE OR SIMILAR PROPOSALS. IF THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED, PEACE WILL BE SECURED."

ADENAUER ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE FORTHCOMING BERLIN CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS WILL PRODUCE AN AGREEMENT WHICH WILL MEAN GERMANY'S REUNIFICATION IN PEACE AND FREEDOM.

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FIRST LEAD NATO (270)

BY TOM MASTERSON

PARIS, DEC 11 (AP)-NATO IS TRYING TO DISCOVER WHETHER NEW ATOMIC AND ROCKET WEAPONS WOULD PERMIT A CUT IN THE ARMED MANPOWER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, DANISH ADM. E.J.C. QVISTGAARD DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN MAKING A SIMILAR STUDY, RAISING FEARS IN FRANCE AND OTHER COUNTRIES THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE PLANNING TO PULL HOME SOME OF ITS SOLDIERS NOW STATIONED IN EUROPE.

A RELIABLE INFORMANT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) SAID GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER'S SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE ALREADY HAD TURNED IN A REPORT ON THE PROJECT TO WASHINGTON. BUT THE NATO MILITARY STANDING GROUP, CONSISTING OF U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON, FIRED THE REPORT RIGHT BACK HERE FOR FURTHER STUDY, THE INFORMANT REPORTED. THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT ARE SECRET.

ADM. QVISTGAARD, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE WHICH INCLUDES TOP RANKING MILITARY LEADERS OF THE 14 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, SAID THE ATOMIC STUDY HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

"AS A RESULT THE MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET SEEN FIT TO ADJUST DOWNWARD ITS ESTIMATE OF THE ARMED FORCES NEEDED IN EUROPE," HE SAID.

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING THIS WEEK, COMPLETED ITS SESSION TODAY IN PREPARATION FOR THE GATHERING OF THE NATO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS NEXT MONDAY.

IT IS EXPECTED TO TELL THE COUNCIL THAT THE REPORT ON ATOMIC POTENTIALITIES WILL NOT BE READY BEFORE APRIL. NATO INFORMANTS SAID IT WILL NOT AFFECT NATO GOALS FOR GROUND FORCES NEXT YEAR. THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE GIVEN ITS FULL SUPPORT TO GEN. GRUENTHER'S DEMAND THAT ALLIED WARPLANES IN EUROPE BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 1,300 NEXT YEAR.

ONE HIGH-RANKING AMERICAN MILITARY MAN WHO IS HERE FOR THE NATO COUNCIL MEETING HINTED THAT U.S. MILITARY LEADERS ARE LOOKING FOR THE NATO STUDY TO SHOW THAT ATOMIC WEAPONS WOULD JUSTIFY AT LEAST SOME MANPOWER REDUCTION IN THE ARMED FORCES.

BUT ANOTHER HIGH AMERICAN OFFICER TOOK THE OPPOSITE VIEW. A REDUCTION IN GROUND FORCES, HE SAID, WOULD BE "RISKY BUSINESS."

ONE OF THE MAIN JOBS OF THE GROUND FORCES, HE SAID, IS TO "FORCE THE ENEMY TO CONCENTRATE SO YOU CAN PLASTER HIS TROOPS WITH ATOMIC BOMBS AND SHELLS AND EVERYTHING ELSE."

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PARIS, DEC. 11 (AP)-THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE TODAY THREW ITS FULL SUPPORT BEHIND GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER'S DEMAND FOR A BIG BOOST IN THE NATO AIR FORCE IN 1954, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE WILL ASK THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AT ITS MEETING NEXT WEEK FOR MORE THAN 1,300 WARPLANES NEXT YEAR, IT WAS LEARNED FROM HIGHLY INFORMED MILITARY SOURCES WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED.

ADM. E.J.C. QVISTGAARD OF DENMARK, CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE "THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE HAS CALLED AIR POWER THE GREATEST WEAKNESS IN HIS COMMAND."

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE HAS STUDIED THE NATO AIR FORCE SITUATION AND HAD DECIDED ON "GOING ALONG WITH GRUENTHER IN STRESSING THIS POINT."

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, COMPRISING THE TOP RANKING MILITARY LEADERS OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS, HAS BEEN DRAFTING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS THIS WEEK. IT HELD A FINAL MEETING TONIGHT.

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PARIS, DEC. 11 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 14 MEMBER-STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE OPENED A TWO-DAY MEETING TODAY WITH THE SIGNING OF FIVE PACTS PLEDGING THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO COOPERATE IN WELFARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

THE SIGNING OF THESE CONVENTIONS, BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND DECLARED IN AN ADDRESS TO THE FIRST SESSION, IS "EVIDENCE THAT THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE -- THE EUROPEAN IDEA -- LITTLE BY LITTLE, SLOWLY BUT SURELY, IS DEVELOPING AND TAKING HOLD AT DIFFERENT LEVELS."

VAN ZEELAND SAID THESE FIVE AGREEMENTS PROVE THE COUNCIL'S METHODS, "SLOW AND HEAVY THOUGH THEY MAY BE, ARE NOT STERILE AND CAN PRODUCE TANGIBLE RESULTS ON THE MATERIAL AS WELL AS THE INTELLECTUAL LEVEL."

TWO OF THE AGREEMTNS AIM AT GIVING ALL NATIONALS OF MEMBER STATES FULL SOCIAL SECURITY RIGHTS WHEN THEY ARE RESIDENT OR WORKING IN TERRITORIES OF OTHER MEMBER STATES AND TO EXTEND TO ALL NATIONALS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS THE BENEFITS OF PREVIOUSLY CONCLUDED SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN TWO OR MORE MEMBERS.

A THIRD INSURES ALL NATIONALS OF MEMBER STATES EQUAL TREATMENT IN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, WHILE A FOURTH PROVIDES THAT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS OF ANY MEMBER COUNTRY BE RECOGNIZED BY UNIVERSITIES IN OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES.

THE FIFTH AGREEMENT STANDARDIZES THE FORMALITIES REQUIRED BY THE MEMBER STATES IN PATENT APPLICATIONS, THE FIRST STEP TOWARD EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN PATENTS OFFICE.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, DEC. 11 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SAID TODAY THE OCCURRENCE OF SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT BE DUE ONLY TO INFECTION IMPORTED FROM MEXICO.

A WHO SURVEY OF THE SMALLPOX-INFECTED AREAS OF THE WORLD SAID THE DISEASE WAS PERMANENTLY PRESENT IN AN AREA CONTAINING ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION AND WAS MOST PREVALENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA. AMONG THE PRINCIPAL "ENDEMIC AREAS" OF SMALLPOX WERE THE CENTRAL MEXICAN STATES OF ZACATECAS AND HIDALGO, WHERE THE AVERAGE SMALLPOX RATE IS MORE THAN ONE PER 10,000 INHABITANTS.

THE ORGANIZATION EXAMINED THE SMALLPOX SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES TO DETERMINE WHETHER CASES OCCURRING THERE COULD BE

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CONSIDERED DUE TO INFECTION IMPORTED FROM MEXICO. IT FOUND THAT SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES WAS CONCENTRATED IN IDAHO, KANSAS, NEBRASKA AND INDIANA, WHERE THERE WAS AN AVERAGE OF ONE CASE PER 300,000 INHABITANTS DURING THE PAST 18 YEARS.

THE AVERAGE FOR THE UNITED STATES AS A WHOLE WAS ONE CASE PER 1 1/4 MILLION INHABITANTS. SMALLPOX IS VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT IN THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES, VIRGINIA, FLORIDA AND UTAH, THE SURVEY SAID.

"THIS PATTERN SUGGESTS THAT SOME REASON OTHER THAN ITS PROXIMITY TO ENDEMIC FOCI OF THE DISEASE IN MEXICO MUST BE LOOKED FOR TO EXPLAIN THE SMALLPOX INCIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES," THE REPORT DECLARED.

IN EUROPE, ONLY SPAIN AND PORTUGAL HAD A SMALLPOX AVERAGE OF MORE THAN ONE CASE PER 10 MILLION INHABITANTS.

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BERLIN, DEC. 11 (AP)-NEW REPORTS OF ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITY ON THE EAST GERMAN BALTIC SEA COAST REACHED WEST BERLIN TODAY.

INFORMATION BUREAU WEST REPORTED THREE OFFICERS, FOUR PETTY OFFICERS AND NINE SEAMEN IN THE GERMAN COMMUNIST SEA POLICE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AT STRALSUND, CHARGED WITH ANTI-RUSSIAN UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY. IWE SAID IT HAD BEEN INFORMED THE MEN HAD BUILT A RESISTANCE GROUP AND WERE CAUGHT BY THE SECURITY POLICE. A NUMBER OF COMRADES HAVE FLED TOWARD WEST BERLIN, IT WAS SAID.

THE BALTIC AREA HAS BEEN IN A STATE OF UNREST FOR SOME MONTHS. THE WELL-INFORMED FREE JURISTS COMMITTEE REPORTED A WEEK AGO THAT A 21,000-TON LINER BEING REBUILT FOR THE RUSSIANS AT WARNEMUENDE HAD BEEN CAST ADRIFT AND SABOTAGED.

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BERLIN, DEC. 11 (AP)-GERHARD PROHMA, 35-YEAR-OLD WAITER, TODAY DENIED CHARGES THAT HE KIDNAPED FOUR AGENTS WORKING FOR THE AMERICAN COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS AND TURNED THEM OVER TO THE RUSSIANS.

HE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE KIDNAPED THE AGENTS IN WEST BERLIN IN 1950 AND 1951 AND TO HAVE TAKEN THEM TO THE COMMUNIST EAST ZONE.

PROHMA BROKE OUT IN SOBS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AT THE OPENING SESSION OF HIS TRIAL WHEN WITNESSES TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM. THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 11 (AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA IS TRYING TO PLACE ORDERS FOR FLOATING FISH FACTORIES AND FISHING TRAWLERS WITH WEST GERMAN SHIPYARDS, THE FEDERAL ECONOMICS MINISTRY SAID TODAY.

SEVERAL SHIPYARDS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY THE RUSSIANS HAVE ASKED FOR GOVERNMENT APPROVAL TO BUILD THE VESSELS, THE MINISTRY SAID. THE NUMBER AND SIZE OF THE VESSELS IS NOT KNOWN.

THE MINISTRY SAID IT WOULD APPROVE BUILDING SHIPS OF THESE TWO TYPES FOR THE RUSSIANS SINCE THEY ARE NOT PROHIBITED UNDER THE EMBARGO LIST OF STRATEGIC ITEMS TO BE WITHHELD FROM THE SOVIET BLOC.

THE RUSSIANS IN RECENT MONTHS HAVE SHARPLY INCREASED THEIR ORDERS FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF SHIPS IN WESTERN EUROPE. GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID WEST EUROPEAN SHIPYARDS ARE NOW BUILDING A TOTAL OF 42 SHIPS AMOUNTING TO 76,000 TONS FOR THE RUSSIANS AND OTHER SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES.

THE BULK OF THESE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN FINLAND BUT HOLLAND, DENMARK, BELGIUM AND SWEDEN ALSO HAVE RUSSIAN SHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS, THESE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE BIG GERMAN SHIPYARDS IN HAMBURG, BREMEN AND KIEL WILL WELCOME THE CHANCE TO GET SOVIET ORDERS. ALTHOUGH GERMAN YARDS ARE STILL WORKING AT CAPACITY, WORRIED SHIPYARD OWNERS PREDICT A PRODUCTION SLOWDOWN NEXT YEAR.

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AACHEN, GERMNAY, DEC. 11 (AP)-A GERMAN JURY HAS ORDERED THE RELEASE OF THE FORMER NAZI SS GENERAL WHO WAS CONVICTED OF ORDERING THE WARTIME ASSASSINATION OF FRANZ OPPENHOFF, AMERICAN-APPOINTED MAYOR OF AACHEN.

EX-GEN. GUTENBERGER'S FOUR-YEAR PRISON TERM WAS REDUCED BY THE JURY TO 2 1/2 YEARS--LESS THAN HE HAS ALREADY BEEN IN PRISON--IN A SECOND TRIAL AND HE WAS ORDERED FREED IMMEDIATELY. HIS ORIGINAL SENTENCE HAD BEEN SET ASIDE BY THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT ON GROUNDS IT WAS LEVIED UNDER AN INVALIDATED ALLIED LAW.

OPPENHOFF, NAMED MAYOR AFTER AMFERICAN TROOPS CAPTURED THIS WEST GERMAN BORDER CITY LATE IN 1944, WAS ASSASSINATED BY GERMAN PARACHUTISTS EARLY IN 1945.

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SCHIRNDING, GERMANY, DEC. 11 (AP)-COMMUNIST CZECH AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO ACCEPT A SHIPMENT OF 40 WASHING MACHINES AND TWO TONS OF SOAPFLAKES DONATED BY AMERICAN FIRMS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GERMAN RAILWAY OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT.

A GERMAN FREIGHT CAR CONTAINING THE SHIPMENT LEFT THIS BAVARIAN BORDER STATION LAST SATURDAY BUT WAS RETURNED BY THE CZECHS WITHOUT EXPLANATION YESTERDAY.

GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THE WASHING MACHINES HAD BEEN DONATED BY THE KING SPEED WASHING MACHINE COMPANY OF RIPON, WIS., WHILE THE SOAP WAS GIVEN BY THE PROCTOR AND GAMBLE CO.

THE SHIPMENT WAS MADE AFTER OFFICIALS OF THE RIPON FIRM READ NEWS REPORTS THAT TWO CZECH WORKERS WERE ARRESTED FOR BUILDING WASHING MACHINES AT HOME FROM PARTS STOLEN IN A FACTORY.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS SAID THEY CONTACTED THE BREMEN COMPANY WHICH HANDLED THE SHIPMENT FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON WHERE THE MACHINES AND SOAP SHOULD NOW BE SENT.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 11 (AP)-SEVEN COMMUNIST-HATING CZECHS WHO FLED TO FREEDOM LAST JULY IN A HOME-MADE ARMORED CAR LEFT BY AIR TONIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

"WE WANT TO MAKE ALL AMERICANS AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM," SAID BLACK-HAIRED VACLAV UHLIK, 32-YEAR-OLD MECHANIC WHO CONCEIVED THE PLAN TO ESCAPE.

UHLIK WAS AT THE CONTROLS OF THE PATCHED UP OLD BRITISH HALF-TRACK, WHEN IT LUMBERED INTO WEST GERMANY AT WALD-MUENCHEN IN SOUTH BAVARIA.

AN EIGHTH CZECH WHO MADE THE TRIP OVER THE BORDER WAS MRS.LIBUSE CLOUD, 30, WIFE OF LENNART CLOUD OF (1200 NEWTON ST.) SIOUX CITY, IOWA. SHE LEFT FOR AMERICA IN SEPTEMBER TO JOIN HER HUSBAND.

ALL EIGHT OF THE CZECHS ARE SCHEDULED TO GO ON A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THEIR "FREEDOM TANK" IN BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN SPONSORED CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM.

BESIDES UHLIK AND MRS. CLOUD, THE OTHERS INCLUDE UHLIK'S WIFE, MARTA, 27, THEIR CHILDREN, VACLAV JR., 6, AND EVA, 4, JOSEPH PSARK, 42, WHO HELPED PLAN THE

MARTA, 27, THEIR CHILDREN, VACLAV JR., 6, AND EVA, 4, JOSEPH PISARK, 42, WHO HELPED PLAN THE FLIGHT, AND WALTER HORA, 25, AND VACLAV KREJCIRIK, 24, WHO WERE CZECH SOLDIERS.

ASKED IF THEY CONSIDERED THEIR FLIGHT WORTH THE DANGER INVOLVED, UHLIK TOLD REPORTERS:

"FOR SURE. IT WAS WORTH THE RISK."

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (170)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 11 (AP)---THE PROSECUTION PRODUCED TESTIMONY TODAY DESIGNED TO SHOW SOVIET RUSSIA PAID A FORMER RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICER MORE THAN 10,000 MARKS ($2,380) FOR SPYING IN WEST GERMANY.

DEFENDANT GEORGI VLADIMIROVICH KHORUMZHII, 36, FLED TO WEST BERLIN IN 1948 "SEEKING LIBERTY." HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE PLEADED INNOCENT BEFORE THE AMERICAN COURT HERE TO CHARGES THEY SPIED ON THE U.S. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS.

LT. THEODORE CHLAPOWSKI, A U.S. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AGENT, TESTIFIED THAT KHORUMZHII SAID IN ONE INTERROGATION THAT HE HAD SPIED FOR RUSSIA FROM THE FALL OF 1951 UNTIL HE WAS ARRESTED LAST SEPTEMBER.

"HE ADMITTED," CHLAPOWSKI SAID, "THAT HE RECEIVED MORE THAN 10,000 GERMAN MARKS FROM THE SOVIETS."

REPLYING TO A QUESTION BY CHIEF U.S. ATTORNEY THOMAS LANCIAN OF EVERETT, MASS., CHLAPOWSKI SAID THE RUSSIAN WAS PAID "FOR REPORTING ON ACTIVITIES WHICH THE SOVIETS WERE INTERESTED IN."

DEFENSE ATTORNEY JOSEPH KLIBANSKI, A GERMAN, MADE A MOTION THAT THE CASE BE DISMISSED, BUT LATER WITHDREW IT.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DEWITT WHITE OF MORGANTOWN, W.VA., POSTPONED A RULING ON ADMISSABILITY OF TWO STATEMENTS, WHICH THE PROSECUTION DESCRIBES AS CONFESSIONS, UNTIL THE DEFENSE IS ABLE TO PRESENT WITNESSES. THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COURT WAS SET FOR DEC. 18.

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A136 (500)

BY JAMES M. LONG

ROME, DEC. 11 (AP)-THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS TONIGHT AIMED ITS 1954 SIGHTS ON FEEDING MORE PEOPLE -- INSTEAD OF JUST GROWING MORE FOOD.

THIS WAS A KEYNOTE OF THE THREE WEEK SEVENTH WORLD CONFERENCE JUST ENDED HERE.

THE DIFFERENCE INVOLVES WHAT FAO CALLS "A DANGEROUS DISPARITY" BETWEEN MOUNTING FOOD SURPLUSES, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, AND UNRELIEVED HUNGER AMONG 60 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSED "DEEP CONCERN THAT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION REMAINS UNSATISFACTORY AND UNBALANCED." IT AGREED THAT "THE FORMER EMPHASIS ON GENERAL EXPANSION OF FOOD PRODUCTION... MUST GIVE WAY TO A MORE SELECTIVE APPROACH. PRODUCTION MUST BE INCREASED IN THE AREAS OF GREATEST NEED."

FAO NOTED WITH ALARM THAT:

"IN SPITE OF THE MARKED PROGRESS IN PRODUCTION IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, PER CAPITA SUPPLIES HAVE NO MORE THAN REGAINED THE PRE-WAR LEVEL, AND THE WORLD AS A WHOLE IS THUS NO NEARER THE OBJECTIVE

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(OF ADEQUATE FOOD FOR ALL) THAN BEFORE THE WAR.
"IN SPITE OF LARGE STOCKS NOW ACCUMULATING IN SOME AREAS (MAINLY NORTH AMERICA) A LARGE PART OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION IS STILL ILL CLAD AND LACKS ENOUGH TO EAT."
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FAO WARNED THAT "THE DIFFERENCES IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION BETWEEN THE MORE-DEVELOPED AND THE LESS-DEVELOPED REGIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE ACTUALLY TENDED TO INCREASE..."
IT URGED GOVERNMENTS TO STUDY SERIOUSLY A RE-BALANCE OF THEIR FOOD PRODUCTION, AND CALLED UPON FAO'S TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO HELP UNDERNOURISHED COUNTRIES PRODUCE MORE FOOD VALUES FOR THEIR POPULATION, INSTEAD OF AWAITING SOME INDEFINITE FUTURE OUTSIDE AID.
FAO'S LONG-TIME HOPE OF ABSORBING FOOD SURPLUSES INTO A WORLD RESERVE FOR USE AGAINST FAMINE COLLAPSED.
DELEGATES DECIDED THAT AFTER 3,000 YEARS, JOSEPH'S INTERPRETATION OF THE PHAROAH'S DREAM THAT STOCKS FROM SEVEN FAT YEARS SHOULD BE SET ASIDE FOR SEVEN LEAN YEARS IS IMPRACTICAL IN THE MODERN WORLD.

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FINDING NO WAY OF SETTING UP A WORLD FAMINE RESERVE, THEY RECOMMEND FAO CONTINUE TO STUDY THREATENING FAMINE SITUATIONS AND CALL ON SPONTANEOUS INTERNATIONAL AID, AS PROVED SUCCESSFUL IN RECENT FAMINES IN YUGOSLAVIA AND PAKISTAN.
THAT WAS THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES AND BACKED BY CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.
SINCE THESE ARE THE COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD BE MAINLY CALLED UPON TO PROVIDE THE SURPLUS FOODS, OR THE FUNDS, FOR A FAMINE RESERVE, OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAD URGED THE FOUNDING OF A WORLD FOOD BANK DECLARED "RELUCTANTLY" THAT THE PLAN SEEMED IMPRACTICAL.
DIRECTOR GENERAL NORRIS E. DODD'S REPORT ON LAND REFORM, DECLARING THERE IS NO PERFECT SYSTEM AND WARNING THAT THERE IS NO USE IN "BREAKING DOWN PRODUCTIVE LARGE ESTATES TO CREATE AN AGRICULTURAL SLUM," ALSO RAN INTO UNITED STATES OBJECTIONS.
THE U.S. DELEGATION CRITICIZED THE REPORT AS "PESSIMISTIC AND DISAPPOINTING." THE UNITED STATES URGED THAT REFORM BE UNDERTAKEN THROUGH MEANS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ACHIEVE REDUCTION OF EXCESSIVE RENTS, EXTENSION OF SMALL FARM CREDIT AT REASONABLE RATES, WIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATIVES, AND SIMILAR MEASURES.
THE CONFERENCE APPROVED THIS APPROACH.
IT HEARD ARAB LAND APPEALS FOR AID AGAINST A MENACING NEW LOCUST INVASION FROM SAUDI ARABIA AND SET ASIDE $150,000, TO BE MATCHED BY ARAB COUNTRIES, TO BRING THE NEW LOCUST PLAGUE UNDER CONTROL.
IT ALSO AGREED TO SUBMIT TO EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS A DRAFT PROPOSAL TO SET UP A EUROPEAN COMMISSION, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN ROME, FOR CONTROL OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

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VATICAN CITY, DEC. 11 (AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE EXPELLED 4,773 FOREIGN CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES SINCE 1947, L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO REPORTED TODAY.
THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER SAID THIS IS MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL OF 5,496 MISSIONARIES IN THE COUNTRY WHEN THE COMMUNISTS CAME TO POWER.
L'OSSERVATORE SAID LAST YEAR 1,115 MISSIONARIES WERE EXPELLED, INCLUDING 750 PRIESTS, 61 BROTHERS AND 304 NUNS. DURING THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS THIS YEAR 273 WERE EXPELLED.

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TRIESTE
BY ALEX H. SINGLETON (340)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 11 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S OFFICIAL PRESS AND RADIO DECLARED TONIGHT THAT NEGOTIATIONS OVER SETTLING YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN CLAIMS TO TRIESTE TERRITORY HAD TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE.
BUT THE PRESS BROACHED A NEW IDEA FOR SOLVING THE DISPUTE. IT INVOLVED A DIVISION OF THE WESTERN ZONE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, WITH JOINT COMMISSIONS TO PROTECT MINORITY RIGHTS.
BOTH RADIO BELGRADE AND YUGOPRESS, THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, BLAMED THE DETERIORIATION IN NEGOTIATIONS ON A SPEECH BY ITALIAN PREMIER GIUSEPPE PELLA BEFORE THE ITALIAN SENATE THURSDAY IN WHICH HE CALLED FOR EVENTUAL FULFILLMENT OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN DECISION OF OCT. 3. THAT DECISION WAS TO TURN ZONE A, NOW ADMINISTERED BY A BRITISH-AMERICAN MILITARY OCCUPATION REGIME, OVER TO ITALY.
THE YUGOSLAV RADIO AND PRESS CONTENDED THAT PELLA'S SPEECH HAD GONE A LONG WAY TOWARD "IMPAIRING THE FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE" CREATED BY THE JOINT ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV ACTION IN WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM THE FRONTIER.
"IT SEEMS," SAID RADIO BELGRADE'S DIPLOMATIC COMMENTATOR, "THAT PELLA HAS BECOME FRIGHTENED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THIS ACTION MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS APPROACH TO SETTLEMENT OF THE TRIESTE PROBLEM."
(THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS AT THEIR BERMUDA CONFERENCE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE PROPOSED A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE WITH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA ON TRIESTE. THEY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE OFFERED TO POSTPONE CARRYING OUT THE BRITISH-AMERICAN DECISION OF OCT. 3 UNTIL AFTER THE CONFERENCE IS UNDERWAY. ITALY HAS AGREED TOTHE CONFERENCE, BUT YUGOSLAVIA HAS ANNOUNCED NO DECISION.)
THE DIPLOMATIC EDITOR OF YUGOPRESS, APPARENTLY WITH GUIDANCE FROM THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE, ALSO REPORTED THAT "CERTAIN SIGNS OF OPTIMISM" OVER A TRIESTE SETTLEMENT HAD VANISHED AFTER PELLA'S SPEECH. HE DECLARED THAT ITALIAN INSISTENCE UPON ANNEXATION OF ZONE A WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED WOULD MEAN "CLOSING THE DOOR" TO ANY TALKS.
THE EDITOR APPEARED TO GO BEYOND THE PREVIOUS POSITION OF PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO BY SUGGESTING A DIVISION OF ZONE A INTO TWO AUTONOMOUS ZONES, ONE UNDER YUGOSLAV SOVEREIGNTY, THE OTHER UNDER ITALIAN, WITH MIXED COMMISSIONS TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN EACH. PRESUMABLY THIS MEANT A DIVISION OF TERRITORY OUTSIDE TRIESTE CITY ITSELF.
PREVIOUSLY MARSHAL TITO HAD RENOUNCED CLAIMS TO TRIESTE CITY, BUT HAD DECLARED YUGOSLAVIA SHOULD HAVE ALL TERRITORY SURROUNDING THE PORT IN ZONE A.

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PRECEDE LONDON ALBANIAN
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.11 (AP)-INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA SHOWED SIGNS TONIGHT OF RENEWING RELATIONS WITH ALBANIA, AN ALLY OF KREMLIN COMMUNISM.
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE BROKEN THREE YEARS AND ONE MONTH AGO BY YUGOSLAVIA.
THE NEWSPAPER BORBA, VOICE OF PRESIDENT TITO'S RULING PARTY, REPORTED AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON A NUMBER OF POINTS DIVIDING THE TWO COUNTRIES SINCE YUGOSLAVIA'S BREAK WITH THE COMINFORM IN 1948.
ITS ACCOUNT SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR "PREVENTING AND REGULATING" INCIDENTS ON THEIR

C ION FRONTIER AS WELL AS ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING COMMON BORDER
I ERESTS SUCH AS THE USE OF WATER AND THE RETURN OF STRAY CATTLE.
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LONDON, DEC. 11 (AP)-ALBANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT DESIGNED TO CURB BORDER INCIDENTS, TIRANA RADIO SAID TODAY. DETAILS OF THE PACT WERE NOT GIVEN.

THE BELGRADE RADIO ALSO ANNOUNCED THE PACT. THE BROADCAST SAID THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR REESTABLISHMENT OF BORDER DEMARCATION POSTS AND PREVENTION AND SETTLEMENT OF ANY FUTURE INCIDENTS.

SEPARATE PROTOCOL REGULATES THE JOINT USE OF WATER ON TWO DISPUTED BORDER POINTS AND PROVIDES FOR "RETURN OF CATTLE WHICH MIGHT WANDER ACROSS THE FRONTIER INTO ONE OR THE OTHER COUNTRY."

THE AGREEMENT FOLLOWED THREE WEEKS OF TALKS CONDUCTED ALTERNATELY IN YUGOSLAV AND ALBANIAN FRONTIER TOWNS.

FREQUENT BORDER INCIDENTS HAVE TROUBLED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES SINCE YUGOSLAVIA BROKE WITH RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES -- INCLUDING ALBANIA -- IN 1948.

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WITH BELGRADE ALBANIAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 11 (AP)-THE FIRST TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREECE AND BULGARIA SINCE THE WAR WAS SIGNED TODAY IN ATHENS, THE BULGARIAN RADIO AT SOFIA ANNOUNCED.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ALSO WERE REPORTED UNDERWAY.

SOFIA SAID THE TRADE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR AN EXCHANGE OF GOODS WORTH $1,300,000 BY THE END OF 1954. GREECE WILL BUY FERTILIZER, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, CERAMICS AND WOOD PRODUCTS AND SELL FRUITS, OLIVE OIL, COTTON AND ORES.

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MOSCOW, SATURDAY, DEC. 12 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV DECLARED TODAY THAT "ATTEMPTS TO REVIVE GERMAN MILITARISM ARE CAUSING JUSTIFIED CONCERN TO ALL PEACELOVING PEOPLES IN EUROPE."

MALENKOV'S REMARKS, PATENTLY AIMED AT THE WESTERN PLAN TO BRINGING WEST GERMANY INTO A EUROPEAN ARMY OF SIX NATIONS, WERE CONTAINED IN A MESSAGE TO CZECHOSLOVAK PREMIER VILLEM SIROKY IN COMMEMORATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE WAR-TIME TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL AID BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE MOSCOW PRESS REPRINTED THE TELEGRAM AS WELL AS AN EXCHANGE OF FELICITATIONS BETWEEN SOVIET PRESIDENT KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV AND CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AND CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER VACLAV DAVID

AT THE SAME TIME PRAVDA, SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL ON THE TREATY ANNIVERSARY. IT CHARGED THAT THE WESTERN POWERS SACRIFICED CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO HITLER IN THE MUNICH AGREEMENT OF 1938 AND DECLARED THIS SHALL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN "AT THE TIME WHEN RULING CIRCLES OF THE U.S.A. AND THE (CHANCELLOR) ADENAUER CLIQUE OF WEST GERMANY ARE CONDUCTING A POLICY OF REVIVING AGGRESSIVE FORCES OF EUROPEAN MILITARISM UNDER THE FLAG OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

AT THE SAME TIME IZVESTIA CHARGED THE WESTERN POWERS ARE APPROACHING THE PROJECTED FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN INSINCERELY UNLESS THEY DROP PLANS TO FORM THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

REFERRING TO THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE'S AGREEMENT TO MEET WITH RUSSIA IN BERLIN, IZVESTIA SAID: "BUT THE WORLD PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPECT NOT ONLY THE STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT TO A CONFERENCE, BUT ALSO GENUINE EFFORTS AIMED AT INSURING ITS SUCCESS. ONE COULD HARDLY CONSIDER AS A GENUINE EFFORT THE FACT THAT THE WESTERN POWERS INTEND TO GO TO BERLIN AND AT THE SAME TIME CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE AMERICAN PLAN OF CREATING A EUROPEAN ARMY AND REVIVING BEHIND THIS SCREEN A GERMAN REVENGE-SEEKING ARMY."

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PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, DEC. 11 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER DIE TRANSVALER PUBLISHED A FRONT PAGE STORY TODAY REPEATING PRESS REPORTS CARRIED WEDNESDAY THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW FROM THREE U.N. ORGANIZATIONS.

THE STORY WAS PUBLISHED EVEN AFTER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED A FORMAL DENIAL OF THE WEDNESDAY REPORTS THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS GOING TO PULL OUT OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO), THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) AND THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO).

DIE TRANSVALER'S STORY SAID THE REASON FOR THE CONTEMPLATED ACTION WAS ECONOMY, THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SAVE MORE THAN 83,000 POUNDS ($232,400) A YEAR. BUT THE GENERAL OPINION HERE IS THAT ANY WITHDRAWAL WOULD RESULT FROM SOUTH AFRICAN DISTASTE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENERAL AND UNESCO IN PARTICULAR.

UNESCO'S UNPOPULARITY HERE STEMS FROM ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST WHAT IT TERMS THE MYTHS OF RACIAL SUPERIORITY. SOUTH AFRICA'S GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO A POLICY OF APARTHEID, OR SEGREGATION OF THE RACES.

SOME GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS HAVE CANVASSED THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF, BUT WITHOUT NOTABLE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPT (420)

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BY EDWIN SHANKE

LONDON, DEC. 11 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL FLEW HOME TODAY FROM THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE AND LANDED IN THE MIDDLE OF A GROWING FIGHT WITHIN HIS OWN CONSERVATIVE PARTY OVER PLANS TO WITHDRAW BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THE 79-YEAR-OLD STATESMAN WAS IN A BUOYANT MOOD AS HE STEPPED OUT OF HIS PLANE. THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS HE HAD AMERICAN BACKING FOR HIS POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE IS A VITAL LINK IN THE DEFENSE OF THAT AREA.

SOME 30 CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAVE DRAFTED A MOTION OPPOSING THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS FOR A GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE 70,000-MAN GARRISON WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 4,000 TECHNICIANS NEEDED TO SAFEGUARD MAINTENANCE OF THE BILLION DOLLAR INSTALLATIONS.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON THE FUTURE DEFENSE OF THE ZONE HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE OCT.21.

THEY HAVE BOGGED DOWN MAINLY OVER THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BRITIAN WOULD REOCCUPY THE BASE IN THE EVENT OF ANY EMERGENCY. THE BRITISH ARE REPORTED INSISTING ON THE RIGHT OF REENTRY IF ANY OF THE ARAB BLOC COUNTRIES, TURKEY OR IRAN ARE THREATENED AND THE UNITED NATIONS AGREES THERE IS A THREAT TO COMMON SECURITY. THE GYPTIANS BALK AT THE INCLUSION OF TURKEY AND IRAN.

CHURCHILL HAD HARDLY LANDED WHEN THE FOREIGN OFFICE DENIED

REPORTS THE UNITED STATES WAS PUTTING PRESSURE ON BRITAIN TO SWITCH HER POLICY IN EGYPT AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD HIS DAILY NEWS CONFERENCE:

"IT IS TRUE THAT MIDDLE EAST SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED AT BERMUDA, BUT THERE IS NO TRUTH WHATEVER IN THE REPORT THAT THERE WAS AN AMERICAN PRESSURE CAMPAIGN ON US TO CHANGE OUR ATTITUDE.

"ON THE CONTRARY, WE WERE APPRECIATIVE OF AMERICAN SUPPORT AND COOPERATION."

CAIRO DISPATCHES SAID REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON THAT BRITAIN HAD REFUSED AT BERMUDA TO MAKE ANY NEW CONCESSIONS IN THE SUEZ DISPUTE CREATED AN "ATMOSPHERE OF PESSIMISM" IN EGYPTIAN CIRCLES ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE TALKS.

THE CONSERVATIVE REBELS HERE MAY PRESENT A MOTION DURING A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN COMMONS NEXT THURSDAY AGAINST ANY DEAL WITH EGYPT. THEIR DECISION WILL DEPEND ON TALKS THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO HAVE WITH CABINET MINISTERS ABOUT THEIR UNEASINESS OVER THE FUTURE OF THE BASE.

JULIAN AMERY, A LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE CRITICS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EGYPTIAN POLICY, WROTE IN THE LONDON STAR TODAY THAT THEY WERE INSISTING BRITAIN MUST KEEP TROOPS IN THE CANAL ZONE BECAUSE "WE CANNOT RELY ON GOOD FAITH OR THE GOOD WILL OF (PRESIDENT) NAGUIB."

EGYPT CHARGED TODAY BRITISH FORCES FIRED INCENDIARY ROCKETS ON THE CANAL ZONE VILLAGE OF KHAWATRA TUESDAY. THE WAR OFFICE HERE SAID IT HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPORT OF SUCH AN INCIDENT. IT WAS THE SECOND SIMILAR EGYPTIAN CHARGE WITHIN THREE DAYS.

ONLY LAST WEEK, MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD TOLD COMMONS THE MOUNTING NUMBER OF ANTI-BRITISH INCIDENTS IN THE CANAL ZONE DURING THE LAST YEAR WERE MAKING ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS "EXTREMELY DIFFICULT."

MEANTIME, THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE IRISH GUARDS--30 OFFICERS AND 400 MEN--EMBARKED AT LIVERPOOL TODAY FOR THE CANAL ZONE. THE IRISH GUARDS WERE LAST IN EGYPT IN 1936.

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BY ED P[illegible]LAK (350)

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 11 (AP)-EGYPT'S VICE PREMIER CHARGED BRITISH FORCES TODAY WITH FIRING INCENDIARY ROCKETS ON A SUEZ CANAL ZONE VILLAGE, SETTING SEVERAL HOUSES AFIRE. HE REPORTED NO CASUALTIES.

IN A STATEMENT LT.COL.GAMAL ABDEL NASSER SAID BRITISH ARMORED CARS FIRED 15 ROCKETS ON THE VILLAGE OF KHAWATRA IN THE EL KOREIN DISTRICT LAST TUESDAY.

THE BRITISH VERSION OF THE INCIDENT WAS NOT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.

IT WAS THE SECOND EGYPTIAN CHARGE IN THREE DAYS OF BRITISH "AGGRESSIONS" AGAINST CIVILIANS IN THE SUEZ AREA. LAST TUESDAY EGYPT COMPLAINED BRITISH TANKS HAD OPENED FIRE AGAINST EL KOREIN VILLAGE.

THE BRITISH REPLIED THEIR TANKS HAD FIRED INTO THE GROUND AFTER BEING SHOT AT FROM THE VILLAGE.

THE CURRENT INCREASE OF INCIDENTS, ADDED TO REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON THAT BRITAIN AT THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE HAD NOT BUDGED FROM HER STAND ON THE SUEZ ISSUE, CREATED AN ATMOSPHERE OF PESSIMISM IN EGYPTIAN POLITICAL QUARTERS OVER THE FUTURE OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON THE SUEZ.

THE INFORMAL TALKS, DEADLOCKED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, ARE EXPECTED TO RESUME AFTER DEC. 17 WHEN BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON IS DUE BACK IN CAIRO AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS SICK LEAVE.

EGYPTIAN QUARTERS, POINTING AT REPEATED EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT

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PRONOUNCEMENTS THAT EGYPT HAD GONE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN THE WAY OF CONCESSIONS, DOUBTED AGREEMENT WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF BRITAIN PERSISTED IN HER STAND.

THE U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI. REPORTEDLY THE U.S. ENVOY GAVE FAWZI A FILL-IN ON THE BERMUDA DEVELOPMENTS.

EGYPT'S AMBASSADORS TO WASHINGTON AND LONDON HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO CAIRO FOR CONSULTATIONS.

EGYPTIAN QUARTERS SAID IF BRITAIN FAILED TO MEET EGYPT'S DEMANDS ON THE SUEZ, EGYPT WOULD REVISE HER FOREIGN POLICY, PROBABLY ADOPTING STRICT NEUTRALITY IN THE COLD WAR AND TAKE ACTION TOWARDS "ATTAINING HER INDEPENDENCE."

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INFORMANTS RECALLED THE GOVERNMENT'S PAST STATEMENTS THAT A PLAN TOWARDS THIS LATTER END ALREADY HAD BEEN DRAWN. THE PLAN THEY SAID, MAY INCLUDE A BOYCOTT OF BRITISH GOODS AND A FOOD AND SUPPLY BLOCKADE OF BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ ZONE. THEIR LOCAL SUPPLIES ALREADY ARE RESTRICTED.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT REPORTEDLY HAVE AGREED ON ALL EXCEPT TWO POINTS PERTAINING TO THE DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE BIG SUEZ MILITARY INSTALLATION.

EGYPT DEMANDS THAT 4,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS WHO WILL HELP OPERATE THE BASE WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHES. BRITAIN SAYS THEY MUST BE IN UNIFORM. BRITAIN ALSO DEMANDS THE BASE BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE WEST IF TURKEY OR IRAN IS ATTACKED. EGYPT SAYS THE WEST CAN'T RETURN UNLESS AN ARAB STATE IS ATTACKED.

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JERUSALEM, DEC. 11 (AP)-PREMIER-DESIGNATE MOSHE SHARETT SAID TODAY ISRAEL IS PREPARED TO GO ON INDEFINITELY WITHOUT A FORMAL PEACE CONFERENC WITH HER ARAB NEIGHBORS.

HE DENOUNCED WHAT HE SAID WAS THE "ARAB STATESMEN'S OBSTINATE REFUSLA" TO JOIN ISRAEL AT A PEACE CONFERENCE TABLE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE "FOLLY ON THE PART OF ARAB STATES TO TRY A SECOND ROUND AGAINST ISRAEL."

SHARETT SAID A FORMAL PEACE "WOULD BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OF US AND A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO STABILITY AND CONTENTMENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES SIGNED ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS AT THE END OF THE 1947-48 PALESTINE WAR BUT NO PERMANENT PEACE PACTS.

COMMENTING ON THE DISPUTE WITH SYRIA OVER THE JORDAN RIVER IRRIGATION PROJECT WHICH HAS BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS, SHARETT SAID:

"OUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE AND HIGHLY BENEFICIAL. AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE FULLY AWARE OF OUR LIABILITY FOR THE MOST SCRUPULOUS PROTECTION OF ANY PRIVATE WATER RIGHTS OR OTHER RIGHTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TERRITORY."

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, DEC. 11 (AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, TOLD REPORTERS TODAY HE WILL HAVE A TALK WITH GEORGE MEANY, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, WHEN HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

STASSEN, HERE FOR REGIONAL FOA CONFERENCES, DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT ON MEANY'S RESIGNATION YESTERDAY AS AN ADVISER OF THE FOREIGN

OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION. MEANY COMPLAINED THAT "VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE LABOR PROGRAM HAS BEEN DISMANTLED AND MOST OF THE KEY LABOR OFFICERS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED."

STASSEN CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER ADNAN MENDERES AND FINANCE MINISTER HASSAN POLATKAN IN ANKARA THIS MORNING AND THEN CAME ON HERE FOR MEETINGS WITH FOA CHIEFS FROM 15 COUNTRIES. HE WILL GO TO PARIS TOMORROW FOR NATO TALKS.-

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FIRST LEAD U.S. ASIAN (200 UP)

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 11 (AP)-RED CHINA HAS JOINED THE SOVIET UNION IN PROTESTING AGAINST PAKISTAN'S REPORTED PLAN TO TAKE AID IN ARMS FROM THE UNITED STATES. INDIAN ACTED LIKEWISE WITHOUT THE FORMALITY OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE BUT WITH BITTER RESIGNATION EXPRESSED BY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.

THE PROTESTS CAME AS VICE-PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON WAS WINDING UP HIS ASIAN SURVEY TRIP IN TEHRAN, IRAN, AND WEIGHING UP FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THE PROSPECTS OF THE MOST DESIRABLE ALLIANCES FOR THE UNITED STATES IN ASIA.

IF THE ARMS AID PLAN GOES THROUGH ONE OF THESE WOULD BE WITH PAKISTAN, A NATION OF 90 MILLION, RATHER THAN INDIA WITH ITS 360 MILLIONS.

NEHRU TOLD 200,000 INDIANS AT A RALLY TONIGHT THAT INDIA MUST BE PREPARED "TO FACE ALL CONTINGENCIES" ARISING FROM A UNITED STATES-PAKISTAN ARMS DEAL.

"WE ARE READY TO FACE ANY DANGER," NEHRU TOLD THE CHEERING MASS MEETING AT DERA DUN, 200 MILES NORTH OF NEW DELHI.

THE RED CHINA NOTE DELIVERED TO PAKISTAN'S PEIPING EMBASSY WAS DESCRIBED AS IDENTICAL WITH THE ONE MOSCOW SENT TO PAKISTAN NOV. 30 ASKING FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE REPORTED AID PLAN. MOSCOW SAID THE PLAN INCLUDED U.S. BASES IN PAKISTAN. THIS HAS BEEN DENIED BY WASHINGTON AND KARACHI OFFICIALS.

PAKISTAN SOURCES SAID TONIGHT THE NOTES FROM RUSSIA AND CHINA WILL BE ANSWERED IDENTICALLY WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN RETURNS TO KARACHI. HE NOW IS IN LONDON.

PAKISTAN IS A KEY FACTOR LYING BETWEEN SOVIET CENTRAL ASIA, RED CHINA AND INDIA. INDIA AND PAKISTAN, THE NATIONS BORN IN 1947 WHEN THE BRITISI WITHDREW FROM THE SUBCONTINENT, HAVE HAD MANY DIFFERENCES. THE SHARPEST ONE NOW CONCERNS THE OLD PRINCELY STATE OF KASHMIR. EACH CLAIMS IT AND HAS ARMED FORCES IN OCCUPATION OF SEPARATE PARTS.

VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON MONDAY AFTER AN EXTRA STOPOVER IN LIBYA, THE NEW NATION IN NORTH AFRICA. HIS RETURN, COMPETENT SOURCES HERE PREDICTED TODAY, WILL SIGNAL THE START OF A WIDE RE-EXAMINATION OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

BEHIND THIS, THEY SAID, IS A QUESTION WHETHER THE UNITED STATES IS STILL SATISFIED TO PERMIT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S INDIA TO DOMINATE THE REGION OR INTENDS TO BUILD UP ANOTHER NATION--PROBABLY PAKISTAN -- TO CHALLENGE NEHRU'S LEADERSHIP.

THE QUESTION OF INDIAN REACTION HAS BEEN STUDIED CAREFULLY, THESE SOURCES SAID, BUT A FINAL DECISION WILL BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER NIXON REPORTS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

KEY U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBTS DURING VISITS TO THIS AREA THAT PAST AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD NEHRU HAS ACHIEVED EVEN "FRIENDLY NEUTRALITY" ON THE PART OF THE INDIAN LEADER.

THERE IS A STRONG FEELING HERE THAT A DECISION ON AMERICAN MILITAR ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN -- CERTAINLY A MAJOR FACTOR OF NEW POLICY -- WILL BE TAKEN WITHIN WEEKS, IF NOT DAYS. LONG DELAY IN DECIDING WHETHER IT IS WISE TO BUILD UP PAKISTAN IN THE FACE OF CERTAIN IN OPPOSITION HAS HAD THE EFFECT OF LEAVING SMALLER NATIONS DANGLING I

UNCERTAINTY, INFORMANTS SAID.

NIXON HAS BEHIND HIM DIRECT DISCUSSIONS WITH NEHRU, PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI AND THE LEADERS OF OTHER NATIONS FROM THAILAND TO IRAN ON THE QUESTION OF PROPER U.S. POLICY TOWARD THIS VAST AREA.

WHAT HE INTENDS TO TELL EISENHOWER IS A STRICT SECRET, BUT COMPETENT SOURCES IN THIS MOSLEM CAPITAL BELIEVE HE WILL RECOMMEND IT IS TIME TO ABANDON THE PRESENT "SOFT POLICY" IN RELATIONS WITH NEHRU.

UNITED STATES LEADERS ARE BELIEVED MOST NETTLED NOT BY NEHRU'S FURIOUS OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN SO MUCH AS BY HIS ATTITUDE ON KOREAN WAR QUESTIONS. THEY ARE PARTICULARLY ANNOYED BY THE INDIAN LEADER'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE UNITED NATIONS STAND THAT, AFTER 120 DAYS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE INDIAN NEUTRAL FORCES IN KOREA, UNREPATRIATED PRISONERS MUST BE GIVEN CIVILIAN STATUS AND RELEASED.

THE SITUATION BOILS DOWN TO WHETHER NEHRU--WITHOUT SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER NATION--CAN CREATE AND DIRECT A STRONG BLOC OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST "NEUTRALS."

NOT ALL AMERICANS IN THIS AREA AGREE IT IS DESIRABLE TO BUILD UP PAKISTAN OR ANY OTHER NATION AS A RIVAL. SOME SAY THAT, AS LEADER OF SOUTH ASIA'S BIGGEST COUNTRY WITH 370 MILLION PEOPLE, NEHRU SHOULD HAVE AN UNQUESTIONED RIGHT TO SPEAK FOR THAT REGION.

OTHERS INSIST A FRIENDLY APPROACH TO NEHRU--SUCH AS WAS MOST EVIDENT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES--FAILED TO PRODUCE RESULTS.

"IF HE WAS NOT FRIENDLY TO US UNDER THAT SITUATION, WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO TO IGNORE OTHER POSSIBLE FRIENDS AND CONTINUE COURTING HIM?" IS A QUESTION FREQUENTLY HEARD.

NIXON WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED THAT QUESTION IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES DURING HIS TOUR.

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BEFORE LEAVING FOR IRAN WEDNESDAY, NIXON URGED INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES TO DEVOTE MORE ENERGIES TO BUILDING UP THEIR STRENGTH AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE FIRST TEST OF THE EFFECT OF THIS RECOMMENDATION COMES EARLY NEXT YEAR, WHEN THE TWO NEIGHBORS MUST START DISCUSSIONS ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PLEBISCITE ADMINISTRATOR FOR KASHMIR, THE DISPUTED BORDER STATE.

UNDER AN AGREEMENT MADE BY MOHAMMED ALI AND NEHRU LAST SUMMER, THE TWO NATIONS MUST AGREE ON AN ADMINISTRATOR BY THE END OF APRIL, 1954.

THERE ARE INCREASING INDICATIONS FROM INDIAN-DOMINATED KASHMIR THAT THE NEW BAKHSHI GHULAM MOHAMMAD REGIME THERE IS MOVING TOWARD COMPLETE ACCESSION TO INDIA IN AN ATTEMPT TO EVADE A PLEBISCITE.

A RECENT STATEMENT OF KASHMIRI GOVERNMENT LEADERS POINTS TOWARD THE NEW ATTITUDE THAT THEY WISH TO CEMENT ACCESSION WITH INDIA WITHOUT WAITING FOR A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. IF THIS ATTITUDE DEVELOPS INTO ACTION, IT IS CERTAIN TO STIR FRESH TROUBLE.

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WITH KAROCHI NIXON (240)

NEW DELHI, DEC. 11 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TONIGHT TOLD HIS COUNTRYMEN TO "BE PREPARED TO FACE ALL CONTINGENCIES" ARISING FROM ANY UNITED STATES DECISION TO SEND ARMS TO NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN.

HE ADDRESSED AROUND 200,000 INDIANS AT A MASS MEETING AT DEHRA DUN, 200 MILES NORTH OF NEW DELHI. NEHRU SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO SAY MUCH ON SUBJECT NOW BUT ADDED THAT A MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN NOT ONLY WOULD UPSET THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THIS REGION BUT ALSO WOULD HAVE STRONG REPERCUSSIONS IN INDIA AND THE WHOLE

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OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.
HE SAID INDIA WOULD HAVE TO MAKE HERSELF STRONG TO MEET ALL EMERGENCIES. HE ADDED AMID CHEERS: "WE ARE READY TO FACE ANY DANGER."
PAKISTAN AND INDIA, THE NATIONS FOUNDED IN 1947 WHEN THE BRITISH WITHDREW FROM THE SUBCONTINENT, ARE AT ODDS NOW MAINLY OVER THE OLD PRINCELY STATE OF KASHMIR. EACH CLAIMS IT AND HAS ARMED FORCES IN OCCUPATION OF SEPARATE PARTS ALONG A TRUCE LINE DRAWN BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
--DASH--
KARACHI, DEC. 11 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA HAS PROTESTED TO PAKISTAN OVE THE REPORTED U. S. PLAN FOR MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN, GOVERNMENT SOURCES DISCLOSED TODAY.
A NOTE HAS BEEN HANDED TO THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING, MAG. GEN. N. A. M. REZA.
THOUGH THE TEXT WAS NOT AVAILABLE HERE, THE SOURCES SAID IT WAS THE SAME AS THE NOTE RUSSIA SENT TO PAKISTAN NOV. 30 ASKING FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE REPORTED ARMS AID PLAN.
PAKISTAN'S REPLY TO THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE NOTES WILL BE SENT AFTER FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN RETURNS TO KARACHI WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
ZAFRULLAH PRESENTLY IS IN LONDON.
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A172 (550)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC 11 (AP)-THE FRENCH DISCLOSED TODAY THEY HAVE EVACUATED LAI CHAU WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT, LEAVING THE THAI TRIBAL CAPITAL THEY HAD VOWED TO DEFEND TO FALL LIKE A RIPE PLUM TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
ONLY A FEW PRO-FRENCH THAI PARTISAN FIGHTERS WERE LEFT TO STAND BETWEEN THE SLEEPY, PALM-LINED TOWN IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA AND THE BU OF A REBEL DIVISION WHEN THE LAST OF THE FRENCH UNION GARRISON PULLED OUT TUESDAY.
OVER VACANT BUILDINGS, THE FRENCH FLAG FLEW AS IT HAD THROUGHOUT THE 7-YEAR-OLD WAR. PRESUMABLY THE REBELS HAVE PULLED IT DOWN BY NOW.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND STAKED ALL UPON THE NEWLY FORTIFIED PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU, 50 MILES SOUTH OF LAI CHAU, TO MAKE GOOD ITS PLEDGE TO "DEFEND THE THAI COUNTRY"--THE MOUNTAINOUS HOMELAND OF 300,000 TRIBESMEN NOW ALMOST WHOLLY IN VIETMINH HANDS.
A TEMPORARY CAPITAL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THAI PRESIDENT DEO VAN LONG AT DIEN BIEN PHU, A COLLECTION OF STRAW-THATCHED HUTS WHICH FRENCH PARACHUTE TROOPS WRESTED FROM THE VIETMINH THREE WEEKS AGO. THE PRESIDENT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ASSENTED TO THE SWITCH. THOUSANDS OF FRESH TROOPS AND HUGE CARGOES OF AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WAR EQUIPMENT WERE FLOWN IN TO REINFORCE FRENCH REGIMENTS ALREADY BASED ON THE BROAD PLAIN AROUND THE VILLAGE.
VIETMINH DIVISION NO.316 HAD SPLIT ITS FORCES, WITH THOUSANDS OF TROOPS MARCHING NORTHWESTWARD ON LAI CHAU, AT THE HEAD OF NAVIGATION ON THE BLACK RIVER ONLY 30 MILES FROM RED CHINA'S FRONTIER, AND OTHER THOUSANDS HEADING SOUTHWESTWARD TOWARD DIEN BIEN PHU. THE VANGUARD OF THE LATTER FORCE WAS REPORTED ONLY 15 MILES FROM FRENCH ENTRENCHMENTS. THE FRENCH SAID DIEN BIEN PHU WILL BE HELD AGAINST ANY AND ALL REBEL ASSAULTS.
EXPLAINING THE WITHDRAWAL FROM LAI CHAU, WHICH A HIGH COMMAND SPOKES MAN DECLARED ONLY WEDNESDAY WOULD BE KEPT IN CONTROL OF FRENCH AND THAI TROOPS, GEN.RENE COGNY SAID CRYPTICALLY:
"WE DO NOT DEFEND THE TOWN ITSELF BECAUSE IT IS LIKE A MOUSETRAP. . . . THE MOUSETRAP IS NOW READY FOR THE VIETMINH TROOPS."
PRESUMABLY COGNY, THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTH INDOCHINA, REFERRED TO LAI CHAU'S POSITION IN A VALLEY DOMINATED BY THE SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS. HE SAID THAT, THOUGH THE TROOPS AND 3,500 CIVILIANS ALIKE WERE WITHDRAWN, "WE INTEND TO DEFEND THE REGION OF LAI CHAU."
HE SAID THE FRENCH DISMANTLED AND REMOVED AMERICAN-SUPPLIED ARTILLERY FROM THE MOUNTAIN TOPS OVERLOOKING LAI CHAU "A LONG TIME AGO."
THE VIETMINH SEEMED CERTAIN TO EXPLOIT LAI CHAU AS A MATTER OF PRESTIGE, THOUGH THE FRENCH NOW SAY THEY REGARD ITS MILITARY AND ECONOMIC VALUES AS NEGLIGIBLE.
A CLANDESTINE REBEL RADIO, WITHOUT REPORTING THE TOWN HAD BEEN VACATED, DECLARED TONIGHT THE VIETMINH KILLED 715 FRENCH UNION MEN AND CAPTURED MANY OTHERS IN AN ADVANCE AGAINST "HEAVY ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS."

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SEIZURE OF THE CAPITAL WILL GIVE THE MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S MEN A POWERFUL PROPAGANDA POINT AND ENLARGE THEIR HOLDINGS IN THE THAI TERRITORY, MOST OF WHICH THEY OVERRAN 14 MONTHS AGO.
A PEIPING RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT REITERATING VIETMINH WILLINGNESS TO TALK PEACE WITH THE FRENCH TO END THE INDOCHINA WAR CAME ABOUT THE SAME TIME THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THE ABANDONMENT OF LAI CHAU.
BUT THE REBELS ARE IGNORING THE FRENCH-BACKED VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT OF EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI AND THERE APPEARED LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF ANYTHING CONCRETE MATERIALIZING FROM THE VIETMINH MOVE.
THE FRENCH HAVE INSISTED THE INDEPENDENCE OF ALL THREE INDOCHINESE STATES--VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA--MUST BE PRESERVED AND HAVE PROMISED THERE WILL BE NO CEASEFIRE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THOSE STATES.
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A114
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.11 (AP)-VIET NAM'S PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM SAID TODAY HE WILL TELL BAO DAI, CHIEF OF STATE, HIS COUNTRY NEEDS A UNITED FRONT AND A POPULARLY ELECTED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SO AS TO BE ABLE EFFECTIVELY TO CARRY ON POSSIBLE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
THE PREMIER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE UNITY ALSO IS NEEDED IN NEGOTIATING WITH FRANCE, WHICH RECENTLY GAVE VIET NAM MORE FREEDOM WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION.
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B41KX (Q)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 11 (AP)-THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDOCHINA, DONALD R. HEATH, ARRIVED TODAY FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ. GEN. T. H. TRAPNELL, CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP IN INDOCHINA.
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B39KX (Q)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 11 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST SUPREME COURT TODAY ORDERED THE ARREST OF FORMER PREMIER WONG WEN-HAO AND FIVE OTHER OFFICIALS WHO WENT OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS YEARS AGO.
NONE CAN BE ARRESTED UNLESS THE NATIONALISTS RECAPTURE THE CHINESE MAINLAND, BUT THE COURT ORDER WILL MAKE POSSIBLE THEIR REPLACEMENT IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
THE ASSEMBLY MEETS IN FEBRUARY TO ELECT A PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA.
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A103
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, DEC.11 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD CASEY SAID TODAY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT WELCOMES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POOL PROPOSAL AS "A NEW AND HOPEFUL APPROACH TO THE SOLUTION OF ATOMIC PROBLEMS."
IN A STATEMENT, CASEY SAID THE PROPOSAL WOULD NOT LEAD IMMEDIATELY OR DIRECTLY TO LARGE SCALE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS BUT WOULD "HELP CREATE A BETTER INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE AND LESSEN OUR PREOCCUPATION WITH THE DESTRUCTIVE AIMS OF ATOMIC RESEARCH."
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TOKYO, DEC. 11 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG SAID TODAY RUSSIA AND NORTH KOREA HAVE AGREED TO REOPEN THE JOINT RUSSO-NORTH KOREA AIR TRANSPORT COMPANY WHICH WAS OUT OF OPERATION IN THE KOREAN WAR.
THE RED BROADCAST IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE, MONITORED HERE, DID NOT GIVE THE STARTING DATE OR ROUTE.
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PIPS (230)
1953
BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH
MANILA, SATURDAY, DEC. 12 (AP)-OUTGOING PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO TOLD VISITING U.S. CONGRESSMEN FRIDAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN FORMING A PACIFIC PACT AGAINST COMMUNISM.
QUIRINO, WHOSE PET PROJECT SINCE 1948 HAS BEEN FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SECURITY UNION REITERATED HIS STAND TO A GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN HEADED BY REP. JUDD (R-MINN.), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
QUIRINO SAID SOME COUNTRIES IN ASIA WERE RELUCTANT TO JOIN ANY UNION WITHOUT AMERICAN PARTICIPATION. HE SAID THESE COUNTRIES LOOKED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR LEADERSHIP.
"YOU SHOULD NOT LET THIS OPPORTUNITY SLIP AWAY," HE SAID. "WHAT WE NEED NOW IS THE ALL-OUT AID OF THE UNITED STATES FOR MORAL REARMAMENT IN ASIA."
JUDD SAID CONCLUSION OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES WAS EVIDENCE OF AMERICA'S DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE COMMUNIST MENACE IN ASIA.
ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE WEDNESDAY JUDD SAID HE FAVORED A PACIFIC PACT BUT ADDED THE PEOPLE OF ASIA MUST TAKE THE LEADERSHIP IN ITS FORMATION.
JUDD, ACCOMPANIED BY REPS. MARGUERITE CHURCH (R-ILL), ADAIR (R-IND) AND ZABLOCKI (D-WIS), CALLED ON QUIRINO AT MALACANAN PALACE. THEY ARE TOURING THE FAR EAST AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES TO STUDY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.
QUIRINO, WHO RELINQUISHES HIS POST DEC. 30 TO PRESIDENT-ELECT RAMON MAGSAYSAY, IN 1943 PROPOSED A GENERAL PACIFIC MUTUAL SECURITY PACT. THE INCOMING NACIONALISTA PARTY ADMINISTRATION IS KNOWN TO FAVOR U.S. INITIATIVE IN FORMING A PACIFIC UNION.
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ANZUS
HONOLULU, DEC. 11 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ENDED A TWO-DAY SECRET CONFERENCE ON PACIFIC NAVAL DEFENSES TODAY.
THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS DISCUSSED OR THE PROGRESS MADE. A SPOKESMAN MERELY SAID THE TALKS WERE A CONTINUATION OF ANZUS (CAPS) MEETINGS STARTED IN AUGUST, 1952.
THE AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE, VICE ADM. SIR JOHN COLLINS, AND THE DELEGATE FROM NEW ZEALAND, SIR CHARLES MADDEN, ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART BY AIR FOR WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALND, AT MIDNIGHT, HAWAIIAN STANDARD TIME, (5 A.M. SATURDAY, EST).
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A67 (170)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:45 P.M. EST. TONIGHT, FRIDAY, DEC. 11)
(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 11 (AP)-A BELGIAN DIPLOMAT INDICATED TONIGHT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT, AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF URANIUM, IS READY TO JOIN IN CREATING AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.
FERNAND VAN LANGENHOVE, BELGIAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID BELGIUM WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSAL MADE BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST TUESDAY.
IN A STATEMENT BROADCAET OVER THE U.N. RADIO, VAN LANGENHOVE DECLARED THE PRESIDENT HAD RAISED FRESH HOPES BY HIS SPEECH ALTHOUGH THERE STILL ARE MANY DIFFICULTIES TO OVERCOME.
"THE PROPOSAL HE HAS PRESENTED TO US IS BY ITS CONSTRUCTIVE CHARACTER OF OUTSTANDING IMPORTANCE," HE SAID. "ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES SHOULD STUDY IT WITH THE UTMOST CARE AND GOOD WILL.
"AS THE LARGEST PRODUCER OF URANIUM IN THE WORLD (IN THE BELGIAN CONGO), BELGIUM IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSAL AND SHE WILL DESIRE, I AM SURE, TO PARTICIPATE AS ACTIVELY AS SHECAN IN ITS REALIZATION."
ANOTHER U.N. DELEGATE, LEO MATTES OF YUGOSLAVIA, SAID EISENHOWER HAD "AGAIN CONVINCINGLY DEMONSTRATED HIS DESIRE TO SEEK SOLUTIONS FOR MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS."
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A72 (170)
U.N. -- KOREA
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 11 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY HANDED TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD A COPY OF THE "FINAL" PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM BY SPECIAL AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN DEC. 8.
THE PROPOSALS WERE TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL BY CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. WITH A REQUEST THAT THEY BE CIRCULATED AMONG ALL THE 60 MEMBERS OF THE U.N.
THIS ACTION CAME AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID DEAN HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR CONSULTATIONS. THE PANMUNJOM TALKS HAVE NOT BEEN BROKEN OFF FINALLY, BUT THE LATEST DEAN PROPOSALS WERE SUBMITTED ON A TAKE-IT-OR-LEAVE-IT BASIS AND THE COMMUNISTS REJECTED THEM.
THE KEY PROVISION WAS THAT RUSSIA WOULD VOTE ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE AND WOULD BE BOUND BY ALL DECISIONS OF THE PROPOSED PEACE CONFERENCE. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INSISTED THAT RUSSIA BE INVITED AS A NEUTRAL.
DEAN HAS BEEN CARRYING ON THE NEGOTIATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS 16 ALLIES IN KOREA. UNTIL TODAY THE U.N. HAD RECEIVED NO REPORT FROM HIM ON THE NEGOTIATIONS.
IF THE PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN COMPLETELY, THE ASSEMBLY WILL BE RECONVENED IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY TO CONSIDER THE WHOLE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE PROBLEM ALL OVER AGAIN.
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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE (400)
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., DEC. 11 (AP)-DR. CHARLES MALIK, LEBANESE DELEGATE AND ONLY ARAB LEAGUE MEMBER OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, LAID BEFORE THE COUNCIL TODAY A BROAD PROGRAM OF CONDITIONS FOR ARAB PEACE WITH ISRAEL. INTERNATIONALIZATION OF DIVIDED JERUSALEM AND AN END TO ISRAEL'S IMMIGRATION POLICY ARE TWO NECESSARY STEPS, HE SAID.

MALIK TOOK UP MOST OF TODAY'S COUNCIL MEETING ON THE ISRAELI-SYRIAN DISPUTE OVER AN ISRAELI PROJECT TO DIVERT WATER FROM THE JORDAN RIVER. HE DELIVERED A 24-PAGE ANALYSIS OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES' ATTITUDE TOWARD ISRAEL.

HE WOUND UP WITH 10 CONDITIONS HE SAID COULD BRING A FINAL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AFTER ACCUSING ISRAEL OF SHOWING THE SAME KIND OF TOTALITARIANISM WITH WHICH JEWS HAD BEEN OPPRESSED IN OTHER COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT WITH THE HELP OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM THE WESTERN WORLD, ISRAEL WAS TRYING TO DRIVE THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OUT OF PALESTINE.

"TOTALITARIAN DISREGARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IS THE LAST CONCEIVABLE THING ISRAEL CAN AFFORD," MALIK TOLD THE 11-NATION COUNCIL.

AMONG HIS CONDITIONS:

THE 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED.

STANDING DECISIONS OF THE U.N. SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT WITH RESPECT TO BOUNDARIES THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM--NOW OCCUPIED IN SEPARATE PARTS OF ISRAEL AND JORDAN--AND THE READMISSION OF 350,000 ARAB REFUGEES WHO LEFT PALESTINE DURING THE 1948 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR.

AN END TO IMMIGRATION WHICH HAS BROUGHT IN NEARLY ONE MILLION EUROPEAN REFUGEES SINCE THE WAR.

ANOTHER CONDITION CALLED FOR "THE HONEST DEMONSTRATION BY THE WESTERN WORLD OF REAL IMPARTIALITY, JUSTICE AND FIRMNESS," IGNORING PRESSURE GROUPS.

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THE U.N. VOTED IN 1947 TO INTERNATIONALIZE JERUSALEM AT THE SAME TIME IT VOTED PARTITION OF PALESTINE.

THE ARABS REFUSED TO ACCEPT U. N. DECREES THEN, THE PALESTINE WAR FLARED, AND THE U.N.'S RALPH BUNCHE MANAGED TO END IT WITH SEPARATE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS IN 1949.

SYRIA CAME INTO THE COUNCIL LATE THIS YEAR WITH A COMPLAINT THAT THE JORDAN RIVER DIVERSION PROJECT IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE WOULD ROB SYRIA AND OTHER ARAB LANDS OF VITAL WATER SUPPLIES.

ISRAEL ARGUED THAT THE DIVERSION IS TEMPORARY, UNTIL A HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT IN ISRAEL ITSELF COULD BE FINISHED, AND THAT NO WATER WOULD BE LOST. IN THE FACE OF WESTERN BIG POWER SENTIMENT, ISRAEL FINALLY AGREED TO STOP WORK ON THE PROJECT UNTIL A DECISION IS MADE ON THE ISSUE OF ITS RIGHT TO DO WORK OF THAT KIND IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

MALIK, IN HIS SPEECH TODAY, OPPOSED ANY COUNCIL ACTION TO PERMIT ISRAEL TO RESUME ITS JORDAN VALLEY WORK UNTIL SYRIA WOULD GIVE ITS DOUBTFUL CONSENT. HE STATED THE COUNCIL HAD TO RULE THAT ISRAEL COULD NOT HAVE UNILATERAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

HE SAID ISRAEL'S DRIVE FOR MORE WATER WAS ONLY PART OF AN OLD ISRAEL EXPANSIONIST PLAN AIMED AT HER ARAB NEIGHBORS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 11 (AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DECIDED TONIGHT TO MEET MONDAY TO DEBATE THE TRIESTE ISSUE. DISCUSSION HAS BEEN POSTPONED THREE TIMES OVER SOVIET OBJECTIONS.

YUGOSLAVIA GAVE A COLD RECEPTION THIS WEEK TO THE LATEST WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE ON THE TRIESTE DISPUTE, AND RESUMED HER PRESSURE FOR BILATERAL TALKS ON SETTLING HER DISPUTE WITH ITALY.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

1953

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 11 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN TO POOL ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE WAS LAID BEFORE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV PERSONALLY TODAY IN MOSCOW, WITH A REQUEST THAT HE GIVE IT EARNEST CONSIDERATION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT U.S.AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN MADE A SPECIAL TRIP TO MOLOTOV'S OFFICE TO IMPRESS ON HIM "THE IMPORTANCE AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL."

MOLOTOV'S REACTION TO THE VISIT, IF ANY, WAS NOT DISCLOSED. A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW THERE HAS AS YET BEEN NO OFFICIAL RESPONSE FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THAT THE ADMINISTRATION STILL HOPES FOR SOME FAVORABLE REACTION WAS REITERATED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ON HIS DEPARTURE FOR A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) MEETING IN PARIS.

"THE PRESIDENT'S GREAT ADDRESS OF LAST TUESDAY BOLDLY CHARTED A WAY TO REDUCE THE GREAT PERIL OF OUR TIME," DULLES SAID. "WE HOPE OTHERS WILL FOLLOW IN THAT WAY. IN ANY CASE, PROGRESS WILL OF NECESSITY BE GRADUAL."

"IN THE MEANTIME," HE ADDED WITH REFERENCE TO HIS NATO MISSION, "IT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN THE POWER TO DEFEND AGAINST AND STRIKE BACK AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR. IT IS LARGELY THROUGH NATO THAT WE GAIN THAT POWER, IN THE COMMON INTEREST."

DULLES HEADED A 15-MAN DELEGATION THAT INCLUDED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY. THEY FLEW IN EISENHOWER'S PLANE, THE COLUMBINE, TO ATTEND A 3-DAY, 14-NATION DEFENSE STRATEGY REVIEW OPENING IN PARIS MONDAY.

EISENHOWER WENT BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK TUESDAY TO PROPOSE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA, ALONG WITH OTHER ATOMIC POWERS, POOL SOME OF THEIR FISSIONABLE MATERIALS IN A U.N.AGENCY AND WORK JOINTLY TO DEVELOP THEM FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, LOOKING ON THE EISENHOWER PLAN AS "A FIRST STEP TOWARD ATOMIC PEACE," DOES NOT INTEND TO LET IT STAND STILL AND GATHER DUST.

BOHLEN'S CALL ON MOLOTOV WAS EVIDENCE OF THIS.

HENRY SUYDAM, A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, TOLD REPORTERS THE DEPARTMENT HAS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION WHAT MOVES TO MAKE NEXT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PLAN.

EISENHOWER HAS SUGGESTED PRIVATE TALKS AMONG THE ATOMIC POWERS, AS PROVIDED IN A U.N.RESOLUTION OF LAST NOV. 18.

"THERE WILL BE NO DEPARTURE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OUTLINE,

AS PROVIDED IN A U.N.RESOLUTION OF LAST NOV. 18.

"THERE WILL BE NO DEPARTURE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OUTLINE, OF COURSE," SUYDAM SAID. THEN HE ADDED THAT THE PRECISE NATURE OF THE NEXT STEP, THE TIMING AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SUPPLEMENTARY ACTION WILL BE INFLUENCED BY RUSSIA'S RESPONSE.

SUYDAM'S REPORT ON BOHLEN'S VISIT WAS A BRIEF ONE:

"THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR BOHLEN STATING THAT HE CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV ACCORDING TO HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND IMPRESSED UPON HIM THE IMPORTANCE AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL FOR THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY."

A MOSCOW DISPATCH WHICH CAME THROUGH SOVIET CENSORSHIP TODAY SAID BOHLEN GAVE MOLOTOV A PREVIEW OF THE MAIN POINTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S

SPEECH ON MONDAY, THE DAY BEFORE IT WAS DELIVERED.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED THAT THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR SAW MOLOTOV ON MONDAY, BUT IT SAID BOHLEN GAVE NO ADVANCE HINT OF THE NATURE OF THE ADDRESS, SAYING ONLY THAT IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT.
AS FOR THE NEXT STEPS TO BE TAKEN, OFFICIALS SPECULATED ON TWO.
THEY SAID A FORMAL REQUEST MIGHT BE MADE IN THE U.N.DISARMAMENT COMMISSION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A SUBCOMMITTEE CONSISTING OF NATIONS WITH ATOMIC RESOURCES. THIS GROUP COULD THEN BEGIN PRIVATE TALKS.
SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EXPECTS TO SEE MOLOTOV AT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN BERLIN EARLY IN JANUARY. IT WAS SUGGESTED HE MIGHT TAKE THE ATOMIC PROBLEM UP WITH MOLOTOV THEN IF AN OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED ITSELF.
MOSCOW DISPATCHES INDICATE THAT THE KREMLIN IS STUDYING THE PLAN CLOSELY. THE FRENCH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE GAVE A PROMINENT FRONT PAGE POSITION TODAY TO A MOSCOW DISPATCH REPORTING THAT SOVIET CIRCLES HAD RECEIVED THE EISENHOWER PROPOSAL WITH INTEREST.
WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR, KONRAD ADENAUER, PRAISED THE PLAN WHEN HE SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON OF THE FRENCH DIPLOMATIC PRESS ASSOCIATION IN PARIS. HE DESCRIBED EISENHOWER'S SPEECH AS A SET OF "MAGNIFICENT PROPOSALS" DESIGNED TO "PRESERVE MANKIND FROOM UTTER ANNIHILATION THROUGH ATOMIC WARFARE."
"WE ALL CAN ONLY WISH AND HOPE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA . . . WILL GIVE THEM SERIOUS CONSIDERATION . . . " HE SAID. ADENAUER WAS IN PARIS FOR A SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL.
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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC (WITH WASHN) (200)
MOSCOW, SATURDAY, DEC. 12 (AP)-PRAVDA, IZVESTIA AND ALL THE REST OF THE SOVIET PRESS CONTINUED THEIR EDITORIAL SILENCE TODAY ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSALS FOR POOLING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL USES.
WESTERN OBSERVERS CONSIDERED THE ATTITUDE OF THE PRESS INDICATED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS GIVING THE PRESIDENT'S UNITED NATIONS SPEECH OF LAST TUESDAY A FULL AND CAREFUL STUDY.
IT BECAME KNOWN TODAY THAT U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN ACQUAINTED FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV ON MONDAY WITH SOME OF THE MAIN POINTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS DELIVERED THE NEXT DAY IN NEW YORK.
SINCE THEN THE ONLY SOVIET PRESS REACTION HAS BEEN PUBLICATION OF 300-WORD SUMMARY OF THE SPEECH BY PRAVDA, ALONG WITH A ONE-SENTENCE COMMENT AT THE END. THIS SAID: "HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT IN HIS SPE DID NOT EXPRESS HIS ATTITUDE TO THE QUESTION OF OUTLAWING ATOMIC WEAPONS."
AT THE UNITED NATIONS, SOVIET CHIEF DELEGATE ANDREI VISHINSKY AL. HAS COMMENTED: "YOU CANNOT INSURE THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEAC PURPOSES WITHOUT UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION AND STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL."
YESTERDAY PRAVDA CARRIED EXTENSIVE COMMENT, ALL ON THE DEROGATOR SIDE, FROM FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS, BUT MADE NO STATEMENTS ON ITS OWN.
(BORIS LENTYEV, A LEADING COMMENTATOR ON THE MOSCOW RADIO, ATTA THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN LONDON WEDNESDAY N HE SAID THE PRESIDENT "THREATENED ATOMIC WAR". BUT THIS BROADCAS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH; APPARENTLY IT WAS NOT HEARD IN THE SOVIE UNION.)
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A147WX
(190) PRECEDE BOSTON "PROJECT LINCOLN"
WASHINGTON, DEC. 11 (AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR SEN. MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ACKNOWLEDGED TONIGHT THAT "PROJECT LINCOLN", A TOP SECRET ATOMIC STUDY UNDERWAY IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE GROUP.
"PROJECT LINCOLN" IS A SURVEY BEING CONDUCTED BY MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ON NORTH AMERICAN DEFENSES AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK.
MIT'S STUDY FOR THE AIR FORCE, DISCLOSED IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR, WAS STARTED IN AUGUST 1951.
DETAILS OF THE MIT REPORT, NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, ARE STILL SECRET. IT ESTIMATED THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD BUILD A TRULY EFFECTIVE AIR DEFENSE FOR ABOUT 20 BILLION DOLLARS, BUT IT MADE NO RECOMMENDATION THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD UNDERTAKE SUCH AN ELABORATE AND EXPENSIVE EFFORT.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN HAS SAID SOME OF THE MIT RECOMMENDATIONS ALREADY HAVE BEEN ADOPTED, BUT THAT THE AIR FORCE HAS REJECTED SOME OF THE PROPOSALS.
FRANCIS P.CARR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "PROJECT LINCOLN" IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.
CARR SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS INVESTIGATORS IN THE BOSTON AREA INVESTIGATING FOR SUBVERSION IN DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS "AND THAT INCLUDES 'PROJECT LINCOLN.'"
CARR DECLINED ANY FURTHER COMMENT. 1953
CARR WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT AFTER THE BOSTON POST, IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY, SAID THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE WAS INVESTIGATING THE SUPER SECRET CAMBRIDGE PROJECT.
JOHN KELSO, THE POST'S WASHINGTON REPORTER, WRITES IN TOMORROW'S EDITION, THAT "TWO SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS, C. GEORGE ANASTOS AND DONALD O'DONNELL, FLEW TO BOSTON LATE TODAY TO DEVELOP LEADS IN THE BOSTON AREA."
THE POST IDENTIFIES THE SECRET PLANT AS "PROJECT LINCOLN" AND DESCRIBES IT AS RANKING "IN STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE JUST BEHIND THE MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS."
(IN WASHINGTON FRANCIS P. CARR, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE INVESTIGATION OF "PROJECT LINCOLN" IS UNDER WAY. HE DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT.)
KELSO QUOTES AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBCOMMITTEE SOURCE AS SAYING THE PROJECTED INVESTIGATION IS "A DIRECT GROWTH OF THE PROBE INTO . . . THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS" AT FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.
THE RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT KNOWN AS "PROJECT LINCOLN" WAS SET UP IN CAMBRIDGE IN JULY, 1951, UNDER AIR FORCE SUPERVISION. DETAILS OF ITS OPERATION HAS NEVER BEEN MADE KNOWN.
THE POST SAYS THE "CHIEF RECOMMENDATION OF 'PROJECT LINCOLN' TO BE DISCLOSED TO DATE CALLED FOR THE ERECTION OF A 50 BILLION DOLLAR RADAR SCREEN AROUND THE UNITED STATES.
"BECAUSE OF THE STRICTEST OF SECURITY REGULATIONS GOVERNING 'PROJECT LINCOLN', IT HAS NEVER BEEN KNOWN EXACTLY WHAT HAS COME OUT OF IT," THE STORY ADDS.
"BUT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AIR FORCE SAID TONIGHT, 'THERE IS NO QUESTION WHATEVER THAT "PROJECT LINCOLN" IS OUR TOP PROJECT--AND HAS BEEN FOR SOMETIME,'" THE POST SAYS.
THE STORY ALSO SAYS:
"IT IS REPORTED THAT 'PROJECT LINCOLN' RANKS IN STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE JUST BEHIND THE MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS. THE PROJECT, IS WAS EXPLAINED, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE UNITED STATES ITSELF."
THE NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT "TOP AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, THE MAJORITY OF THEM FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, STAFF 'PROJECT

LINCOLN' FOR THE THREE MAJOR SERVICES, ALTHOUGH IT IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND OF THE AIR FORCE IN BALTIMORE (MD.)."

"IT IS ALSO BELIEVED THAT SOME TOP BRITISH AND CANADIAN SCIENTISTS WORK ON 'PROJECT LINCOLN'," THE STORY ADDS.

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(220) MCCARTHY-GERMANY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 11 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE HAS RECEIVED A LIST OF ABOUT 125 PERSONS WHO, HE SAID, WERE IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNISTS FLED GERMANY, BECAME U.S. CITIZENS, THEN RETURNED TO WORK IN THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER OF GERMANY.

HE CALLED IT "INFILTRATION."

MCCARTHY SAID HE RECEIVED THE LIST "WITH DOCUMENTATION" FROM EARL J.CARROLL, AN AMERICAN LAWYER WHO FLEW HERE FROM GERMANY TO PROTEST AGAINST STATE DEPARTMENT DISMISSAL OF JUDGE WILLIAM CLARK, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS IN WESTERN GERMANY.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD FORMED NO OPINION ABOUT THE MERITS OF CLARK'S DISMISSAL, BUT THAT HE PLANS A PERSONAL STUDY OF CARROLL'S STATEMENTS ABOUT THE HIGH COMMISSION STAFF, AND OF DOCUMENTS CARROLL HANDED HIM AT THEIR HALF HOUR MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

HE ADDED THAT HE ALSO WILL REPORT FULLY ABOUT IT TO THE RED-HUNTING SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.JENNER (R-IND).

MCCARTHY DID NOT DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF ANY OF THOSE MENTIONED IN CARROLL'S LIST OF "COMMUNISTS BROUGHT TO GERMANY."

THE SENATOR SAID THEY ALL ARE "GERMAN COMMUNISTS WHO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES, SOME OF THEM AS REFUGEES FROM HITLER, GOT CITIZENSHIP, THEN WERE BROUGHT IN BY MCCLOY, TELFORD TAYLOR AND OTHERS" TO WORK IN THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

HE SAID HE MEANT JOHN J.MCCLOY, FORMER HIGH COMMISSIONER OF GERMANY AND TELFORD TAYLOR, FORMER U.S. WAR CRIMES PROSECUTOR, WITH BOTH OF WHOM MCCARTHY HAS BEEN IN CONTROVERSIES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT.

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(750)

AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD FT.MONMOUTH

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, DEC. 11 (AP)-A SLENDER BRUNETTE DIVORCEE REFUSED TODAY TO TELL ANYTHING ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF HER FORMER HUSBAND, DESCRIBED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AS A MEMBER OF THE ROSENBERG SPY RING AND AS A FUTIGIVE FROM THE FBI.

"YOUR REFUSAL MEANS THAT YOU ARE EQUALLY GUILTY WITH HIM," MCCARTHY TOLD MRS.LOUISE SARANT, CALLED BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS SEARCH FOR SOVIET RADAR SPYING AT THE FORT MONMOUTH, N.J., ARMY SIGNAL CORPS LABORATORIES.

MRS.SARANT, REFUSING AT FIRST TO DISCUSS HER FAMILY, FINALLY IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS THE DAUGHTER OF AN ITHACA, N.Y., LAWYER. MCCARTHY SAID AFTER THE HEARING HER FORMER HUSBAND, AL SARANT, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT THE COUNTRY.

MCCARTHY, SITTING TODAY AS ONE-MAN COMMITTEE, HEARD ONLY ONE OTHER WITNESS BEFORE ADJOURNING THE HEARINGS UNTIL MONDAY (10:30 A.M., EST) IN NEW YORK.

THE OTHER WITNESS WAS A NEW YORK LAWYER, JOSEPH H.PERCOFF, WHO SWORE HE NEVER ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE BUT THEN REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER PASSED SECRET GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO COMMUNIST SPIES.

LIKE MRS.SARANT, THE SMILINGLY CONFIDENT PERCOFF, WHO ONCE WORKED AT FT.MONMOUTH, BASED HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER ON THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

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THIS PROVIDES THAT A WITNESS SHALL NOT BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF. PERCOFF ALSO CONTENDED MCCARTHY HAD NO RIGHT TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT "POLITICAL ACTIVITIES" AND ALSO QUESTIONED THE SENATOR'S POWER TO MAKE RULINGS WITH NO OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT.

MCCARTHY TOLD HIM SHARPLY, HOWEVER, HE ALREADY HAD WAIVED IMMUNITY FROM QUESTIONING, SO FAR AS ANY SPY ACTIVITIES WERE CONCERNED, BY DENYING HE EVER TOOK PART IN AN ESPIONAGE CONSPIRACY.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE WOULD ASK THE FULL COMMITTEE TO CITE PERCOFF FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

HE ALSO SAID THE COMMITTEE HAS EVIDENCE PERCOFF AND TWO OTHER MEN FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH FT.MONMOUTH "HAVE BEEN OBTAINING SECRET MATERIALS FROM THE FT.MONMOUTH LABS AND TRANSMITTING THAT INFORMATION TO PEOPLE KNOWN TO YOU AS MEMBERS OF AN ESPIONAGE RING."

MCCARTHY NAMED THE OTHERS AS HARRY HYMAN AND MARCEL ULLMAN. ULLMAN REFUSED YESTERDAY TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE'D BEEN SPYING.

MRS.SARANT, AN ATTRACTIVE, SOFT-SPOKEN WOMAN WHO APPEARED TO BE IN HER 30'S, GAVE ONE OF HER "I REFUSE TO ANSWER" RESPONSES WHEN MCCARTHY ASKED IF SHE EVER ATTENDED A MEETING WITH HER HUSBAND, JULIUS ROSENBERG AND OTHERS AT WHICH ESPIONAGE PLANS WERE DISCUSSED.

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"AS I UNDERSTAND IT," SHE TOLD MCCARTHY, "THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PROTECTS THE INNOCENT."

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MCCARTHY RETORTED THAT NOBODY CAN INVOKE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT UNLESS HE FEELS A TRUTHFUL ANSWER WOULD TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

DEMURELY, MRS.SARANT SAID SHE STILL DECLINED TO ANSWER ON THE BASIS OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

DID SHE, MCCARTHY PRESSED, ONCE ATTEND A GATHERING OF THE ROSENBERG SPY APPARATUS AT A RESTAURANT ON 34TH STREET IN NEW YORK, WHOSE PURPOSE WAS TO LOOK OVER A CARL GREENBAUM AND "SEE IF HE WOULD MAKE A SUITABLE MEMBER FOR YOUR RING?"

"I REFUSE TO ANSWER," SAID MRS.SARANT.

"DID YOU YOURSELF EVER ENGAGE IN ESPIONAGE?" DEMANDED MCCARTHY.

AGAIN: "I REFUSE TO ANSWER."

THE RESPONSE WAS THE SAME WHEN MCCARTHY ASKED IF AL SARANT, WHO WORKED AT FT.MONMOUTH IN THE EARLY 1940'S, WAS A MEMBER OF A SPY RING HEADED BY JULIUS ROSENBERG, ELECTROCUTED EARLIER THIS YEAR FOR ATOMIC ESPIONAGE.

MCCARTHY HIMSELF SAID SARANT WAS "PART OF THE ROSENBERG SPY RING" WHEN HE WORKED AT FT.MONMOUTH AND "CONTINUED HIS CONTACTS FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME AFTER LEAVING" THE SIGNAL CORPS LABORATORIES.

AT ITHACA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY RECORDS SHOW SARANT WORKED IN THE NUCLEAR PHYSICS LABORATORY THERE FROM 1946 TO 1949. HE THEN BECAME A PAINTING CONTRACTOR, BUT DISAPPEARED IN 1949. THE FBI COULDN'T FIND HIM FOR QUESTIONING IN THE SUBSEQUENT ROSENBERG CASE.

SARANT'S WIFE GOT A DIVORCE IN 1950.

TWO OTHER MATTERS ON THE MCCARTHY AGENDA WERE LEFT OVER FOR LATER ACTION--THE QUESTIONING OF MEMBERS OF A PENTAGON SCREENING BOARD AND THE SUBPOENAING OF TELFORD TAYLOR, A FORMER ARMY GENERAL WHO RECENTLY ASSERTED THE FT.MONMOUTH PROBE POSES "A MOST DANGEROUS THREAT TO THE MORALE AND EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMY."

MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN HE MAY QUESTION TAYLOR NEXT WEEK IN NEW YORK. HE ADDED WITH A GRIN THAT TAYLOR, WHO WAS ONE OF THE U.S.PROSECUTORS IN THE GERMAN WAR CRIMES TRIALS, SEEMS TO KNOW A LOT ABOUT FT. MONMOUTH AND "WE ARE RATHER ANXIOUS TO GET HIS HELP."

SOME OF THE PENTAGON SCREENING BOARD MEMBERS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED

SPEECH ON MONDAY, THE DAY BEFORE IT WAS DELIVERED.

TENTATIVELY TO TESTIFY TODAY. MCCARTHY SAID HE WANTS TO FIND OUT IF ANYONE NOW SERVING ON THE BOARD PASSED ON THE CASES OF SOME 33 FT. MONMOUTH WORKERS RESINSTATED AFTER BEING DISMISSED FOR "COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND CONNECTIONS."

IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT HERE,

SEVEN NEW YORKERS LOST A PRELIMINARY COURT MOVE TODAY TO AVOID TESTIFYING IN PUBLIC BEFORE MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK. FEDERAL JUDGE DAVID A.PINE REFUSED THEIR REQUEST FOR AN INJUNCTION.

THEIR ATTORNEY CONTENDED THAT MCCARTHY'S GROUP HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE MATTERS RELATING TO ESPIONAGE, THAT SUCH AUTHORITY IS HELD ONLY BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

JUDGE PINE SAID HE LACKED JURISDICTION AND THE SEVEN HAVE ADEQUATE REMEDIES AT LAW. HE INDICATED THEY COULD REFUSE TO APPEAR AND THEN CHALLENGE ANY CONTEMPT INDICTMENT THAT MIGHT RESULT, BUT THEIR ATTORNEYS SAID THAT WOULD INVOLVE LONG AND EXPENSIVE LITIGATION.

THE COURT OF APPEALS WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS IN THE CASE TOMORROW MORNING.

THE SEVEN ARE: LEONARD MINS, SYLVIA BERKE, ERNEST PATAKI, ALL OF NEW YORK CITY; SIDNEY GLASSMAN, BAYSIDE, L.I., MORRIS SAVITT, QUEENS, NEW YORK; AND BENJAMIN WOLMAN AND DIANA WOLMAN OF BROOKLYN.

ALL HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE MCCARTHY'S GROUP IN CLOSED HEARINGS AT FT.MONMOUTH.

COUNSEL FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID THEY WERE FORMER EMPLOYES AT FT. MONMOUTH, WORKERS AT RELATED SIGNAL CORPS ESTABLISHMENTS, OR EMPLOYES OF MANUFACTURERS SUPPLYING THE GOVERNMENT WITH SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.

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NEW YORK, DEC.11 (AP)-SEN.HERBERT H.LEHMAN (D-NY) SAID TONIGHT "MCCARTHYISM" HAS, SINCE LAST JANUARY, CHANGED FROM "A GUERRILLA ACTIVITY" TO A "FULL SCALE ASSAULT."

THE OBJECTS OF THE "ASSAULT," LEHMAN SAID, HAVE BEEN "THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE, THE SCHOOLS, THE STAGE, THE PUBLISHING WORLD AND EVEN OUR CHURCHES."

LEHMAN, IN A PREPARED ADDRESS BEFORE THE FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION (CAPS F,C,N,L), DENOUNCED SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SEN. WILLIAM E. JENNER (R-IND) AND REP. HAROLD H. VELDE (R-ILL) AS "INQUISITORS."

THESE MEN, HE SAID, "HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO IMPOSE ON THIS COUNTRY NOT ONLY THEIR PECULIAR BRAND OF POLITICAL ORTHODOXY, BUT ALSO THEIR OWN VIOLENT CONCEPT OF FOREIGN POLICY.

"THEY PROPOSE NOT ONLY TO GOT IT ALONE, BUT TO DO IT ALONE, AND TO DO IT TO EVERYBODY."

IN THIS COUNTRY, SAID LEHMAN, "THE ATTACK HAS BEEN AGAINST BOTH PERSONS AND POLICIES.

"AGAINST PERSONS THE ATTACK HAS BEEN PRESSED ON INTERCHANGEABLE GROUNDS OF DISLOYALTY, UNORTHODOXY, AND FAILURE TO ACCEPT THE INFALLIBILITY OF MCCARTHY, JENNER AND VELDE AS SUPREME ARBITERS OF PATRIOTISM AND OF THE WAYS OF JUSTICE...

"ON POLICIES, THE ATTACK HAS BEEN BASED ON THE STRANGE ASSUMPTION THAT ANY FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAM HAVING ITS ORIGINS IN THE PAST ADMINISTRATION IS, BY DEFINITION, WRONG AND EVIL."

LEHMAN ALSO DENOUNCED ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL'S RECENT CHARGES AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS "A NEW ESSAY IN SENSATIONALISM."

HE SAID THE SPEECH, IN WHICH BROWNELL CHARGED THAT TRUMAN PROMOTED HARRY DEXTER WHITE IN THE GOVERNMENT DESPITE ADVERSE FBI REPORTS, WAS "UNFORTUNATELY TIMED AND CARELESSLY-PHRASED."

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TAOS, N. .., DEC. 11 (AP)-MR. AND MRS. CRAIG S. VINCENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY ARE CLOSING THEIR SAN CRISTOBAL VALLEY RANCH, FREQUENTLY THE TARGET OF ANTI-COMMUNIST INVESTIGATORS.

IN A LETTER ANNOUNCING THE CLOSING TO THE TAOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE VINCENTS WROTE THAT THEY WERE TAKING THE ACTION WITH RELUCTANCE AND AS THE RESULT OF A "CEASELESS ATTACK" OVER A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

"WE DECIDED THAT WE COULD NOT LONGER, IN ALL FAIRNESS TO OUR GUESTS AND OURSELVES, SUBJECT THEM TO THE OVERT DANGER OF BEING FRAMED IN THIS WAY, TO SATISFY THE EVIL POLITICAL PURPOSES OF THOSE WHO WOULD SUBVERT THE CONSTITUTION," THE LETTER SAID.

THEY REFERRED TO CHARGES THAT THE RANCH WAS A MEETING PLACE FOR COMMUNISTS. IN CONNECTION WITH THOSE CHARGES, VINCENT APPEARED BEFORE SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) IN HIS LOS ANGELES HEARINGS AS ONE-MAN SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE.

"OUR GUEST BUSINESS IS A CASUALTY OF WAR AND MCCARTHYISM---NOT OF FREE ENTERPRISE," THE VINCENT'S WROTE.

AT HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE SEN. MCCARRAN LAST MAY, VINCENT REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THE RANCH WAS USED AS A COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION CENTER AS ALLEGED BY OTHER WITNESSES. THE 160-ACRE RANCH LIES JUST 90 MILES FROM LOS ALAMOS, TOP-SECRET ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 11 (AP)-OFFICIALS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TODAY STRUCK BACK AT SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FOR SUGGESTING A "CLASS REUNION" OF CCNY GRADUATES HE HAS QUESTIONED IN HIS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.

MCCARTHY'S REMARK CAME AT YESTERDAY'S HEARING OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON WHEN ONE OF THE WITNESSES, HENRY N. SHOIKET, AN AIRCRAFT ENGINEER, WAS IDENTIFIED AS A CCNY CLASSMATE OF EXECUTED ATOM SPY JULIUS ROSENBERG.

TWO EARLIER WITNESSES, AARON M. COLEMAN AND NATHAN SUSSMAN, HAD ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THEY ATTENDED THE COLLEGE AT THE TIME ROSENBERG WAS A STUDENT.

DR. BUELL C. GALLAGHER, CCNY PRESIDENT, AND OTHER COLLEGE OFFICIALS TOOK NOTE OF THE MCCARTHY REMARK IN A STATEMENT:

"WE HOPE THAT ANY SUCH REUNION WOULD INCLUDE THE MORE THAN 15,000 CITY COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ALUMNI WHO SERVED IN THE LAST WAR, THE MORE THAN 1,500 STUDENTS AND ALUMNI IN UNIFORM IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT, AND MORE THAN 500 STUDENTS AND ALUMNI WHO RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS SUSTAINED IN THE DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY, AND THE MORE THAN 350 CITED FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

"WE REGRET THAT THE 307 STUDENTS AND ALUMNI WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION IN THE LAST WAR WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND ANY SUCH REUNION CALLED BY THE SENATOR."

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NIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVE

WASHINGTON,DEC.11 (AP)-HAROLD WORDEN MOSHER, 27, A TELEVISION REPAIRMAN, TESTIFIED TODAY HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN NEW HAVEN, CONN., IN 1947 AS AN UNDERCOVER MAN FOR THE FBI.

MOSHER APPEARED BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD AT A HEARING ON JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CHARGES THAT THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE IS A COMMUNIST FRONT. IF THE BOARD UPHOLDS THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THE LEAGUE WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE GOVERNMENT, LIST ITS MEMBERS AND DISCLOSE ITS FINANCES.

THE WITNESS SAID FRIEDA LERMAN "ACCEPTED AND SIGNED MY COMMUNIST PARTY APPLICATION." HE SAID HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE YOUTH BRANCH AND HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS IN IT, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW HAVEN UNIT

AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR.
MOSHER LISTED SEVERAL PERSONS IN THE NEW HAVEN AREA WITH WHOM HE SAID HE ATTENDED BOTH COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS AND MEETINGS OF THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE.
SAMUEL GRUBER OF STAMFORD, CONN., COUNSEL FOR THE LEAGUE, OBJECTED TO THE "DRAGGING IN OF NAMES" BUT BOARD MEMBER HARRY CAIN ALLOWED MOSHER'S TESTIMONY TO STAND.
UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION BY GRUBER, THE WITNESS SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN APRIL, 1947, AFTER HAVING SEVERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FBI IN NEW HAVEN. HE SAID HE WENT TOTHE FBI, ASSERTING HE HAD "SEEN COMMUNISM OVERSEAS AND I SPENT TIME IN KOREA PRIOR TO THE LAST WAR."
GRUBER PROTESTED THAT HE MERELY ASKED WHETHER MOSHER HAD GONE TO THE FBI OR THE FBI HAD COME TO HIM.
FINALLY MOSHER SAID HE JOINED THE PARTY "AFTER CONSULTATION, AT MY REQUEST...THEY ASKED ME IF I WOULD JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY."
HE SAID THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE WAS SET UP IN MAY, 1949, AFTER THE PARTY'S YOUTH BRANCHES HAD BEEN DISSOLVED.
AT A MEETING IN MAY, 1949, MOSHER SAID, SIDNEY RESNICK, "KNOWN TO ME TO BE ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST PARTY MOVEMENTS," SAID A NEW MARXIST YOUTH GROUP WAS BEING FORMED TO PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY.
AT ANOTHER MEETING A MONTH LATER, HE SAID, RESNICK INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE AND SAID ALL MEMBERS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY 10 CENTS MONTHLY DUES TO THE PARTY ITSELF.
MOSHER SAID ONE OF HIS DUTIES WAS THE COLLECTION OF DUES FROM YOUTH LEAGUE MEMBERS.
KIRK MADDRIX, A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY, TOLD REPORTERS IT WAS THE FIRST TIME MOSHER HAD DISCLOSED HIS UNDERCOVER WORK FOR THE FBI.
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ROME, N.Y., (AP)-AN ELECTRONICS ENGINEER SAID TODAY THE AIR FORCE HAD SUSPENDED HIM FROM HIS JOB AT THE AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER HERE, WHERE SENATE INVESTIGATORS ARE PROBING ALLEGED SECURITY RISKS.
MARTIN LEVINE CLAIMED THAT THE AIR FORCE CHARGES AGAINST HIM INCLUDED RECEIVING CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE SOCIALIST WORKER PARTY IN 1943 AND READING TO FELLOW WORKERS AT GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE FROM A BOOK ON COMMUNIST DOCTRINE THAT LEVINE SAID WAS WRITTEN BY AN ANTI-MARXIST.
HE SAID HE WAS NOTIFIED NOV. 23 THAT HE WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS JOB AS PROJECT ENGINEER IN THE RADAR AND ELECTRONICS LABORATORY EFFECTIVE THE FOLLOWING DAY.
OFFICIALS AT GRIFFISS DECLINED TO COMMENT.
IN AN ORAL STATEMENT TO A NEWSMAN (ROME SENTINEL), LEVINE DECLARED THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST NOR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER AND ADDED THAT HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF A CONSERVATIVE IN POLITICS. IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, HE ASSERTED THAT HE NEVER HAD CARRIED A COMMUNIST CARD.
LEVINE SAID THAT HE CORRESPONDED WITH ALL POLITICAL PARTIES IN 1943 WHILE PREPARING A COLLEGE PAPER ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF THAT YEAR AND THAT HE ALSO ATTENDED MEETINGS OF VARIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES, INCLUDING THE SOCIALIST WORKER. APPARENTLY, HE SAID, HE STILL IS ON THE SOCIALIST WORKER MAILING LIST.
THE ENGINEER CLAIMED THAT THE BOOK FROM WHICH HE READ TO FELLOW WORKERS WAS ENTITLED "COMMUNIST DOCTRINE IN THE FREE WORLD" AND WAS WRITTEN BY DR. MARGUERITE FISHER OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. HE SAID THAT MRS. FISHER WAS AN ANTI-MARXIST AND THE BOOK WAS ONE USED IN A COURSE HE TOOK UNDER HER AT SYRACUSE.
LEVINE WAS GRADUATED FROM CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK IN 1950 AND WENT TO WORK FOR THE AIR FORCE THE SAME YEAR.
INVESTIGATORS FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) VISITED THE BASE DEC. 2. THE COMMITTEE'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FRANCIS P. CARR, SAID LAST NIGHT THAT HEARINGS ON SECURITY MATTERS AT THE BASE PROBABLY WOULD NOT START BEFORE THE FIRST OF NEXT YEAR.
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LYNN, MASS., DEC. 11 (AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS (CIO) HAS WON A NARROW VICTORY OVER ITS BITTER RIVAL, THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (IND), IN A BARGAINING ELECTION AT THE EVERETT AND LYNN PLANTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.
MORE THAN 10,000 PRODUCTION AND MAINTENANCE WORKERS AT THE PLANTS VOTED YESTERDAY, 5,546-4,806, TO RETAIN THE IUE-CIO OVER THE UEW, THE NOW INDEPENDENT UNION THAT WAS OUSTED FROM THE CIO IN 1949 AS COMMUNIST DOMINATED.
THE CIO UNION PRESIDENT, JAMES B. CAREY, IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THAT THE IUE WILL PRESS ITS CAMPAIGN FOR AN NLRB BARGAINING ELECTION AT THE GE PLANTS IN ERIE, PA., AND SCHENECTADY, N.Y., THE LARGEST GE LOCATIONS STILL REPRESENTED BY THE INDEPENDENT UNION.
A TOTAL OF 13,146 OF 13,959 WORKERS IN THREE DEPARTMENTS VOTED IN THE LYNN-EVERETT ELECTION. THE VOTERS INCLUDED PRODUCTION AND MAINTENANCE WORKERS, ENGINEERS AND LABORATORY ASSISTANTS AND CLERICAL WORKERS.
CAREY CHARGED THE UEW WAS DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS. UEW PRESIDENT ALBERT J. FITZGERALD ACCUSED CAREY OF FALSIFYING THE COMMUNIST ISSUE IN HIS CAMPAIGN.
THE VOTING TOOK PLACE ONLY ONE DAY AFTER GENERAL ELECTRIC ANNOUNCED IT WOULD FIRE ANY EMPLOYE PROVEN TO BE A RED. IT ALSO PROMISED TO SUSPEND FOR 90 DAYS ANY WORKER WHO INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.
THE INDEPENT UEW PETITIONED FOR THE ELECTION AFTER LOSING A SIMILAR BID IN 1951 BY A 1,100 VOTE MARGIN.
BERNARD ALPERT, THE NLRB REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CALLED THE CLERICAL VOTE "INDETERMINATE." HE SAID THE FINAL TABULATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN WASHINGTON.
THE IUE-CIO'S CAREY HAILED THE VOTE AS "A VICTORY FOR AMERICA AS WELL AS A VICTORY FOR OUR OWN ANTI-COMMUNIST UNION." HE SAID THE CIO UNION WILL "PRESS WITH GREATER VIGOR . . . FOR CERTIFICATION IN ALL GE PLANTS WHERE UEW NOW HOLDS BARGAINING RIGHTS."
THE UEW'S FITZGERALD WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
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(230) GOUZENKO-SPIES
BY JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON, DEC. 11 (AP)-SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID TODAY HE THINKS THERE STILL ARE SPY RINGS IN THE GOVERNMENT WHICH IGOR GOUZENKO CAN HELP TRACK DOWN.
MCCARRAN IS THE TOP RANKING DEMOCRAT ON THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE FOR WHICH THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS ARRANGING AN INTERVIEW WITH GOUZENKO, ONETIME SOVIET EMBASSY CODE CLERK AT OTTAWA WHO EXPOSED A BIG CANADIAN SPY RING IN 1945.
THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT GOUZENKO, LIVING UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME WITH POLICE PROTECTION, HAS AGREED TO ANSWER SUBCOMMITTEE QUESTIONS.
CANADIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE SAID THAT ALL INFORMATION ALREADY PROVIDED BY GOUZENKO HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO U.S. OFFICIALS.
GOUZENKO HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING HE HAS NO NEW INFORMATION BUT PERHAPS SOME USEFUL ADVICE. TO PROTECT HIM FROM POSSIBLE SOVIET RETALIATION, THE INTERVIEW IS BEING ARRANGED SECRETLY.
IN AN INTERVIEW, MCCARRAN SAID:
"I REGARD GOUZENKO AS HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA."

GOUZENKO WAS QUESTIONED IN LATE 1949 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF A SENATE IMMIGRATION SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY MCCARRAN. IT WAS INVESTIGATING COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AMONG ALIENS AND RECENT IMMIGRANTS.

THE RECORD OF THE INTERVIEW NEVER HAS BEEN PUBLISHED. MCCARRAN SAID THERE WERE DELETIONS HE REGARDS AS "MATERIAL" MADE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT THEN.

O.J.DEKOM, ONE OF THE IMMIGRATION SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS WHO QUESTIONED GOUZENKO, SAID IN A RECENT INTERVIEW THAT HE CONSIDERED DELETIONS IN THE TRANSCRIPT UNIMPORTANT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS DESIGNATED SEN. JENNER (R-IND), NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, AND ROBERT MORRIS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVES TO QUESTION GOUZENKO AT THE MEETING BEING ARRANGED.

MCCARRAN SAID HE SUGGESTED TO JENNER THAT HE (MCCARRAN) GO ALONG TO REPRESENT THE DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE. HE SAID JENNER WAS AGREEABLE BUT "THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AS FAR AS I CAN DETERMINE, IS NOT INCLINED TO ACQUIESCE."

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CHICAGO, DEC 11 (AP)-A ONE-TIME LITHUANIAN FARMER TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TODAY THAT HIS BROTHER, A TOP COMMUNIST OFFICIAL IN LITHUANIA, HAD MEMBERS OF HIS OWN FAMILY DEPORTED TO SIBERIA IN 1941.

JUOZAS SNIECKUS, 56, OF 6101 WHITE AVE., CLEVELAND, RELATED TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE BALTIC COMMITTEE HOW HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, ANTONAS SNIECKUS, 51, SIGNED AN ORDER FOR THE MASS ARRESTS, DEPORTATIONS AND LIQUIDATIONS OF HIS OWN UNCLES, A BROTHER, COUSINS AND OTHERS IN THE KAUNAS, LITHUANIA AREA. SNIECKUS SAID EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY GROUP HAS SINCE ESCAPED, INCLUDING TWO RELATIVES WHO ARE IN HIDING.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IS PROBING ALLEGED RUSSIAN ATROCITIES IN THE BALTIC COUNTRIES SINCE THE ANNEXATION OF LATVIA, ESTONIA AND LITHUANIA BY THE REDS IN 1940. REP. KERSTEN (R-WIS.) IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

SNIECKUS SAID THAT AT THE TIME OF THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA HIS BROTHER, ANTONAS, WAS SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY THERE AND STILL IS A TOP-RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE PARTY. ANTONAS, SNIECKUS SAID, HAD BEEN ARRESTED EARLIER BY THE LITHAUNIAN GOVERNMENT AND WES SENT TO PRISON FOR BEING A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER, BUT HE AND OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS WERE RELEASED BY THE REDS.

SNIECKUS DESCRIBED A VISIT HIS MOTHER MADE TO ANTONAS' OFFICE IN NKVD POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO PLEAD FOR HER RELATIVES. BUT ANTONAS REFUSED TO CANCEL THE DEPORTATION ORDER AND ONE OF SNIECKUS' BROTHERS, HIS UNCLE, A COUSIN AND SEVERAL OTHER RELATIVES WERE HERDED INTO BOX CARS HEADED FOR SIBERIA.

SNIECKUS SAID HE AND HIS MOTHER REMAINED IN LITHUANIA "IN DESPERATION, BECAUSE THE BORDERS WERE HEAVILY GUARDED." HE ADDED:

"MY MOTHER DIED IN A DP CAMP IN GERMANY IN 1948. AT ONE TIME SHE SAID OF ANTONAS 'I CURSE THE DAY I GAVE BIRTH TO A TRAITOR WHO TORTURES HIS OWN COUNTRY.'"

SNIECKUS SAID THAT NEITHER HE NOR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY, EXCEPT ANTONAS, EVER HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

REP. MADDEN (D-IND.) AT THE END OF SNIECKUS' TESTIMONY, TOLD THE HEARING:

"SINCE THESE HEARINGS OPENED IN DETROIT, WASHINGTON, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE HAD DIRECT TESTIMONY CONCERNING A NUMBER 1 COMMUNIST WREAKING VENGEANCE ON HIS OWN FAMILY AND CONDEMNING THEM TO RUSSIAN TORTURE CAMPS. YOUR TESTIMONY HAS PLACED ON FACTUAL RECORD WHAT COMMUNISM CAN DO TO A HUMAN BEING."

ANOTHER WITNESS, NOW A NURSE IN A CHICAGO HOSPITAL, WHOSE IDENTITY WAS KEPT SECRET BECAUSE SHE HAS RELATIVES STILL LIVING IN LITHUANIA, SAID SHE SAW "THOUSANDS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN HERDED LIKE CATTLE INTO BOX CARS AT KAUNAS FOR DEPORTATION TO SIBERIA."

THE WITNESS, WEARING A HEAVY BLACK VEIL, SAID MANY OF THOSE DEPORTED IN 1941 WERE HER FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS IN KAUNAS "AND THAT SHE NEVER SAW OR HEARD OF THEM SINCE THAT TIME."

A TINY LITHUANIAN NUN, SISTER MARIA ALEXANDRA, OF THE SISTERS OF ST. CAIMIR, FORMER KINDERGARTEN TEACHER IN A SCHOOL NEAR KAUNAS, AND HER CO-WORKER, SISTER MARIA CLEOPHA, TOLD OF "THE SHOOTING DOWN" OF LITHUANIANS WHEN THE SOVIETS OVERRAN THE BALTIC REPUBLIC.

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CHICAGO, DEC. 11 (AP)-REP. SAYLOR (R-PA) SAID TODAY IMPORTATION OF RESIDUAL OIL UNDER PRESENT FOREIGN TRADE POLICY IS IN LINE WITH "SCHEMES" BY THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE TO "WRECK INDUSTRIES IN THE UNITED STATES."

SAYLOR SPOKE AT A MEETING OF THE BITUMINOUS COAL INDUSTRY'S FOREIGN OIL POLICY COMMITTEE. ——ATTY GEN. BROWNELL

HE SAID WHITE, A FORMER TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL DESCRIBED BY [redacted] AS HAVING BEEN A SOVIET SPY, FORMULATED IN 1944 AND 1945 A PROPOSAL TO GRANT RUSSIA 10 BILLION DOLLARS IN CREDITS TO BE REPAID CHIEFLY BY STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS.

THE PLAN, SAYLOR SAID, WAS AIMED TO "WRECK INDUSTRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO FORCE US TO RELY ON FOREIGN NATIONS--INCLUDING RUSSIA--FOR THE VERY MATERIALS" NEEDED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

"THIS WAS ONE OF WHITE'S SCHEMES THAT FAILED TO MATERIALIZE," SAYLOR SAID. "WHY, I DON'T KNOW, BUT I DO KNOW THAT THE SAME END IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY OF PLACING OUR DEPENDENCE UPON FOREIGN RESIDUAL OIL WHILE AMERICA'S COAL INDUSTRY IS BEING SOLD DOWN THE RIVER TOWARD BANKRUPTCY AND ANNIHILATION."

SAYLOR SAID THAT "UNLESS A REMEDY IS PROVIDED, THE COAL INDUSTRY CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO MEET THE DEMANDS THAT ANOTHER WAR WOULD BRING.

"I KNOW ALSO THAT WE CANNOT WIN A WAR WITHOUT AN ABUNDANCE OF BITUMINOUS COAL, AND I WOULD VENTURE TO SAY THAT HARRY DEXTER WHITE AND HIS COMRADES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT WERE WELL AWARE OF THIS FACT WHEN THEIR ODIOUS MINDS WERE SET TO FORMULATING THE PLANS TO MAKE US CAPTIVES OF THE KREMLIN."

SAYLOR SAID THAT IMPORTATION OF RESIDUAL OIL HAD CAUSED UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG MINERS AND RAILROADERS.

ANOTHER SPEAKER AT THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING, JOHN T. JONES OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS UNION DENOUNCED "DO-GOODERS WHO SEEM MORE INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF FOREIGN PEOPLES THAN THEY ARE IN THOSE WHO MUST CARRY THE BALL FOR OUR COUNTRY DURING PEACE AND WAR."

JONES, PRESIDENT OF UMWA'S DISTRICT 16, EMBRACING MARYLAND AND PART OF NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA, SAID HIS UNION'S MEMBERS WOULD WAGE AN ALL-OUT FIGHT TO OBTAIN LEGISLATION RESTRICTING RESIDUAL OIL IMPORTS.

JONES SAID "I HAVE NO PATIENCE WITH ANYONE, LABOR LEADER, GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE, OR BUSINESS MAN, WHO ADVOCATES THAT AMERICAN WORKERS GO ON A DOLE, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, OR LEAN A NEW TRADE WHEN THEIR JOB AND PRODUCT HAS BEEN SACRIFICED AT THE ALTAR OF FOREIGN FRIENDSHIP.

"THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY HAS MAINTAINED THIS NATION THROUGH THE HOLACUST OF TWO GREAT WARS. SHOULD WORLD WAR III COME, WE WILL DO IT AGAIN, PROVIDED WE ARE NOT SABOTAGED BY THE DO-GOODERS X X X."

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SEN. NEELY (D-W. VA) TOLD THE COMMITEE "A QUOTA LIMITATION ISNOW THE ONLY CERTAIN AND EFFECTUAL SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM. AND I DO NOT MEAN THE HYPOTEHTICAL VOLUNTARY QUOTA WHICH THE OFFENDING IMPORTERS SUGGEST EVERY TIME CONGRESS THREATENS TO TAKE RESTRICTIVE ACTION IN THIS IMPORTANT MATTER."

NEELY PROPOSED A QUOTA LIMIT OF FIVE PER CENT OF DOMESTIC DEMAND ON RESIDUAL OIL IMPORTS.

NEELY SAID AN INVESTIGATION BY A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADED SHOWED THAT THE FIRST 44 MILLION BARRELS OF RESIDUAL OIL IMPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES IN 1949 HAD A SEVERE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS.

"WE ALSO FOUND," NEELY SAID, "THAT THE DISTRESS CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE OIL IMPORTS EXTENDED TO EVERY COAL-CARRYING RAILROAD AND ITS EMPLOYES, TO DOMESTIC OIL PRODUCERS, AND THE DOMESTIC REFINERIES AND THEIR EMPLOYES, AND TO ALL OTHER ALLIED INDUSTRIES. THE INJURIOUS RESULTS FURTHER EXTENDED EVEN TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS OF VARIOUS STATES AND TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DEPENDENT UPON THE COAL INDUSTRY FOR AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE REVENUE FINANCING THEIR OPERATION."

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(375) NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

WASHINGTON,DEC.11 (AP)-THE DRAFT CALL FOR FEBRUARY WILL DROP TO 18,000, THE LOWEST MONTHLY FIGURE SINCE JUNE, 1952, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TODAY.

DRAFT CALLS HAVE BEEN RUNNING AT A MONTHLY RATE OF 23,000 SINCE JULY. LAST FEBRUARY SELECTIVE SERVICE INDUCTED 53,000 YOUNG MEN INTO THE ARMY.

WILSON DISCLOSED THE FEBRUARY, 1954, FIGURE AT AN AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE JUST BEFORE LEAVING FOR PARIS, WHERE HE WILL ATTEND NEXT WEEK'S SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL.

HE ALSO SAID PROVISIONS ARE BEING MADE IN THE NEW DEFENSE BUDGET FOR A FOURTH AIRCRAFT CARRIER OF 60,000 TONS.

"WE DO NEED IT SOONER OR LATER," HE SAID WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND ABOUT ANOTHER ADDITION TO THE U. S. FLEET OF SUPER-CARRIERS. THEN HE SPOKE OF THE BUDGET PLANS.

WILSON TOLD REPORTERS HE DIDN'T THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY MORE REDUCTIONS IN DRAFT CALLS, AND HE SAID HE DID NOT SEE HOW THE DRAFT, OR SOME EQUIVALENT METHOD OF RECRUITING SOLDIERS, COULD BE DROPPED AS LONG AS THE PRESENT TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION EXISTS, OR IN THE "FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

DEFENSE EXPERTS PREDICT THAT DRAFT CALLS WILL SOAR TO 50,000 OR 60,000 A MONTH AFTER NEXT JULY, WHEN MANY MEN WILL BE FINISHING THEIR TWO YEARS OF SERVICE. IN JUNE, 1952, THE DRAFT CALL WAS 10,000.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWEVER TIGHTENED SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS TODAY TO ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY OF "A SMALL NUMBER OF PERSONS" BEING ABLE TO SATISFY LEGAL REQUIREMENTS WITH AS LITTLE AS ONE DAY OF ACTIVE SERVICE.

THE REVISED REGULATIONS REQUIRE A MINIMUM SERVICE OF SIX MONTHS.

UNDER THE OLD RULES, REGULAR DRAFT REGISTRANTS WHO BEGAN ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES AFTER JUNE 24,1943, BECAME ELIGIBLE--IF SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE AFTER HONORABLE ACTIVE DUTY OF ONE DAY OR MORE--FOR CLASS I-C AND WERE NOT SUBJECT TO CLASSIFICATION AS AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER MILITARY DUTY.

UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS, SUCH REGISTRANTS WILL BE CLASSIFIED I-C ONLY IF THEY WERE SEPARATED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AFTER HONORABLE SERVICE OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE.

"THIS CHANGE WILL MEAN," THE WHITE HOUSE SAID, "THAT AN ESTIMATED 2,000-3,000 PERSONS NOW CLASSIFIED IN I-C, BUT WHO DO NOT HAVE SIX MONTHS ACTIVE SERVICE, WILL BE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE RECLASSIFICATION AND POSSIBLE INDUCTION."

EISENHOWER ALSO ISSUED AN ORDER CHANGING REGULATIONS DEALING WITH DOCTORS, DENSITS AND VETERINARIANS. THE NEW RULES PROVIDE THAT SUCH REGISTRANTS WHO HAVE HAD 21 MONTHS OR MORE OF ACTIVE DUTY SINCE SEPT. 16,1940, NOW WILL BE CLASSIFIED AS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INDUCTION.

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(250) DEFENSE BUDGET

WASHINGTON,DEC.11 (AP)-THE NATION'S DEFENSE CHIEFS HAVE COME TO TERMS ON THE MILITARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1955 AND IT IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOMORROW.

BEFORE HE LEFT TODAY FOR A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY CONFERENCE IN PARIS, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS "PERSONALLY SATISFIED" WITH THE PLANS AND FIGURES IN THE BUDGET TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS NEXT MONTH.

HE SAID HE STAYED UNTIL 11:30 LAST NIGHT TO COMPLETE THE BUDGET WORK AND IT IS "SETTLED IN MY OWN MIND."

WILSON AND THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE VARIOUS SERVICES WERE FAR APART ORIGINALLY ON DEFENSE NEEDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1. APPARENTLY THEY HAVE COMPOSED THESE DIFFERENCES IN THE NEW BUDGET.

DETAILS WERE NOT AVAILABLE. WILSON HAD INDICATED PREVIOUSLY THAT MILITARY MANPOWER MIGHT BE IN FOR A 10 PER CENT REDUCTION, WITH THE CUT BEING MADE IN SUPPORTING FORCES RATHER THAN COMBAT UNITS.

ASKED WHETHER THE BUDGET REPRESENTS A COMPROMISE WITH HIS MILITARY CHIEFS, WILSON SAID "THE WORD BALANCE IS BETTER."

"I THINK WE ARE COMING UP WITH A GOOD ANSWER FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY," HE ADDED. "WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD MORE DEFENSE FOR THE MONEY." HE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY FIGURES.

DEPUTY SECRETARY ROGER M.KYES IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE THE BUDGET TO THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW. HE IS DUE THERE AT 9 A.M.(EST), TOGETHER WITH BUDGET DIRECTOR DODGE, ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND OTHER FISCAL AND DEFENSE EXPERTS.

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CHICAGO, DEC. 11 (AP)-DR. JOHN A. HANNAH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID TODAY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WILL RECOMMEND "FURTHER CIVILIAN PAYROLL REDUCTIONS IN EXCESS OF ONE BILLION DOLLARS."

HE SPOKE BEFORE A LUNCHEON OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, WHICH IS HOLDING A TWO-DAY MEETING IN CHICAGO. THE BOARD INCLUDES SEVEN STATE GOVERNORS AND TWO FORMER GOVERNORS.

HANNAH SAID THAT SINCE LAST JANUARY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL HAD BEEN REDUCED BY 145,000 EMPLOYES, OR AN APPROXIMATE SAVING OF $500 MILLION.

"OUR MAN POWER BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WILL RECOMMEND FURTHER CIVILIAN PAYROLL REDUCTIONS IN EXCESS OF ONE BILLION DOLLARS," HE SAID. "THIS SAVING WILL ALSO BE REFLECTED IN TRAINING COSTS, OUTFITTING, CLOTHING, TRAVEL AND HOUSING FACILITIES."

THE GOVERNORS ATTENDING INCLUDED: ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS; DAN THORNTON, COLO.; WILLIAM S. BEARDSLEY, IOWA; ROBERT F. KENNON, LA.; FRANK J. LAUSCHE, OHIO; JOHN LODGE, CONN.; AND JOHNSON MURRAY, OKLA. WILLIAM LANE JR., FORMER GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND AND OKEY L. PATTESON, FORMER GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA, ALSO ATTENDED.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 11 (AP)-CARLOS P.ROMULO, PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE PHILIPPINES, SAID TONIGHT HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN HIS COUNTRY WOULD RATIFY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

THAT WAS BECAUSE THE PARTY THAT OPPOSED IT IS THE PARTY THAT WILL ASSUME POWER WHEN PRESIDENT-ELECT MAGSAYSAY TAKE OFFICE, ROMULO SAID.

"THE REPARATIONS QUESTION," HE SAID ON A RECORDED BROADCAST ON CBS RADIO'S "CAPITOL CLOAKROOM" PROGRAM, IS VITAL. UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE BY JAPAN TO SHOW ITS GOOD FAITH IN FACING THAT QUESTION, I'M AFRAID THERE'LL BE A LOT OF DIFFICULTY ABOUT RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY."

AS FOR THE GENERAL ATTITUDE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO JAPAN, ROMULO SAID:

"I THINK THE PHILIPPINES ARE BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT THERE IS THE GEOGRAPHICAL FACT THAT WE ARE NEIGHBORS OF JAPAN, THAT MUST BE FACED, AND THERE ARE POLITICAL REALITIES THAT ALSO MUST BE RECKONED WITH, THAT SOVIET RUSSIA IS A NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR TO JAPAN AND WE DON'T WANT JAPAN TO FALL UNDER COMMUNISM.

"BUT AS TO THE REARMAMENT OF JAPAN, WE ARE IN THE SAME POSITION AS FRANCE, BELGIUM, AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, VIS-A-VIS THE REARMAMENT OF GERMANY. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US, WE VIEW IT WITH FEAR AND TREPIDATION...THERE MUST BE SOME SAFEGUARDS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE AIR ARM AND THE NAVAL ARM SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO JAPAN TO BE AN AGGRESSOR AGAIN...AS TO DEFENSE WITHIN JAPAN, GROUND TROOPS AND ALL THAT, I THINK THAT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY STUDIED ALSO."

ROMULO, WHO WAS FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ALSO SUGGESTED THAT A DEFINITE DATE BE SET FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF INDOCHINA.

"WE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL IN THE QUESTION OF FRENCH INDOCHINA THAT WE DO NOT CONFUSE LEGITIMATE NATIONALISM WITH COMMUNISM. THERE IS DANGER NOW OF CONFUSING THE LEGITIMATE NATIONALISTIC ASPIRATIONS OF THESE PEOPLES OF ASIA WITH COMMUNISM."

THE BEST THING THAT CAN BE DONE, HE SAID, "IS TO FIX A DEFINITE DATE FOR INDEPENDENCE THERE, AS AMERICAN DID IN THE PHILIPPINES. THAT WILL TAKE A LOT OF WIND OUT OF THE SAILS OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN THAT SECTION OF THE WORLD. I THINK THEY WILL DESERT COMMUNISM AS SOON AS THEY FIND OUT THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE WEST ARE RECOGNIZING AND RESPECTING LEGITIMATE NATIONALISM."

ROMULO ALSO PROPOSED THAT ASIAN NATIONS SHOULD MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO UNITE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

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(120) JET PARTS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 11 (AP)-NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., SAID TODAY IT HAS MADE ITS FIRST SHIPMENT OF F86K SABRE JET INTERCEPTOR PARTS TO BE ASSEMBLED IN ITALY UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM.

THE PARTS WILL BE ASSEMBLED BY THE ITALIAN COMPANY, FIAT, UNDER A LICENSE FROM NORTH AMERICAN. FIFTY F86KS WILL BE ASSEMBLED IN ITALY FOR DELIVERY TO NATO COUNTRIES.

NORTH AMERICAN ALSO SAID THAT ROBERT G. YEAMANS, ASSISTANT CHIEF POWER PLANT ENGINEER, WILL GO TO ITALY IN JANUARY AS ITS SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE AT FIAT.

THE COMPANY SAID THE F86K IS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THE F86D ALL-WEATHER SABRE JET EXCEPT FOR DIFFERENT ARMAMENT AND A MODIFIED FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM ADAPTED TO CANNON FIRING. THE F86K WILL HAVE FOUR 20 MM. CANNON INSTEAD OF THE 24 MIGHTY MOUSE 2.75-INCH ROCKETS CARRIED BY THE F86D. BUT LIKE THE "D" IT WILL BE ABLE TO SEEK OUT AN ENEMY BOMBER AT NIGHT OR IN MURKY WEATHER.

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(170) WAR CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 11 (AP)-MRS. GEORGIA R. LUSK, FORMER DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSWOMAN WHOM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REMOVED YESTERDAY AS A WAR CLAIMS COMMISSIONER, SAID TODAY SHE HAD DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION AS FINAL.

SHE SAID SHE WOULD RETURN TO HER HOME IN NEW MEXICO. A FORMER STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, SHE SAID SHE PLANS TO RUN AGAIN FOR THAT OFFICE.

MYRON WIENER OF NEW YORK CITY, THE OTHER DEMOCRATIC MEMBER REMOVED FROM THE COMMISSION BY EISENHOWER, SAID HE HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER HE WOULD PROTEST THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION.

"I HAVE THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION," WIENER TOLD A REPORTER. "I CONSIDER THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION ILLEGAL AND IMPROPER AND I EXPECT TO DECIDE SHORTLY WHAT I MAY DO ABOUT IT."

MRS. LUSK ALSO REITERATED SHE FELT "THE PRESIDENT HAS EXCEEDED HIS POWER," IN REMOVING HER AND WIENER. HOWEVER, SHE ADDED "THAT FOR THE GOOD OF THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION I FEEL IT BEST TO ACCEPT WHAT WAS DONE."

MRS. LUSK WAS BUSY TODAY CLEARING OUT HER OFFICE AND SHE SHE PLANNED TO RETURN TO HER HOME IN CARLSBAD, N.M., ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

WIENER WAS AT HIS HOME HERE.

THE NEW REPUBLICAN COMMISSIONERS WERE BEING SWORN IN TODAY.

MRS.LUSK TOLD A REPORTER THERE IS A "POSSIBILITY" SHE MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS NEXT YEAR.

SHE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, SHE WON'T IF BOTH OF NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN, REPS.JOHN J. DEMPSEY AND ANTONIO FERNANDEZ, SEEK RE-ELECTION.

"I WOULD NOT PRESUME TO BE A CANDIDATE IF THEY ASK TO BE REELECTED BUT I WOULD RUN IF ONE OF THEM DOESN'T," SHE SAID.

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COLUMBIA, S.C., DEC. 11 (AP)-GOV. JAMES F. BYRNES, UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE SEES NO MORE HOPE FOR WORLD PEACE NOW THAN HE DID WHILE SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

BYRNES, SPEAKING INFORMALLY, SAID THAT IN THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE U.N., HE FINDS RUSSIA JUST AS "VITUPERATIVE AND AGGRESSIVE" AS SHE WAS EIGHT YEARS AGO.

HE SAID HE BELIEVES INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC WEAPON CONTROL IS THE ONLY REAL HOPE FOR A POSSIBLE LASTING PEACE. HE ADDED THAT RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE WEAKENS HOPE FOR ANY SUCH CONTROL.

THE UNITED STATES, BYRNES STATED, WILL NEVER PROVOKE A PREVENTIVE WAR. YET AS SOON AS RUSSIA EQUALS THIS COUNTRY'S ATOMIC WEAPON STRENGTH, IT WILL BE IN A POSITION TO CRIPPLE US WITH A SURPRISE ATOMIC ATTACK, HE SAID.

"I AM DESPERATELY AFRAID THAT AN APPEASEMENT MOVEMENT WILL SPRING UP IN THIS COUNTRY WHEN RUSSIA HAS ATTAINED THAT POSITION, WITHIN A YEAR, OR, AT THE OUTSIDE, TWO," BYRNES DECLARED.

THE FORMER CABINET MEMBER NOTED THAT DURING THE EIGHT YEARS SINCE HE LAST ATTENDED U. N. SESSIONS, RUSSIA'S "STRATEGY AND TACTICS" IN HANDLING U.N. MATTERS HAVE CHANGED.

"THEIR DELEGATES ATTEND THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND ARE CONSTANTLY REPORTING MINUTE CONCESSIONS TO HUMANITARIANISM BY OCCASIONALLY RETURNING A HANDFUL OF THE THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF WORLD WAR II PRISONERS THEY STILL HOLD," HE SAID.

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A29WX (ADM. CARNEY)
ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EST FRIDAY DEC. 11
(300) (ADVANCE) NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 11 (AP)-ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TODAY CALLED FOR AN AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM TO MEET RUSSIA'S "DETERMINATION TO CHALLENGE OUR POSITION ON THE SEAS."

CARNEY SAID THE UNITED STATES IS TAKING ACCOUNT IN ITS DEFENSE PROGRAMS OF THE SOVIET AIR POTENTIAL AND KNOWS ABOUT THE MASSIVE GROUND FORCES CONTROLLED BY THE KREMLIN. HE ADDED THAT THESE TWO "RATHER WELL PUBLICIZED THREATS" HAVE OBSCURED THE RUSSIAN NAVAL THREAT WHICH "MAY IN THE LONG RUN HOLD THE GREATER MENACE TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE ADMIRAL MADE THESE REMARKS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NAVY LEAGUE, COMPOSED OF BACKERS OF A STRONG NAVY. CARNEY ADVOCATED A "COMMON SENSE AND ECONOMICAL" MIXTURE OF NEW SHIP CONSTRUCTION AND CONVERSION OF EXISTING MODELS.

"WE MUST EITHER CONTINUE TO BUILD NEW SHIPS OR RISK SLIPPING INTO THAT DESULTORY CONDITION THAT EXISTED BETWEEN WORLD WARS I AND II," THE ADMIRAL WARNED.

CARNEY SAID THAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THAT WHEREAS THE SOVIET ARMY AND AIR FORCE WERE "VERY CONSIDERABLY REDUCED" AFTER WORLD WAR II AND HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED FOR SOME YEARS AT SUBSTANTIALLY "FIXED STRENGTHS," THE "SOVIET NAVY HAS MORE SHIPS AND MEN IN IT NOW THAN DURING THE WAR."

CARNEY SAID THE RUSSIANS WERE ORDERING TANKERS, CARGO SHIPS AND FISHING VESSELS FROM SHIPYARDS OF "OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES." THE ADMIRAL DEDUCED THAT THE REDS ARE "OBVIOUSLY USING THEIR OWN YARDS FOR SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT--COMBATANT TONNAGE CONSTRUCTION." 1952

CARNEY SAID THE VISIT OF THE RUSSIAN CRUISER SVERDLOV TO THE BRITISH CORONATION REVIEW THIS YEAR DEMONSTRATED THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS BUILDING FIRST CLASS WARSHIPS INCORPORATING THE MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT.

"RUSSIA IS DETERMINED," THE ADMIRAL SAID, "TO EMERGE FROM HER LAND-LOCKED POSITION AND TO CHALLENGE OUR POSITION ON THE SEAS."

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FIRST LEAD DEAN-CONFERENCE (700)
BY FORREST EDWARDS

PANMUNJOM, DEC. 12 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN ABRUPTLY BROKE OFF NEGOTIATIONS TO SET UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE TODAY AND ANGRILY WALKED OUT IN THE MIDST OF A MARATHON COMMUNIST HARRANGUE.

DEAN SAID THE FINAL STRAW WAS A CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES CONNIVED WITH SOUTH KOREA IN THE RELEASE OF 27,000 ANTI-RED KOREAN WAR PRISONERS FROM ALLIED STOCKADES LAST JUNE.

DEAN SAID HE TREATED THE COMMUNIST CHARGE "AS A REASON TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS. . .

"I SAID THEY HAD ACCUSED MY GOVERNMENT OF PERFIDY AND THAT UNLESS IT WAS WITHDRAWN I WOULD INTERPRET IT AS A MOTION ON THEIR SIDE TO INDEFINITELY RECESS," THE U.S. ENVOY TOLD NEWSMEN.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT ONLY A DIRECT REQUEST FROM THE COMMUNISTS, COUPLED WITH A FULL RETRACTION OF THE CHARGE, COULD GET THE SEVEN-WEEKS-OLD PRELIMINARY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY AGAIN.

ASKED IF HE WAS GOING TO WASHINGTON DEAN REPLIED:

"I DON'T KNOW."

IT WAS REPORTED FRIDAY THAT THE SPOKESMAN FOR 17 NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA PROBABLY WOULD RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE CHRISTMAS, LEAVING THE STALEMATED NEGOTIATIONS IN CHARGE OF HIS CHIEF ASSISTANT.

DEAN'S WALKOUT ENDED A 5 HOUR 45 MINUTE SESSION, THE LONGEST SINCE THE TALKS BEGAN OCT. 26.

THE REDS BECAME "RUDER AND RUDER, MORE AND MORE INSULTING AND MORE ARROGANT" AS THE LONG SESSION WORE ON, DEAN SAID.

"IT WAS EVIDENT," HE ADDED, "THAT THEY WANTED TO BECOME SO RUDE AND SO ARROGANT AS TO FORCE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE TALKS."

DEAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE WANTED TO BREAK OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE THEY WANT "TO ESCAPE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TH ARMISTICE AGREEMENT FOR A UNIFIED KOREA."

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY ARE NOW DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO PREVENT THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA," HE ADDED.

SHORTLY AFTER THE RECORD SESSION OPENED DEAN ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF HOLDING AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS AS SLAVE LABORERS IN CHINA AND MANCHURIA.

HE SAID POWS WHO HAVE ESCAPED FROM THE REDS HAVE FURNISHED PROOF THAT THIS IS TRUE.

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DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE AND PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA REACHED AN AGREEMENT IN TALKS FRIDAY ON A COURSE FOR THE PRELIMINARY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID HE REVIEWED THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS DURING THE PAST WEEK AND "RHEE AND I SAW COMPLETELY EYE TO EYE ON THE PRELIMINARY TALKS."

DEAN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT RHEE RESERVED SOME DOUBTS ABOUT INVITING NEUTRAL NATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI SAID THE COMMUNISTS DELIBERATELY PROVOKED THE BREAKOFF TO STALL THE PRELIMINARY PEACE TALKS.

PYUN SAID THE REDS WANT TO BLAME THE ALLIES IF THE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

THE ROK FOREIGN MINISTER DID NOT SAY WHETHER HE APPROVES DEAN'S WALKOUT.

THE DEADLOCKED TALKS HAVE BEEN TOTTERING FOR WEEKS. NEITHER THE ALLIES NOR THE REDS WOULD BUDGE FROM THEIR POSITION ON THE ROLL RUSSIA WILL PLAY IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

RED CHINA AND KOREA HAVE INSISTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION ATTEND AS A NON-VOTING NEUTRAL OBSERVER. DEAN HAS REFUSED TO RETREAT FROM HIS INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA ATTEND AS A FULL PARTICIPANT, BOUND BY THE TERMS OF A TREATY IF ONE IS SIGNED.

THE BREAK FINALLY CAME AFTER SEVEN FULL WEEKS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

IN HIS STATEMENT EARLY IN THE SESSION DEAN ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF FAILING TO RETURN SOME AMERICANS AND THOUSANDS OF KOREAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED DURING THE WAR. HE DID NOT SAY HOW MANY AMERICANS ARE BELIEVED STILL IN RED PRISON CAMPS.

"THE REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR SIDE HAVE SEVERAL TIMES ANNOUNCED THAT ALL PRISONERS OF OUR SIDE WHO DESIRED REPATRIATION HAVE BEEN RETURNED," DEAN SAID. "YOU EVEN PUT THIS IN WRITING."

"IT SO HAPPENS THAT YOUR STATEMENT IS COMPLETELY FALSE. YOU ARE STILL WITHHOLDING AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN CHINA OR MANCHURIA," HE ADDED.

EVEN BEFORE THE BREAKDOWN IN THE TALKS DEAN WAS EXPECTED TO FLY TO WASHINGTON BEFORE CHRISTMAS, LEAVING THE SNARLED TALKS IN THE HANDS OF AN ADVISER.

ALTHOUGH OBSERVERS HAVE PREDICTED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BREAK DOWN, DEAN'S SUDDEN WALKOUT SATURDAY WAS UNEXPECTED. HE HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE. BUT HE ALSO HAS TOLD THE REDS THAT HE HAD FULL AUTHORITY TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS WHENEVER HE THOUGHT AN AGREEMENT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE (270)
BY FORREST EDWARDS

PANMUNJOM, SUNDAY, DEC. 13 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY BROADCAST A COMMUNIST "COMMUNIQUE" ON THE SUSPENDED KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE TALKS WHICH DECLARED THE RED SIDE "IS STILL PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE" DESPITE THE WALKOUT OF U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN YESTERDAY.

THE RED STATEMENT, HEARD IN TOKYO, CAME AS DEAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN SEOUL THAT THE REDS WOULD BE GIVEN ONE WEEK TO WITHDRAW CHARGES OF PERFIDY AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

"IF ABSOLUTELY NOTHING HAS HAPPENED BY THE END OF THE WEEK," DEAN SAID, "THE TIME WILL HAVE COME FOR A DEFINITE DECISION." HE DID NOT EXPAND THIS REMARK.

THE RED BROADCAST DECLARED THAT THE TALKS WERE "UNILATERALLY DECLARED IN AN INDEFINITE RECESS IN DISREGARD OF THIS SIDE'S OBJECTION."

DEAN BROKE OFF THE SEVEN WEEKS OLD TALKS BECAUSE OF WHAT HE SAID WAS THE INSULTING ACCUSATION OF UNITED STATES "PERFIDY."

PEIPING SAID "IF THE OTHER SIDE IS DETERMINED TO RECESS THE DISCUSSIONS INDEFINITELY IT SHOULD BEAR THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR BREAKING OFF THE DISCUSSIONS.

"THIS SIDE, HOWEVER, IS STILL PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE.

IT PROPOSED THAT THE MEETING BE RECESSED TO NEXT MONDAY..."

DEAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE COMMUNIST ACCUSATION OF ALLIED PERFIDY WAS READ FROM A PREPARED STATEMENT TYPEWRITTEN IN CHINESE CHARACTERS.

HE SAID THIS "INDICATED THE INSULT WAS DELIBERATE."

DEAN ADDED THE COMMUNISTS "MAY BE BUILDING UP TO A SITUATION TO WRECK THE EXPLANATIONS TO AMERICANS AND TO PRISON CAMP RIOTS WHEN THE EXPLANATION PROGRAM ENDS ON DEC. 23."

DEAN SAID IT WAS CLEAR IN HIS MIND THE REDS DO NOT WANT A PEACE CONFERENCE UNTIL SOME TIME IN THE SPRING AT THE EARLIEST.

"WHETHER THAT IS TO COMPLETE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE NORTH OR TO GET READY FOR THE CONFERENCE OR FOR OTHER REASONS, I DON'T KNOW," HE ADDED.

"THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NO INTENTION OF AGREEING TO ANYTHING," DEAN DECLARED.

EARLIER, PEIPING RADIO IN A COMMENTARY TOOK AN EXPECTED LINE IN DECLARING DEAN'S "UNILATERAL ACTION" WRECKS THE HOPES FOR AN EARLY PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION..."

PEIPING SAID BREAKING OFF THE TALKS "HAS GIVEN THE LIE" TO THE DECLARED INTENTION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IN A JOINT STATEMENT AFTER LAST WEEK'S BERMUDA CONFERENCE WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

PEIPING RADIO QUOTED THE ALLIED COMMUNIQUE AS SAYING "THE IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE OF OUR POLICY CONTINUES TO BE THE CONVENING OF THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE PROVIDED FOR IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

THEN THE COMMUNISTS SAID "DEAN'S PROVOCATIVE ACTION HAS THOROUGHLY UNVEILED WASHINGTON'S PLOT TO OBSTRUCT THE CONVENING OF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE."

AT ONE POINT THE RED BROADCAST REVEALED THAT CHINESE DELEGATE HUANG HUA DARED AND TAUNTED DEAN TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS WITH THESE WORDS: "IF YOU DO NOT DARE TO BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BREAKING OFF THESE DISCUSSIONS, I PROPOSE TO RECESS UNTIL MONDAY."

DEAN WAS DESCRIBED BY THE REDS AS "GLOWERING", WITH HIS EARS RED WITH RAGE.

AT HIS SEOUL PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY DEAN REVIEWED SATURDAY'S FIVE HOUR AND 45 MINUTE SESSION. HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE COMMUNISTS BECAME PROGRESSIVELY MORE RUDE AND INSULTING.

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"SINCE ABOUT NOV. 20," DEAN ADDED, "THEY HAVE BEEN STEPPING UP THEIR RUDENESS AND ARROGANCE, PARTICULARLY IN TONE OF VOICE. THEY HAVE BEEN BRINGING UP THE MATTER OF THE PRISONERS MORE AND MORE."

IN THEIR STATEMENTS, THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS HAVE BEEN "PARROTING" THE ANTI-ALLIED PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS OF THE PEIPING RADIO "ALMOST WORD FOR WORD," DEAN SAID.

DEAN SAID YESTERDAY HE WOULD NOT GO BACK TO THE CONFERENCE HUT UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS MESSAGED A RETRACTION OF THEIR CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES "CONSPIRED" WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE RELEASE OF 27,000 ANTI-RED PRISONERS LAST JUNE. AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, DEAN SAID THE REDS MUST WITHDRAW THE CHARGE OF PERFIDY" AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ASKED BY NEWSMEN FOR SOME IDEA OF HIS TIME LIMIT FOR A RED RETRACTION AND REQUEST FOR RESUMPTION OF THE MEETINGS, DEAN SAID HE WOULD NOT "PIN" HIMSELF DOWN TO A DATE.

THEN HE WAS ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE COMMUNISTS MADE NO MOVE WHATEVER TO WITHDRAW THE CHARGE OF PERFIDY.

DEAN THEREUPON ESTIMATED THAT "THE END OF THE WEEK" WAS LONG ENOUGH TO WAIT FOR THE RED RETRACTION. YESTERDAY HE INDICATED A ZREASONABLE TIME" TO WAIT WOULD POSSIBLY BE ONLY A FEW DAYS---JUST TIME ENOUGH FOR THE REDS TO CONSULT PEIPING AND MOSCOW.

IT SEEMED HIGHLY UNLIKELY THE REDS WOULD RETRACT THEIR CHARGE THAT THE RELEASE LAST JUNE OF 27,000 ANTI-RED KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WAS POLOTTED BY THE UNITED STATES WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT. ACTUALLY, THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TOOK SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BREAKING OPEN THE STOCKADES, AN ACTION WHICH DELAYED SIGNING THE ARMISTICE.

TODAY , IN THE FIRST RED REACTION, THE RADIO IN THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG BROADCAST IN KOREAN THAT DEAN HAD: UNILATERALLY BROKEN OFF THE TALKS; IGNORED A RED PROPOSAL FOR A RECESS UNTIL DEC. 14; PREVENTED PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION; AND "INCREASED WORLD TENSION."

(IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFERED NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT PENDING WORD FROM DEAN ON THE RECESS.)

CHINESE DELEGATE HUANG HUA HURLED THE ACCUSATION OF PERFIDY AFTER A RECORD-BREAKING MARATHON SESSION DURING WHICH THE REDS GREW MORE INSOLENT AND ARROGANT.

DEAN LASHED BACK:

"WHAT UTTER NONSENSE! WHAT UTTER BUNK! WHAT UTTER GARBAGE! HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET?

"ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, I COMPLETELY AND TOTALLY REPUDIATE THE TRUTH OF EVERYTHING YOU HAVE SAID. . .

"YOU HAVE EVIDENTLY MADE UP YOUR MIND TO WRECK THE CONVENING OF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE. SINCE YOU HAVE, AND IT IS PLAIN, WHY DON'T YOU SAY SO?"

DEAN THEN DEMANDED HUANG RETRACT HIS CHARGE.

"YOU HAVE CHARGED MY GOVERNMENT WITH PERFIDY," DEAN SAID.

"YOU KNOW THE CHARGE TO BE UNTRUE. UNLESS THE CHARGE IS WITHDRAWN, I SHALL TREAT IT AS A NOTICE TO ME THAT YOU WISH THESE TALKS TO RECESS INDEFINITELY."

HUANG REPLIED THAT "SINCE YOUR SIDE HAS VIOLATED THE TERMS OF (POW AGREEMENT) REFERENCE SIGNED BY YOUR SIDE ITSELF AND RETAINS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE, IT IS A PERFIDY."

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DEAN THEN STOOD UP AND SAID:

"YOUR CHARGES ARE UNTRUE. I THEREFORE TREAT IT AS A NOTIFICATION THAT YOU WISH THESE TALKS RECESSED INDEFINITELY."

DEAN WALKED OUT, LEAVING HUANG STILL SITTING AT THE DESK.

DEAN LATER TOLD NEWSMEN:

"IT WAS PERFECTLY EVIDENT THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO BUILD UP TO BECOMING SO RUDE AND SO ARROGANT THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUE THE TALKS."

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS BEHIND THE TACTICS, DEAN SAID HE BELIEVED THE REDS WERE "LOOKING FOR SOME CONVENIENT WAY TO GET OUT OF THEIR ARMISTICE-IMPOSED OBLIGATION" FOR PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF KOREA.

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY NOW ARE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO PREVENT THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA," HE SAID.

DEAN POINTED OUT THAT RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA RECENTLY SIGNED A 10-YEAR PACT. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME REPORTS THAT IT INVOLVED MILITARY PLEDGES.

NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE KI SOK BOK BEGAN YESTERDAY'S HARRANGUE BY EXPRESSING DOUBT THAT DEAN COULD GIVE ANY GUARANTEE HIS SIDE SPOKE FOR SOUTH KOREA.

KI SAID THE UNITED NATIONS' SIDE WOULD HAVE TO PROVE THAT SOUTH KOREA WOULD ABIDE BY ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED AT A PEACE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE FREQUENTLY HAS VOICED BELIEF THAT ONLY GUNS AND NOT WORDS CAN CONVINCE THE COMMUNISTS. DEAN RECENTLY HAS HELD SEVERAL CLOSED CONFERENCES WITH RHEE.

IT WAS RHEE WHO LAST JUNE SUDDENLY ORDERED RELEASE OF THE 27,000 PRISONERS BEFORE THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED BUT AFTER RED AND ALLIED NEGOTIATORS HAD AGREED ON DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS RELUCTANT TO RETURN HOME.

AT FIRST YESTERDAY, THE NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE ACCUSED SOUTH KOREA OF INSTIGATING THE MASS RELEASE. THEN HUANG SUDDENLY SWITCHED AND ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES IN A PREPARED STATE OF "PLANNING AND CONNIVING" FOR THE RELEASE.

AFTER HIS WALKOUT, DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I WAS NOT GOING TO CONTINUE TO SIT AND HEAR CHARGES LIKE THAT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

"THEY MUST HAVE INTENDED TO BREAK THE TALKS OR WHY WOULD THEY HAVE CHARGED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. OF PERFIDY? YOU DON'T CHARGE AN HONORABLE GOVERNMENT WITH PERFIDY UNLESS YOU INTEND TO INSULT THAT GOVERNMENT."

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AT SEOUL, THE SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER, PYUN YUNG TAI, WHOSE GOVERNMENT NEVER HAS LOOKED WITH MUCH FAVOR ON A PEACE CONFERENCE, READILY AGREED WITH DEAN. HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS "DELIBERATELY INSULTED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO STALL OR BREAK OFF THE PRELIMINARY TALKS."

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FAILURE TO SET UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE THROWS INTO BOLDER RELIEF THE CURRENT PSYCHOLOGICAL TUG-OF-WAR FOR MORE THAN 22,000 ANTI-RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

AFTER [redacted] CONVINCED LESS THAN 3 PER CENT OF THE FIRST 2,000 INTERVIEWED TO RETURN TO RED RULE, COMMUNIST EXPLANATION TEAMS BROKE OFF INTERVIEWS AND APPARENTLY DO NOT INTEND TO RENEW THEM BEFORE THE DEADLINE DEC.23.

ARMISTICE TERMS CALL FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE TO HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON THESE MEN BUT THAT IT MUST BE DONE BEFORE JAN.23. THE ALLIES CONTEND THE MEN THEN MUST BE RELEASED AUTOMATICALLY TO CIVILIAN STATUS TO GO WHERE THEY CHOOSE. THE REDS DISPUTE THIS, INSISTING THE TWO COMMANDS MUST GO BACK INTO CONFERENCE OVER IT.

THE PRELIMINARY TALKS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE BEGAN OCT.26 AND WERE DEADLOCKED FROM THE START OVER RED INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA MUST BE SEATED AS A "NEUTRAL." DEAN STOOD FIRMLY BY U.N. INSTRUCTIONS TO OPPOSE THIS STAND. HE TOLD THE REDS THE DEMAND WAS ABSURD, THAT RUSSIA "INSTIGATED, SUPPORTED AND DIRECTED THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA."

EARLIER IN YESTERDAY'S SESSION, DEAN HURLED A CHARGE AT THE REDS THAT THEY STILL HOLD THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS, MANY OF THEM IN SLAVE LABOR CAMPS, IN VIOLATION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND THE KOREAN ARMISTICE. DEAN SAID ESCAPED PRISONERS HAD BROUGHT OUT PROOF OF THIS.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD U.N.--TALKS (WITH PANMUNJOM)

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 12 (AP)-A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN IN THE PANMUNJOM TALKS WOULD THROW THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE QUESTION BACK INTO THE NOW RECESSED U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. BUT THERE WAS NO MOVE HERE TODAY FOR ASSEMBLY ACTION NOW.

THE ASSEMBLY RECESSED WEDNESDAY SUBJECT TO A CALL OF MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIAN WOMAN PRESIDENT, IF 31 OR MORE MEMBERS AGREE WITH HER THAT DEVELOPMENTS MAKE IT NECESSARY. THE UNITED STATES HAS PROMISED TO SUPPORT SUCH A CALL IF THERE ARE GOOD REASONS FOR IT.

MRS. PANDIT BOOKED PLANE PASSAGE OUT OF NEW YORK LATE TODAY AFTER A SUDDEN DECISION TO RETURN TO INDIA AND CONFER WITH HER BROTHER, PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU. HER DECISION WAS MADE, HOWEVER, BEFORE U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN BROKE OFF THE PANMUNJOM TALKS EARLY TODAY.

V. K. KRISHNA MENON, ACTING HEAD OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION, DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR NEW DELHI. HE BEGAN A NEW ROUND OF TALKS WITH OTHER DELEGATES HERE SO THAT HE CAN INFORM NEHRU OF THE LATEST THINKING IN THE U.N.

MENON HAS BEEN ARGUING THAT THE ASSEMBLY MAY HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM LATE IN JANUARY IF 20,000 NORTH KOREAN AND COMMUNIST CHINESE PRISONERS ARE STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION IN KOREA, OF WHICH INDIA IS THE CHAIRMAN. INABILITY TO GET THE PEACE CONFERENCE GOING WOULD MAKE THE PROBLEM SERIOUS, MENON HAS SAID.

MOST DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING THAT OF THE UNITED STATES, SAID THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE FULLER REPORTS OF THE PANMUNJOM DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE THE SITUATION HERE HARDENS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON DECLINED COMMENT UNTIL IT RECEIVES DEAN'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION HERE COULD NOT SAY WHETHER DEAN WOULD COME BACK FOR A PERSONAL REPORT. BUT ONE U.S. SOURCE RECALLED THAT DEAN HAD RECENTLY BEEN AUTHORIZED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, WAS REPORTED TO BE IN WASHINGTON. IT WAS RECALLED THAT HE ARGUED EARLY THIS WEEK AGAINST A KOREAN DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY, WHILE THE PANMUNJOM TALKS WERE GOING ON. HE ALSO SAID THERE WAS NO REASON THEN TO MAKE A REPORT ON THE TALKS.

LODGE ALSO ASSURED THE U.N. ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT A CALL FOR THE ASSEMBLY TO COME BACK IF THERE APPEARED TO BE GOOD REASONS. BUT THE UNITED STATES SUCCESSFULLY OPPOSED AN INDIAN MOVE TO GIVE MRS. PANDIT THE UNQUALIFIED RIGHT TO CALL THE ASSEMBLY BACK ON OR ABOUT FEB. 9. THE INDIANS YIELDED ON THAT POINT, AND THE ASSEMBLY RECESSED INDEFINITELY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

IN A RECORDED RADIO INTERVIEW MRS. PANDIT SAID THERE WERE TWO REASONS THAT MIGHT CAUSE THE ASSEMBLY TO BE CALLED BACK.

THE PRISONER OF WAR SITUATION DID NOT SEEM TO BE GETTING VERY FAR AHEAD AND AT THE TRUCE TIME LIMIT THE ASSEMBLY MAY HAVE TO ACT ON IT, SHE SAID.

IF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE DOES NOT MEET, LAST YEAR'S ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION SETTING IT UP BECOMES INEFFECTIVE, SHE SAID, ADDING "WE WOULD HAVE TO GO BACK AND FIND OUT SOMETHING ELSE."

SOME INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAT DEVELOPMENTS POINTED TO THE ASSEMBLY RECALL ABOUT JAN. 23.

IN HER STATEMENT, RECORDED FOR THE WEEKLY BROADCAST "U.N. ON THE RECORD" (CBS) BEFORE MOSCOW DISCLOSED TODAY THE KREMLIN'S PROMISE TO STUDY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC POOLING PLAN, MRS. PANDIT ALSO SAID SHE HOPED THE RUSSIANS WOULD COOPERATE ON THE PROPOSAL.

SHE FAVORED A QUICK GET-TOGETHER OF THE MAJOR ATOMIC COUNTRIES IN CLOSED MEETINGS. SHE RECALLED THAT THE LATE SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, FORMER HEAD OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION, HAD ONCE SUGGESTED SOMETHING SIMILAR.

IN ANOTHER STATEMENT, SHE SAID SHE HOPED THE U.N. WOULD HOLD MEETINGS IN OTHER WORLD CAPITALS, IN THE MIDDLE AND FAR EAST AS WELL.

"SOMEHOW, NEW YORK REPRESENTS NOTHING BUT ITSELF," SHE REMARKED. "IT DOES NOT EVEN REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES."

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WITH PANMUNJOM (220)

BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 12 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THE BREAKDOWN IN THE PANMUNJOM TALKS, IF IT BECOMES FINAL, WILL BRING THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE BACK TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN LATE JANUARY.

DIPLOMTAS HAD BEEN EXPECTING A BREAKDOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS AS A RESULT OF THE COMMUNIST REACTION TO THE LAST PROPOSALS MADE BY THE SPECIAL U.S. AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN ON DEC. 3. EVEN EARLIER, IT HAD BEEN ASSUMED BY MANY THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE HEADED FOR A DEADLOCK. FOR THAT REASON, THE ASSEMBLY RECESSED ITS EIGHTH SESSION LAST WEDNESDAY INSTEAD OF ADJOURNING OUTRIGHT.

THE INDIAN DELEGATION HAD INDICATED PRIVATELY IT PROBABLY WOULD TRY TO CALL THE ASSEMBLY BACK INTO SESSION EARLY IN FEBRUARY, BUT INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PANMUNJOM TALKS PROBABLY WOULD CAUSE THEM TO SEEK AN EARLIER MEETING, PROBABLY IN LATE JANUARY.

SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI VISHINSKY TOLD THE ASSEMBLY EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT THE TALKS WERE BOGGED DOWN AND THE U.N. ASSEMBLY SHOULD TAKE UP THE QUESTION AT ONCE.

THE INDIANS ARE PRIMARILY CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT A TOTAL BREAKDOWN WOULD HAVE ON INDIA'S ROLE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

INDIAN DELEGATE V.K.KRISHNA MENON HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT THE

POLITICAL CONFERENCE WHICH THE PANMUNJOM TALKS WERE TRYING TO SET UP IS SUPPOSED TO HELP DECIDE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PRISONERS WHO REMAIN IN THE HANDS OF THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION AFTER DEC. 23.

HE HAS STATED THAT IF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE IS NOT HELD IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT THE FATE OF THE PRISONERS WOULD BE. THE U.S. HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THEY MUST AUTOMATICALLY BE RELEASED 30 DAYS AFTER DEC. 23.

MENON BEGAN NEW CONSULTATIONS TO SOUND OUT THE DELEGATES ON THEIR REACTION TO THE PANMUNJOM DEVELOPMENTS. THE INDIAN DELEGATE PLANNED T LEAVE HERE MONDAY FOR NEW DELHI TO GET NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS HOME GOVERNMENT. HE MAY HAVE CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON ON A TWO-DAY STOPOVER THERE.

MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, SISTER OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU AND FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ALSO PLANNED TOFLY HOME TODAY. SHE CANCELED PREVIOUS PLANS TO REMAIN HERE ABOUT A MONTH TO FINISH A BOOK AND FILL LECTURING ENGAGEMENTS. HER DECISION TO GO HOME DURING THE ASSEMBLY RECESS WAS MADE BEFORE THE BREAK IN THE PANMUNJOM TALKS.

ABSENCE FROM THE U.N. OF BOTH MENON AND MRS.PANDIT INDICATED THERE WOULD BE NO MOVE FOR ASSEMBLY RESUMPTION WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. MRS.PANDIT PLANS ONLY ONE BRIEF STOPOVER ON THE TRIP, TO VISIT WITH HER DAUGHTER, WIFE OF AN INDIAN DIPLOMAT STATIONED IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA.

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WITH PANMUNJOM (230)

BY EDWIN SHANKE

LONDON, DEC.12 (AP)-A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN WONDERED ALOUD TODAY WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS ARE SERIOUSLY WORKING TOWARD A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

HE TOLD A DAILY NEWS CONFERENCE IT WAS "RATHER ODD" THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD ACCUSE THE UNITED STATES AT THIS TIME OF HAVING PLOTTED THE RELEASE OF ABOUT 27,000 POWS LAST JUNE WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

HE DECLINED DIRECT COMMENT ON THE RUPTURE IN THE TALKS TODAY BECAUSE, HE SAID, NO OFFICIAL REPORTS HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED HERE. PRIVATELY, BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN AND FELT HE WOULD NOT HAVE WALKED OUT OF THE MEETING UNLESS HE HAD A VERY GOOD REASON.

IN THE HAGUE, A DUTCH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN ALSO EMPHASIZED THE "GREAT CONFIDENCE" THE NETHERLANDS HAS IN THE U.N. NEGOTIATOR.

"MR.DEAN CONDUCTED THE TALKS WITH A LOT OF TACT AND PATIENCE," HE SAID. "THEREFORE THIS COUNTRY HAS GREAT CONFIDENCE IN HIS PROCEEDINGS. IF IT IS TRUE THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATE LEFT THE MEETING HE CERTAINLY MUST HAVE HAD A REASON TO DO SO."

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL OR NEWSPAPER COMMENT YET FROM OTHER EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO WOULD REVEAL WHAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE IN MIND. ONE POSSIBILITY THEY SUGGESTED WAS THAT RUSSIA MIGHT PRESS EVEN HARDER AT THE PROJECTED FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN FOR A BIG FIVE MEETING INCLUDING RED CHINA ON GROUNDS THE PANMUNJOM TALKS HAD BROKEN DOWN.

RESPONSIBLE BRITISH SOURCES SAID THURSDAY THEY BELIEVED THE PROSPECTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE PANMUNJOM TALKS LOOKED "PRETTY HOPELESS."

THEY SAID THERE WAS "NO ROOM FOR MANEUVER" ON U.N. INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA JOIN THE PROPOSED PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE RATHER THAN AS A NEUTRAL. AS A PARTICIPANT, THE RUSSIANS WOULD BE BOUND BY ANY DECISIONS REACHED.

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FIRST LEAD POWS

PANMUNJOM, DEC. 13 (AP)-THE 22 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR WHO TURNED DOWN REPATRIATION REFUSED TO COME OUT FOR TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED EXPLANATIONS AND THE INDIAN COMMAND IMMEDIATELY CANCELLED THE INTERVIEWS.

THE AMERICANS SAID THEY WOULD NOT LEAVE THEIR COMPOUND IN THE PRO-COMMUNIST NORTH CAMP UNLESS THEIR SOUTH KOREAN FELLOW PRISONERS ALSO AGREE TO ATTEND THE EXPLANATIONS.

THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE REFUSED FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS TO COME OUT, DEMANDING THE RIGHT TO "COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS."

AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE LONG AWAITED TALKS TO THE AMERICANS WERE "DEFINITELY" OFF AS THE RESULT OF THE LAST MINUTE SURPRISE BALK.

SIX OF THE AMERICAN GROUP HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT THE EXPLANATION TENTS TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 A.M. THE GROUP HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES SATURDAY TO INDIAN LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, THEY WOULD COME OUT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

THE INDIANS SAID TONIGHT, HOWEVER, THAT THE AMERICANS HAD SENT A MEMORANDUM OF THIMAYYA, DEMANDING IT BE ACTED ON BY THE COMMISSION BEFORE THEY AGREE TO COME OUT.

IT CONTENTS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY RELEASED.

THE AMERICAN REPATRIATION GROUP HAD MADE ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE TALKS TOMORROW.

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A MEETING OF THE NEUTRAL NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION--OF WHICH INDIA IS CHAIRMAN--WAS SCHEDULED FOR 4 P.M. TOMORROW (2A.M. MONDAY EST) THE NEW PROBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED THEN.

THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE PROTEST BY THE PRO-RED SOUTH KOREANS WHO REFUSED TO ATTEND EXPLANATIONS BECAUSE THEY SAY THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TIME FOR "COUNTER EXPLANATIONS."

THE SOUTH KOREANS SAY THEY WILL NOT COME OUT FOR EXPLANATIONS UNTIL THEY ARE ASSURED THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO TALK FREELY. THE AMERICANS SAID TONIGHT THEY WOULD STAND BY THEIR SOUTH KOREAN FELLOW CAPTIVES IN INDIA CUSTODY.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE U.N. COMMAND ALREADY HAS MADE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE INDIANS THAT 30 SOUTH KOREANS BE PRODUCED DAILY FOR "EXPLANATIONS."

HE SAID THE U.N. COMMAND NOW WOULD PROBABLY SUBMIT TOMORROW A REQUEST FOR SIX AMERICANS THE FOLLOWING DAY. THIS MOVE WOULD BE TO KEEP THE RECORD CLEAR THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IS PREPARED TO GO AHEAD.

HOWEVER, THE INDIAN COMMAND HAS SAID IT WILL NOT USE FORCE TO BRING AN UNWILLING PRISONER TO EXPLANATIONS.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO RENEWED REQUESTS TO EXPLAIN TO 250 ANTI-RED NORTH KOREANS IN COMPOUND G-53. THESE PRISONERS HAVE REFUSED TO COME OUT BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REFUSED TO TALK TO THE FULL 500 MAN COMPOUND IN ONE DAY AND THE PRISONERS REFUSED TO BE SEPARATED.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT EXPLAINED TO ANY ANTI - RED PRISONERS SINCE NOV. 13.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD PRISONERS
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
PANMUNJOM, DEC. 13 (AP)-INDIAN GUARDS TODAY PLACED 17 ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN CAPTIVES IN SEGREGATION FOR THE KILLING OF FOUR FELLOW CAPTIVES.
THE STRANGLED AND BEATEN BODIES OF THE VICTIMS WERE THROWN OVER A BARBED WIRE COMPOUND FENCE LAST NIGHT, THE INDIAN CUSTODIAL COMMAND SAID.
AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION TODAY 21 WITNESSES WERE REMOVED FROM THE 500-MAN NORTH KOREAN COMPOUND.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID VIOLENCE FLARED SHORTLY AFTER ONE PRISONER APPLIED TO THE INDIAN COMMAND FOR REPATRIATION TO THE COMMUNISTS.
A BREAKDOWN IN THE EXPLANATION PROGRAM WAS ENGINEERED BY THE REDS WHEN IT WAS FOUND THAT LESS THAN THREE PERCENT OF THE FIRST 2,000 PRISONERS QUESTIONED WERE ACCEPTING REPATRIATION.
NONE OF THE 250 PRO-COMMUNIST SOUTH KOREANS BALKING AT REPATRIATION HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS, AND THE 78 SOUTH KOREANS STILL TO BE INTERVIEWED HAVE REFUSED TO APPEAR.
THAT LEFT 22 AMERICANS AND ONE BRITISH ROYAL MARINE WHO THE REDS SAY HAVE CHOSEN TO REMAIN IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD AND RENOUNCE THE WEST.
THERE WERE NO EXPLANATIONS UNDERTAKEN TODAY BECAUSE OF THE USUAL SUNDAY HOLIDAY. AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE U.N. COMMAND HAD FORMALLY ASKED TO EXPLAIN TO SIX BALKY AMERICANS TOMORROW AND THAT THE INTERVIEWS WOULD BEGIN "AS A MATTER OF COURSE"--BARRING UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS.

AT 9 A.M. (7 P.M. SUNDAY EST), THE FIRST MAN OF THE SIX TO BE INTERVIEWED MONDAY WILL WALK INTO A COMMUNIST-ERECTED TENT IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE AND COME FACE TO FACE WITH AMERICAN OFFICERS. MANY OF THEM HAVE NOT SEEN A FREE AMERICAN IN MORE THAN TWO YEARS.
INFORMATION AVAILABLE OFFERED SCANT HOPE THAT ANY OF THE 22, HELD FOR TWO AND A HALF MONTHS UNDER GUARD OF INDIA'S TROOPS, WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO THE LONG THOUGHT OUT AMERICAN APPEAL.
HOWEVER, A 23RD MAN, CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON, OF BIG STONE GAP, VA., WHO VOLUNTARILY RETURNED HOME, HAS SAID HE THOUGHT SOME OF THE MEN MIGHT FOLLOW IN HIS STEPS.
BUT THE HANDFUL OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS THE MEN HAVE PASSED OUT THROUGH THE INDIAN COMMAND HAVE FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE STRICTLY.
AMERICAN OFFICERS PLAN TO SPEAK TO THE MEN ONE AT A TIME ALTHOUGH FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR FIVE SEPARATE SESSIONS TO BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY.
EACH INTERVIEW PROBABLY WILL LAST AN HOUR OR MORE AND WILL INCLUDE TAPE RECORDINGS AND MESSAGES TO THE PRISONERS FROM THEIR FAMILIES.
ONE SOLDIER'S MOTHER, MRS. PORTIA HOWE, OF ALDEN, MINN., FLEW TO TOKYO IN HOPES OF BEING ALLOWED TO PERSONALLY CONFRONT HER SON, PFC. RICHARD R. TENNESON. THE ARMY TURNED DOWN HER REQUEST TO COME TO KOREA. HOWEVER, SHE SENT A MESSAGE TO HER SON THROUGH THE INDIAN COMMAND IT WAS DELIVERED TODAY. THE INDIANS SAID THEY WOULD RELAY ANY ANSWER.
"I'M STAYING IN A HOTEL IN TOKYO," THE MESSAGE SAID.

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"I'D BE VERY HAPPY TO TALK TO YOU. I CAME OUT HERE IN SPITE OF CHRISTMAS PREPARATION TO TALK TO YOU. A MESSAGE WOULD REACH ME IN MY HOTEL IN TOKYO." THEN SHE GAVE BOTH THE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. AFTER THAT SHE COULD ONLY WAIT AND HOPE.
THE DECISION TO START THE EXPLANATIONS TO THE AMERICANS CAME AFTER TWO WEEKS OF UNSUCCESSFUL INTERVIEWS WITH SOUTH KOREANS. NOT ONE OF THE 250 INTERVIEWED HAS BEEN PERSUADED TO RETURN HOME.
THE REFUSAL OF THE REMAINING 78 TO COME OUT OF THE NORTH CAMP AND LISTEN TO EXPLANATIONS LED TO THE DECISION TO SWITCH TO THE 22 AMERICANS AND LONE BRITON IN THE CAMP.
LT.GEN.K.S.THIMAYYA, INDIA'S CHAIRMAN OF THE FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, SPOKE TO THE AMERICANS YESTERDAY. LATER HE SAID HE WAS "QUITE SURE THAT THEY WILL COME OUT."
HE SAID THE AMERICANS INSISTED ON ONE CONDITION. THAT WAS THEY BE ALLOWED TO GIVE NEWSMEN WRITTEN STATEMENTS AFTER THE EXPLANATIONS. THIMAYYA AGREED.
THE 22 AMERICANS ARE: CPL. CLARENCE C.ADAMS, MEMPHIS, TENN.; SGT. HOWARD G. ADAMS, CORSICANA, TEX.; CPL. CLAUDE J.BATCHELOR, KERMIT, TEX.; SGT.ALBERT C.BELHOMME, ASHLAND, PA.; CPL. OTHO G. BELL, OLYMPA, WASH.; SGT.RICHARD G.CORDEN, EAST PROVIDENCE,R.I.
CPL.WILLIAM A.COWART, MONTICELLO, ARK.; SGT.RUFUS O.DOUGLAS, SAN ANGELO, TEX.; CPL. JOHN R.DUNN, BALTIMORE; SGT.ANDREW FORTUNE, IONIA, MICH.; SGT.LEWIE W.GRIGGS, JACKSONVILLE, TEX.; PFC.SAMUEL D.HAWKINS, OKLAHOMA CITY.
CPL. ARLIE H.PATE, CARBONDALE, ILL.; SGT.SCOTT L.RUSH, MARIETTA, OHIO; CPL.LOWELL D.SKINNER, AKRON, OHIO;SGT.LAWRENCE V.SULLIVAN, OMAHA, NEB.; PFC.RICHARD R.TENNESON, ALDEN, MINN.; PVT. JAMES G.VENERIS, HAWTHORNE, CALIF.; SGT.HAROLD H.WEBB, FORT PIERCE, FLA.; CPL.WILLIAM C.WHITE, PLUMMERVILLE, ARK.; CPL.AARON P.WILSON, URANIA, LA.; AND PFC. MORRIS R.WILLIS, FORT ANN,N.Y.

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IT IS NOT KNOWN WHICH SIX AMERICANS WILL BE FIRST. THE MEN WILL NOT BE ASKED FOR BY NAME.
THE AMERICAN EXPLANATION OFFICERS HAVE BEEN STUDYING BIOGRAPHIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOR MONTHS. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE ANY MAN AND THEN PROCEED WITH TAPE RECORDINGS, MESSAGES AND ARGUMENTS AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT HIM.
U.N. COMMAND OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CLOSE MOUTHED ABOUT METHODS TO BE USED BUT ONE SAID THE EXPLAINERS WOULD "PUT UP A DAMN GOOD SHOW."
BUT THE COMMUNISTS PRIZE THE AMERICAN PRISONERS AS THEIR FINEST PROPAGANDA SHOWPIECES. ALLIED OFFICERS REASON THAT THE REDS NEVER WOULD HAVE TURNED THE MEN OVER TO INDIAN CUSTODY HAD THEY ANY WORRIES ABOUT "LOSING THEM."
AMERICAN OFFICERS HAVE SAID THAT ANY OF THE 22 WHO DO NOT VOLUNTARILY RETURN HOME BY THE EXPLANATION DEADLINE OF DEC. 23 WILL BE LISTED AS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM MILITARY SERVICE.
YESTERDAY FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY SOUTH KOREANS REFUSED TO FACE THEIR EXPLANATION OFFICERS UNLESS THEY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO MAKE LONG "COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS." THIS WAS REGARDED BY THE ALLIED SIDE AS A RED MOVE TO DRAG OUT THE EXPLANATIONS BEYOND DEC.23.
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NIGHT LEAD MRS. HOWE (300)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 13 (AP)-THE MOTHER OF A YOUNG AMERICAN WAR PRISONER WHO STAYED BEHIND WITH THE CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS PRAYED TODAY IN A TOKYO CHURCH THAT SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE HER SOLDIER SON AND SPEAK TO HIM PRIVATELY.
OFFICIALS AT THE TOKYO HOTEL WHERE MRS. PORTIA HOWE IS STAYING SAID THE 43-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF FOUR LEFT EARLY TODAY TO ATTEND SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.
MRS. HOWE FLEW TO TOKYO IN AN EFFORT TO PERSUADE THE ARMY TO LET HER GO TO KOREA AND TALK TO SON, PFC RICHARD R. TENNESON. TENNESON IS LISTED WITH 21 OTHER AMERICAN POWS WHO REPORTEDLY REFUSE TO RETURN HOME.
MRS. HOWE, WHO LIVES IN ALDEN, MINN., HAS BEEN REFUSED, PERMISSION TO GO TO KOREA. SHE SAID, HOWEVER, SHE HAS NOT GIVEN UP HOPE.
THE MINNESOTA MOTHER SENT A SHORT MESSAGE TO HER SON YESTERDAY AND A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDIAN COMMAND WHICH GUARDS THE RELUCTANT PRIS-

SPEECH ON MONDAY. THE PAN REPORT IT WAS DELIVERED

ONERS IN THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL ZONE SAID IT WOULD BE DELIVERED SOMETIME TODAY.

HOWEVER, THE MESSAGE HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN TO TENNESON BY 11 A.M., (9 P.M. SATURDAY EST).

THE INDIANS HAVE ALSO PROMISED TO RELAY ANY REPLY FROM TENNESON.

MRS. HOWE WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON THE REPORT A SECOND MOTHER, MRS. HENRY WILSON OF URANIA, LA., WANTS TO FLY TO KOREA TO SEE CPL. AARON WILSON WHO ALSO IS LISTED AS UNWILLING TO RETURN.

THE ARMY HAS EXPLAINED THAT IT HAS BEEN FORCED TO TURN DOWN MRS. HOWE'S REQUEST--EVEN THOUGH THE INDIANS SAY THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION --BECAUSE IT WOULD OPEN UP A CHNCE FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO DEMAND RELATIVES OF ALL THEIR 22,500 RELUCTANT PRISONERS BE ALLOWED TO SEE THEM.

MRS. HOWE HAS SAID SHE WOULD FLY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY IF THERE IS NO FAVORABLE ACTION ON HER REQUEST.

HOWEVER, THERE REMAINED A POSSIBILITY SHE WOULD BE REUNITED WITH TENNESON IN TOKYO. EXPLANATIONS TO THE AMERICAN POWS START TOMORROW. PLANS ARE TO TALK TO SIX OF THE PRISONERS A DAY. IF TENNESON CHANGES HIS MIND IN AN INTERVIEW HE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE FLOWN TO TOKYO TO SEE HIS MOTHER.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY DEC. 13)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

(ADVANCE)...TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 13 (AP)-THE SOLDIER LOOKED AT THE U.S. OFFICER STANDING IN THE ROAD, THEN SAID SARCASTICALLY, "COLONEL, YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A DAMN YANKEE IMPERIALIST."

LT. COL. CHARLES E. DIEHL, OF SAUSALITO, CALIF., RECALLED LATER: "HE CHUCKLED WHEN HE SAID IT AND I COULD SEE HOW MUCH HE WAS ENJOYING IT BUT, EVEN SO, ALL I COULD DO WAS SMILE."

WHERE DID THIS HAPPEN? IN KOREA NEAR PANMUNJOM WHEN 23 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE REDS AND REFUSED REPATRIATION WERE BEING BROUGHT INTO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

SINCE THEN ONE OF THEM, CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON, OF BIG STONE GAP, VA., ASKED FOR AND WAS GRANTED REPATRIATION, WENT HOME AND MARRIED.

MONDAY OR TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK THE OTHER 22 "NON-REPATS," AS THE ARMY CALLS THEM, WILL BE GIVEN ONE MORE CHANCE TO RETURN HOME.

ONE BY ONE, THEY WILL BE LED INTO A COLD, DANK ROOM AND TOLD IN EFFECT:

"TWO DOORS LEAD FROM THIS ROOM. IF YOU GO THROUGH ONE, YOU WILL RETURN TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WAIT LONGINGLY FOR YOU IN THE UNITED STATES. IF YOU GO THROUGH ANOTHER DOOR, YOU WILL FORSAKE THEM AND BE BRANDED FOREVER AS A TRAITOR TO THE COUNTRY WHICH GAVE YOU BITH."

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IS NOT COUNTING TOO HEAVILY ON GETTING BACK ANY OF THE 22. THE BACKGROUND AND ARMY RECORDS OF EACH ONE HAS BEEN STUDIED.

A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID SEVEN OR EIGHT OF THE NON-REPATS ARE KNOWN COMMUNISTS AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE HARD CORE OF THE GROUP. THREATS OR PERSUASION MAY HAVE EXERTED A STRONG INFLUENCE ON THE OTHERS.

IT IS BELIEVED GENERALLY IF ANY OF THESE MEN REALLY WANTED TO BE REPATRIATED HE WOULD HAVE DONE AS CPL. DICKENSON DID. HOWEVER, ONE U.S. OFFICER HAS SAID HE THOUGHT POSSIBLY AS MANY AS SIX MIGHT BREAK DOWN AT THE LAST MINUTE AND CHOOSE FREEDOM.

U.S. OFFICERS WHO WILL TALK TO THE MEN ARE NOT GOING TO PLEAD WITH THEM. IT IS UNDERSTOOD ON RELIABLE AUTHORITY THAT THE INTERROGATING OFFICERS WILL ACT WITH CAUTIOUS DIGNITY, EVER AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING CURSED AS DIEHL WAS.

THERE ALSO IS THE FEELING AMONG COMMAND OFFICERS THAT TO PLEAD WITH MEN WHO SURRENDERED AND THEN TURNED THEIR BACKS ON THEIR COUNTRY WOULD BE TO LET DOWN EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO DIED IN KOREA FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS.

HARSH AS IT MAY SOUND, THE COMMAND REALLY DOESN'T CARE WHETHER IT GETS ANY OF THE NON-REPATS. IF ANY ONE HAS BEEN FORCED INTO REMAINING BEHIND, IT IS HOPED HE WILL REALIZE THE OPPORTUNITY HE GETS NOW WILL BE HIS LAST.

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CHOOSING TO REMAIN ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE WILL MEAN BEING CUT OFF FOREVER FROM HOME TO LIVE IN A STRANGE LAND. THEY WILL BE CLASSIFIED AS DESERTERS BY THE U.S. ARMY.

THE 22 HAVE BEEN LIVING IN A VILLAGE SURROUNDED BY A DOUBLE BARBED WIRE FENCE. THEY MOVE FREELY ABOUT THE YARD. INDIAN TROOPS STAND GUARD AT THE GATES.

ALL THAT ANY ONE OF THEM WOULD HAVE TO DO, IF HE WANTED TO BE REPATRIATED, WOULD BE TO TELL THE GUARD. HE WOULD BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE COMPOUND.

IT STILL IS POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, THAT COERCION THROUGH SOME MEANS UNKNOWN TO THE U.N. COMMAND HAS BEEN APPLIED. INDIANS DO NOT GO INSIDE THE COMPOUND ANY MORE SINCE TWO OF THEIR OFFICERS WERE SEIZED EARLY IN NOVEMBER AND FORCED TO LISTEN TO PRISONER COMPLAINTS.

ROLL CALL IS CONDUCTED BY SUMMONING THE PRISONERS TO THE FENCE AND COUNTING THEM.

THE PRISONERS ONLY LEAVE THE COMPOUND TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ANY FEARFUL MAN WHO REALLY WANTED TO GET AWAY COULD ANSWER SICK CALL AND THEN ASK FOR REPATRIATION AT THE HOSPITAL.

THE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN LIVING COMFORTABLY IN WELL HEATED STRUCTURES, PART TENT AND PART WOOD.

AN INKLING THAT THEIR THOUGHTS RANGE BACK TO BOYHOOD DAYS AT HOME WAS GIVEN RECENTLY. THEY MADE A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS, WITH A TREE AND DINNER--TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS.

IF THEY STAY WITH THE REDS, IT MAY BE THEIR LAST CHRISTMAS.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, DEC. 13--MOVED DEC. 10.)

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PUSAN, KOREA, DEC. 12 (AP)-A STOWAWAY PICKED UP ABOARD A SHIP HERE TODAY PRESENTED AN INTERNATIONAL PUZZLE.

THE STOWAWAY SAID HE WAS A YUGOSLAVIAN, ON LEAVE FROM THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION IN INDOCHINA, AND TRYING TO REACH HIS FAMILY IN CHICAGO.

ARMY PORT AUTHORITIES FOUND THE 24-YEAR-OLD STOWAWAY ABOARD THE U.S. SHIP SEA BORNE.

THE YOUTH SAID HE IS PATOVICH DRAGOLJUB OF KRALJEUO, YUGOSLAVIA. HE SAID HIS FATHER, MOTHER, TWO BROTHERS AND A SISTER LIVE AT 9921 EUMING AVE., CHICAGO.

HE SAID HIS FAMILY WENT TO THE U.S. FROM WEST GERMANY AFTER THE WAR.

DRAGLJUB TOLD NEWSMEN HE JOINED THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION LAST YEAR AND WENT TO INDOCHINA LAST JANUARY.

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A107FX

SEOUL, DEC. 12 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AND POLICE UNITS TODAY JOINED FORCES IN AN INTENSIFIED DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID AT LEAST ONE FULL DIVISON OF BATTLE-TOUGHENED ARMY TROOPS AND MORE THAN 10,000 NATIONAL POLICE ARE TAKING PART.

THE OPERATION CENTERS IN THE GUERRILLA-INFESTED CHIRI MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHWEST KOREA.

IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 300 GUERRILLAS ARE HIDING IN THE MOUNTAINS, RAIDING TOWNS AND COMMUNICATION LINES IN THE AREA.

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A103FX

45TH DIVISION, KOREA, DEC. 12 (AP)-MORE THAN 600 CHILDREN AT THE KOREAN ORPHAN'S HOME ON CHEJU ISLAND WILL RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS WORTH ALMOST $50,000 FROM 45TH DIVISION SOLDIERS.

THE CHILDREN WILL GET TWO PAIRS OF SHOES AND CLOTH FOR A COMPLETE UNIFORM EACH PLUS TOOTH BRUSHES, CRAYONS, PAINTS, ART PAPER, SCHOOL PADS, ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT, SUGAR, CANNED BEEF, RICE BOWLS AND SEVERAL CASES OF CANDLES.

THERE ALSO WILL BE HUNDREDS OF TINS OF HARD CANDIES, DOLLS, HARMONICAS, GAMES AND OTHER TOYS.

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SEOUL, SUNDAY, DEC. 13 (AP)-GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, TODAY ANNOUNCED TWO NEW DIVISIONS HAD BEEN ORGANIZED IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY.

NUMBERED THE 26TH AND 27TH DIVISIONS, THE NEW OUTFITS RAISE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ROK ARMY DIVISIONS TO 13.

THE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION HAS MORE THAN 12,000 COMBAT TROOPS PLUS ATTACHED SUPPLY AND SERVICE UNITS.

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WITH CANADIAN BRIGADE, KOREA, DEC. 12 (AP)-TROOPS OF THE CANADIAN BRIGADE ARE IN FOR A SIX-ACRE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

FIVE MAMMOTH QUONSET HUTS HAVE MUSHROOMED FROM A HILLSIDE IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS AND WILL BECOME THE BRIGADE'S RECREATION CENTER.

THE SIX-ACRE CENTER WILL INCLUDE A RADIO STATION, HOCKEY RINK, MOVIE AND STAGE SHOW THEATER LARGE ENOUGH TO SEAT 600 MEN, OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER, GIFT SHOP, GYMNASIUM, LIBRARY AND CANTEENS.

ENGINEERS ARE WORKING AGAINST A DEC. 20 DEADLINE TO CARVE THE HUGE RECREATION CENTER FROM THE ROLLING HILLSIDE ABOVE THE MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE TO THE FRONT.

BULLDOZERS ARE PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON THE OUTDOOR HOCKEY RINK. CEMENT FLOORS ARE BEING POURED AND HEATING UNITS INSTALLED INSIDE THE HITS.

THE SENIOR OFFICER OF THE BRIGADE BEGAN WORKING ON RECREATION PLANS SOON AFTER THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED.

BUT FACILITIES IN KOREA WERE SCARCE. THREE HOURS AWAY, SEOUL IS THE NEAREST CITY--AND THE BOMB WRECKED CITY IS OUT OF BUSINESS FROM A RECREATIONAL STANDPOINT.

SPORTS PROGRAMS AND A STEPPED-UP SCHEDULE OF R&R LEAVES TO JAPAN FILLED PART OF THE NEED BUT A RECREATION CENTER WAS BADLY NEEDED.

CENTRALLY LOCATED IN THE BIRGADE FORWARD AREA, THE CENTER IS BEING TAILORED TO FIT ALMOST EVERYONE'S DEMANDS.

HOBBY SHOPS WILL BE A MECCA FOR SPECIALISTS IN LEATHER, WOOD, SCALE MODELS OR LINOLEUM BLOCKS.

THERE WILL BE A FULLY EQUIPPED DARKROOM FOR CAMERA FANS.

NIGHTLY MOVIES AND MATINEES ON WEEKENDS ARE TO BE OFFERED.

INDOOR DRESSING ROOMS WILL BE SET UP BESIDE THE HOCKEY RINK. AND THERE ALSO WILL BE BOXING, WRESTLING, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL OR BADMINTON AT THE GYM.

THE 500-WATT MAPLE LEAF RADIO STATION IS EXPECTED TO START OPERATION SOMETIME THIS MONTH WITH LIVE TALENT, BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT RECORDS FROM THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY STATIONS ACROSS CANADA.

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LONDON, DEC. 12 (AP)-SIR ROGER MAKINS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY ON A QUICK BUSINESS TRIP. HE SAID HE WOULD CONFER WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND EXPECTS TO BE BACK IN WASHINGTON BY CHRISTMAS.

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LONDON, DEC.12 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR WINTHROP ALDRICH AND THE NEWLY APPOINTED AMERICAN MINISTER W.WALTON BUTTERWORTH CALLED TODAY ON FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

IT WAS DESCRIBED BY FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS AS A COURTESY CALL TO INTRODUCE THE NEW DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN MISSION. BUTTERWORTH, WHO WAS AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN, REPLACES JULIUS C.HOLMES WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN A SPECIAL STATE DEPARTMENT ASSIGNMENT IN WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIESTE SITUATION.

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(250) TRIESTE

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 12 (AP)-BROACHING A NEW IDEA FOR SOLVING THE DISPUTE, THE YUGOSLAV PRESS HAS SUGGESTED THAT ALLIED-OCCUPIED ZONE A BE DIVIDED INTO TWO AUTONOMOUS ZONES RULED BY MIXED COMMISSIONS.

ONE OF THE ZONES WOULD BE UNDER YUGOSLAV SOVEREIGNTY AND THE OTHER UNDER ITALIAN. BUT MIXED COMMISSIONS WOULD RULE THEM TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN EACH, UNDER THE PROPOSAL OFFERED YESTERDAY BY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY YUGOPRESS.

THE SUGGESTION APPEARED TO GO A STEP BEYOND PRESIDENT TITO'S PREVIOUS PROPOSAL THAT YUGOSLAVIA BE GIVEN TERRITORY SURROUNDING THE PORT OF TRIESTE IN ZONE A IN ADDITION TO ZONE B--WHICH IT ALREADY CONTROLS. UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, ITALY WOULD GET ONLY THE CITY OF TRIESTE.

THE YUGOSLAV RADIO AND PRESS CONTENDED THAT A SPEECH BY ITALIAN PREMIER GIUSEPPE PELLA BEFORE THE ITALIAN SENATE IMPAIRED "THE FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE" CREATED BY THE RECENT WITHDRAWAL OF ITALIAN AND YUGOSLAV TROOPS FROM THEIR JOINT FRONTIERS.

PELLA CALLED THURSDAY FOR EVENTUAL FULFILLMENT OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN DECISION OF OCT. 3 TO GIVE ITALY CONTROL OF ALL OF ZONE A.

REPORTING ON ANOTHER UNEASY BORDER SITUATION, BORBA, THE ORGAN OF TITO'S RULING COMMUNIST PARTY, REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA AND HER IRON CURTAIN NEIGHBOR ALBANIA HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR "PREVENTING AND REGULATING" INCIDENTS ON THEIR COMMON FRONTIER.

THE REPORT SUGGESTED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES MIGHT BE RESUMED. THE TWO NATIONS CALLED HOME THEIR ENVOYS AFTER RED YUGOSLAVIA BROKE WITH MOSCOW IN 1948.

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WITH BELGRADE (120)

ROME, DEC. 12 (AP)-ITALY TURNED DOWN ELECTION TO AN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TODAY SO THAT YUGOSLAVIA, ITS ADVERSARY IN THE HEATED DISPUTE OVER TRIESTE, COULD HAVE THE POST.

THE GESTURE WAS GREETED WITH APPLAUSE FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF 22 OTHER COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE ELECTION TO THE COMMODITY PROBLEMS COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION.

TWENTY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ITALY, WERE ELECTED TO THE COMMITTEE FROM AMONG 24 CANDIDATES. THE ITALIAN DELEGATE IMMEDIATELY ASKED THAT HIS COUNTRY'S SEAT BE GIVEN TO YUGOSLAVIA, DEFEATED IN THE BALLOTING. THE COMMITTEE AND YUGOSLAVIA ACCEPTED.

THE 20 COUNTRIES FINALLY SEATED: ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, BURMA, CANADA, CEYLON, CUBA, DENMARK, EGYPT, FRANCE, GERMANY, INDIA, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, SPAIN, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES, AND YUGOSLAVIA.

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(210) SECOND NIGHT LEAD NATO A175

1953

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, DEC. 12 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TONIGHT TO BE PREPARED TO PROMISE CONTINUED AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE AS A MEANS OF ENCOURAGING QUICK RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

HIS ASSURANCES WILL BE GIVEN AT THE CONFERENCE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL WHICH OPENS HERE MONDAY, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE U.S. SECRETARY SAID.

DULLES WAS ONE OF THE EARLY ARRIVALS AMONG THE MINISTERS OF THE 14 MEMBER NATIONS WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING. HE WENT INTO A CONFERENCE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY WITH OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS. HE PLANNED TO DINE TONIGHT WITH GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, NATO COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

THE SECRETARY IS EXPECTED NOT ONLY TO REASSURE EUROPEANS ABOUT AMERICA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD CONTINUED HELP IN THEIR DEFENSE AGAINST SOVIET PRESSURE, BUT ALSO TO PUSH FOR FURTHER INTEGRATION OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY FRANCE AND GERMANY, IN ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNED TO END THEIR ANCIENT RIVALRY.

AN INFORMANT CLOSE TO DULLES SAID THE SECRETARY PLANS TO REMIND FRANCE ESPECIALLY WITH CONSIDERABLE FORCE THAT IT IS NOT THE ADDITION OF 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE THAT IS SO IMPORTANT AS THE INTEGRATION OF EUROPE. HE HAS NOT INDICATED THAT HE WOULD WARN ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM EUROPE IF RATIFICATION FAILS, HOWEVER, THIS SOURCE SAID. HIS APPROACH WAS DESCRIBED AS "POSITIVE" RATHER THAN "NEGATIVE."

THE NATO COUNCIL HAS AS PART OF ITS BUSINESS THE VOTE ON AN INCREASE IN MILITARY FORCES.

IN A WAY THE MEETING, WHICH OPENS MONDAY, WILL BE AN EXTENTION OF THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND THE 11 OTHER NATO COUNTRIES WILL SIT DOWN FOR THREE DAYS OF TALKS ON INCREASED ARMAMENTS AND THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE RUSSIAN THREAT.

THE FIRST OF THE BIG THREE MINISTERS TO ARRIVE FROM ABROAD WAS SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY GEORGE M. HUMPHREYS ACCOMPANIED HIM. THEY WERE FOLLOWED INTO PARIS BY CHARLES E. WILSON, U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WHILE OTHERS ARRIVING DURING THE DAY OR SUNDAY INCLUDED FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN AND PREMIER FOREIGN MINISTER GIUSEPPE PELLA OF ITALY.

MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENSE AND FINANCE WILL COME FROM ALL THE NATO COUNTRIES -- FROM NORWAY, WHICH TOUCHES RUSSIA ON THE ARCTIC COAST, TO TURKEY WHICH TOUCHES HER ON THE BLACK SEA.

THE NATURE OF THE WARNING NOTE WAS SOUNDED IN ADVANCE BY GEORGES BIDAULT, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, AT A MEETING OF MINISTERS OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING IN PARIS TODAY.

AT BERMUDA, BIDAULT SAID, IT WAS AGREED THE WEST WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK FOR INTEGRATION OF EUROPE, INCLUDING THE COAL-STEEL PLAN AND THE CONTROVERSIAL EUROPEAN ARMY WITH WEST GERMANS IN IT. IT IS THIS LATTER WHICH WILL BE THE CRITICAL ISSUE AT THE BIG FOUR MEETING IN BERLIN.

THE FORMAL PART OF THE CONFERENCES OF THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL HAS BECOME RELATIVELY MORE ROUTINE EACH YEAR AS THE EXPERTS ON THE LOWER LEVELS GET THEIR REPORTS INTO BETTER SHAPE.

THEY STUDY THE STRATEGIC ESTIMATE MADE BY THE "STANDING GROUP," THREE GENERALS OF THE BIG THREE WHO SIT IN WASHINGTON AS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR THE MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH AFFECT NATO. A STRATEGIC ESTIMATE, IN BRIEF, IS A GUESS AT WHAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE GOT AND WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO WITH IT, AND A CALCULATION OF WHAT THE WEST HAS AND WHAT IT CAN DO WITH IT IN CASE THE RUSSIANS DO SOMETHING WITH THEIRS.

THEN THEY ASSESS WHAT FURTHER MILITARY BUILDUP WILL BE POSSIBLE WITH FUNDS AT HAND. THIS YEAR THE AIR BUILDUP CONTINUES TO BE THE MOST URGENT. GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, THE SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE, IS EXPECTED TO ASK, AND GET, A SHARP INCREASE IN AIR STRENGTH, ABOUT 1,300 MORE PLANES. NATO NOW HAS 4,400 PLANES.

WITH 93 DIVISIONS, REGULAR AND RESERVE, IN THE LINEUP, MORE DIVISIONS WILL PROABLY BE ASKED FOR.

WITH ROUTINE OUT OF THE WAY, THE MINISTERS WILL BE FREE TO TALK ABOUT WHATEVER AFFECTS NATO, AND MANY THINGS DO. THEY INCLUDE:

1. THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, WHICH HANGS LIKE AN UNCERTAIN CLOUD OVER EUROPE. DULLES, DESCENDING FROM THE PLANE WHICH BROUGHT HIM FROM WASHINGTON, SAID HE HOPED THE RUSSIANS WOULD DROP THEIR DILATORY ATTITUDE AND TAKE SERIOUSLY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSED WORLD ATOM POOL. THE WEST HAS PROPOSED THAT THE BERLIN TALKS OPEN JAN.4.

2. WHAT WILL NEW ATOM AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS DO TO WESTERN MANPOWER PLANS? NOTHING FOR THE MOMENT, SAY WESTERN GENERALS, BUT A HARD STUDY IS IN PROGRESS UNDER NATO DIRECTION.

3. WHAT WILL CONGRESS DO ABOUT FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS? IT MAY BET PLENTY ROUGH UNLESS ROADBLOCKS, NOTABLY THOSE ERECTED BY FRANCE, ARE PULLED OUT OF THE WAY OF GETTING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO UNIFORM ALONG THE ELBE RIVER, WHERE ONLY FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICANS ARE LINED UP NOW.

4. AND WHAT WILL FRANCE DO? THERE COULD NOT BE A MORE TROUBLESOME QUESTION, FOR FRANCE IS BADLY DIVIDED ON THE WHOLE ISSUE OF JOINING OR NOT JOINING A EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMANY. THE DAY AFTER THE NATO CONFERENCE ENDS, FRANCE IS TO ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT, TO BE FOLLOWED BY FORMTION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT WHICH MAY NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE FRENCH MINISTERS MEETING NEXT WEEK IN NATO.

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1953

NIGHT LAD MINISTERS

BY JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS, DEC. 12 (AP)-WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS IN EFFECT CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TODAY TO STAND FIRM ON THE BIG THREE POLICY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN THE FORTHCOMING TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN BERLIN.

THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, BY A VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS DECISION, CALLED FOR PROMPT REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND FOR AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE. THEY SAID BOTH THESE COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY GERMANY, SHOULD BE FREE TO JOIN SCHEMES FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION.

SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER OSTEN UNDEN ABSTAINED, IN LINE WITH SWEDEN'S TRADITIONAL POLICY OF NEUTRALITY. THE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IS THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, A SORT OF INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENT WITH FEW ACTUAL POWERS.

THE VIEW EXPRESSED HERE WAS THAT THE OTHER MINISTERS, INCLUDING CHANCELLOR-FOREIGN MINISTER KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY, SHOULD NOT DISMANTLE THEIR OWN UNITY PROJECTS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY ON SOVIET TERMS.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE CONTENDED THAT PLANS FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY, PROVIDING FOR A SIX-NATION ARMY TO INCLUDE WEST GERMAN TROOPS, SHOULD BE JUNKED AS A THREAT TO PEACE.

THE MINISTERS TOOK THEIR ACTION IN APPROVING, WITH SLIGHT MODIFICATION, A RESOLUTION WHICH WAS ADOPTED 76-7 BY THE COUNCIL'S LOWER HOUSE, THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, IN STRASBOURG LAST SEPTEMBER.

THE ACTION COMMITS THEIR VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS--MORALLY IF NOT TECHNICALLY--TO A POLICY FOR EUROPE THAT GOES BEYOND ANYTHING YET PROJECTED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN THEIR EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH RUSSIA ON GERMANY'S FUTURE.

IT ALSO REPRESENTS A REBUFF TO RUSSIA'S REPEATED DENUNCIATIONS OF EUROPEAN UNITY AND ITS CONTINUING INSISTENCE THAT COMMON DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE WEST BE DISBANDED OR DROPPED.

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THE ASSEMBLY MEASURE, SPONSORED BY PAUL-HENRI SPAAK OF BELGIUM, URGED EARLY FOUR-POWER TALKS TO SETTLE THE COLD WAR WHILE EMPHASIZING THAT A REUNITED GERMANY MUST BE ORGANIZED ON THE BASIS OF FREE ELECTIONS AND MUST BE ADMITTED TO SUCH EUROPEAN UNITY AGENCIES AS THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL, THE EDC AND THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN POLITICAL COMMUNITY.

IT ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND THE NATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN POLITICAL COMMUNITY OFFER RUSSIA A MUTUAL SECURITY PACT AS A GUARANTEE OF THE WEST'S PEACEFUL INTENTIONS.

BECAUSE SOME OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD DOUBTS ABOUT THE LAST RECOMMENDATION, THE COMMITTEE AMENDED ITS OWN RESOLUTION OF INDORSEMENT TO GIVE APPROVAL TO "THE BROAD LINES" OF THE ASSEMBLY'S SUGGESTED POLICY WITHOUT ADOPTING THE ASSEMBLY'S TEXT.

THAT MOVE WAS SUGGESTED BY ANTHONY NUTTING, BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPRESENTING FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

IN THEIR FINAL SITTING OF THE TWO-DAY SESSION HERE, THE MINISTERS ALSO UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A BRITISH RESOLUTION INFORMING FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY THAT THEY WELCOMED RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THOSE TWO GOVERNMENTS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE SAAR.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND ADENAUER LAST MONTH BEGAN CONVERSATIONS TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE AND CONTINUED THEM TONIGHT AFTER A FORMAL DINNER.

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A136
(360)
BY JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS, DEC. 12 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TOLD LEADERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TODAY THE WEST WILL STICK TO ITS PROGRAM OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN BERLIN TALKS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA ON THE FUTURE OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

BIDAULT WAS SPEAKING TO THE SO-CALLED "JOINT COMMITTEE", A LIAISON BODY REPRESENTING THE COUNCIL'S UPPER HOUSE, THE COMMITTEE OF (FOREIGN) MINISTERS, AND THE LOWER HOUSE, THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, IN A CLOSED SESSION IN THE CHATEAU DE LA MUETTE.

THE FRENCH MINISTER, ACCORDING TO PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING, STRESSED THAT THE DECISION OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS AT BERMUDA IN FAVOR OF A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE AT BERLIN WAS TAKEN IN THE SPIRIT OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTION ON EUROPEAN POLICY.

THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED LAST SEPTEMBER AT STRASBOURG, URGED SPEEDY FOUR-POWER TALKS TO SETTLE THE COLD WAR, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT A REUNIFIED GERMANY MUST BE BASED ON FREE ELECTIONS AND MUST BE ALLOWED TO JOIN PROJECTS FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION SUCH AS THE STEEL-COAL POOL, THE EUROPEAN ARMY (EDC) AND THE EUROPEAN POLITICAL COMMUNITY.

THE RESOLUTION, BASED ON A DRAFT SUBMITTED BY PAUL-HENRI SPAAK OF BELGIUM, ALSO SUGGESTED THAT EDC OFFER THE RUSSIANS A NON-AGGRESSION PACT AS A FURTHER GUARANTEE AGAINST ANY RENEWED GERMAN AGGRESSION TOWARD THE EAST.

BIDAULT SPOKE AFTER FRANCOIS DE MENTHON OF FRANCE, PRESIDENT OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, OUTLINED TO THE MINISTERIAL HALF OF THE JOINT PANEL THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN SEPTEMBER AT STRASBOURG.

DE MENTHON EXPLAINED THE ASSEMBLY'S VOTE ON BEHALF OF A SPEEDY SOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY FOR CONTROL OF THE STEEL AND COAL OUTPUT OF THE SAAR VALLEY. THIS RESOLUTION URGED FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY TO REACH AN ACCORD IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND ASKED THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE TO CONVENE A "EUROPEAN CONFERENCE" TO SETTLE THE ISSUE IF PARIS AND BONN WERE UNABLE TO AGREE BEFORE EARLY IN 1954.

BIDAULT DID NOT COMMENT ON THIS RESOLUTION, BUT HE AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAVE SCHEDULED A BILATERAL TALK ON THE QUARREL FOR TONIGHT AFTER A FORMAL DINNER PARTY.

THE SAAR DISPUTE FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PICTURE BECAUSE FRANCE HAS SAID SHE WILL NOT RATIFY EDC UNTIL SHE IS SATISFIED ON THE SAAR ISSUE.

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A139
(270)
ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, DEC. 13--NOTE DATE
FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) LONDON, DEC. 12 (AP)-A BRITISH MAGISTRATE SAYS AMERICAN TROOPS STATIONED IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE PERMITTED LARGE NUMBERS OF THEIR GUNS TO FALL INTO CIVILIAN HANDS. MAGISTRATE SEYMOUR COLLINS MADE HIS REMARKS IN JAILING FOR TWO MONTHS A BRITON POSSESSING A PISTOL MARKED "U. S. PROPERTY" WITHOUT ANY PERMIT TO HOLD IT.

--DASH--

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 12 (AP)-WEST GERMANY PLANS TO SPEND 200 MILLION MARKS ($74,600,000) FOR BOMB SHELTERS AND OTHERWISE PREPARE TO PROTECT ITSELF IN ANY FUTURE AIR RAIDS. THE PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY PARLIAMENT, ALSO WILL SET UP A VOLUNTARY DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

--DASH--

COLOMBO, CEYLON, DEC. 12 (AP)-TWO MEMBERS OF THE FREEDOM PARTY, SECOND LARGEST IN CEYLON, HAVE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, LORD SOULBURY, A PETITION SIGNED BY 25,000 PROTESTING QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S VISIT TO THIS ISLAND DOMINION NEXT YEAR. ONE OF THOSE WHO SUBMITTED THE PETITION, C. A. S. MARIKKAR, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, IS TRYING TO ORGANIZE A BOYCOTT OF THE QUEEN'S VISIT. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THERE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINTS IN SOME QUARTERS HERE OVER THE COST OF ENTERTAINING THE QUEEN.

--DASH--

BERLIN, DEC. 12 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE RUSSIANS HAVE STARTED TALKS ON HOW TO REESTABLISH TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN SECTORS OF THIS CITY. DAVID MAYNARD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. HIGH COMMISSION, SAID AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN REACHED ON SOME "TECHNICAL QUESTIONS."

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ATHENS, GREECE, DEC. 12 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER PANAYOTIS KANELLOPOULOS WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES NEXT MARCH. KANELLOPOULOS SAID HE WILL DISCUSS VARIOUS QUESTIONS GROWING OUT OF THE RECENT GREEK-U. S. MILITARY AID PACT PROVIDING FOR AMERICAN BASES IN THIS COUNTRY.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 12 (AP)-AUSTRIA HAS TAKEN PRELIMINARY STEPS TOWARD BUILDING A HIGHWAY THAT WILL LINK VIENNA WITH THE DUAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM WHICH HITLER BUILT IN GERMANY. HITLER HAD PLANS TO EXTEND THE GERMAN ROAD ROUTES INTO VIENNA BUT NEVER GOT THEM BEYOND SALZBURG, AUSTRIA. THE AUSTRIANS NOW PLAN A 190-MILE HIGHWAY TO SALZBURG.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, DEC. 13--SENT DEC. 9.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 12 (AP)-A VIENNESE NEWS AGENCY COVERING COMMUNIST-GOVERNED EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SAID TODAY THOUSANDS OF CZECH RED TRADE UNION FUNCTIONARIES HAVE BEEN SENT HOME FROM COAL MINES IN CENTRAL CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR SIDING WITH LOCAL MINERS WHO HAVE BEEN STAYING AWAY FROM THEIR JOBS.

THE NEWS AGENCY, INTERREPORT OST, SAID IT HAD RECEIVED THE REPORT FROM COMMUNIST OFFICIALS HERE WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S OSTRAVA COAL REGION. THE AGENCY GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

LAST JUNE LEADERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK TRADE UNION FEDERATION ORDERED ITS AFFILIATED UNIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO SEND 4,000 OF THEIR MOST RELIABLE FUNCTIONARIES INTO THE COAL MINES TO PREVENT THE COLLAPSE OF COAL PRODUCTION ON WHICH THE COUNTRY'S HEAVY INDUSTRY DEPENDS.

THERE WAS NO ENTHUSIASM IN THE TRADE UNIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER, AND NOT MORE THAN 2,300 OF THE UNION REPRESENTATIVES HAD REACHED THE MINES BY THE END OF AUGUST. GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED CZECH NEWSPAPERS HAVE ASSAILED THESE UNION MEN, CLAIMING THEY SIDED WITH THE LOCAL ABSENTEE MINERS AND WITH OTHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR SLOWING DOWN PRODUCTION.

THE UNION FUNCTIONARIES AND LOCAL MINERS FOLLOWED THIS COURSE DESPITE THE PRESENCE IN THE MINES OF CZECHOSLOVAK TROOPS. CZECH COMMUNIST PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY HAS CALLED THESE TROOPS "SOLDIER-MINERS" WHO, HE SAID, ARE "THE MOST IMPORTANT COOPERATORS OF THE MINERS IN THE BATTLE FOR COAL." THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS THAT THESE SOLDIERS SIDED WITH THE LOCAL MINERS AND THE UNION REPRESENTATIVES.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 12 (AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION DECLINED COMMENT TODAY ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT HE HAS RECEIVED A LIST OF COMMUNISTS WHO ALLEGEDLY FLED GERMANY AND LATER RETURNED AS AMERICAN CITIZENS TO WORK FOR THE HIGH COMMISSION.

MCCARTHY SAID IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE LIST "WITH DOCUMENTATION" FROM ATTORNEY EARL CARROLL, WHO WENT TO WASHINGTON FROM GERMANY TO PROTEST AGAINST THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISMISSAL OF CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK OF THE U.S. COURT SYSTEM HERE.

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BERLIN, DEC. 12 (AP)-THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FREE JURISTS LEAGUE OF WEST BERLIN SAID TODAY A NOTED GERMAN HISTORY PROFESSOR COMMITTED SUICIDE BY THROWING HIMSELF IN FRONT OF A TRAIN BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST PRESSURE ON HIS WRITINGS.

HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS DR. KARL GRIEWANK, 53, PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF JENA IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

THE JURISTS LEAGUE SAID THE EAST ZONE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY (SED) HAD BROUGHT INCREASING PRESSURE RECENTLY ON THE HISTORIAN. FOR SOME TIME, THE LEAGUE SAID, GRIEWANK HAD BEEN WORKING ON AN ACCOUNT OF THE BIG BATTLE OF LEIPZIG OF 1813 IN WHICH THE PRUSSIANS AND THE RUSSIANS JOINED TO DEFEAT NAPOLEON.

THE JURISTS LEAGUE, WHICH HAS EXCELLENT EAST ZONE CONNECTIONS, SAID THE REDS WANTED GRIEWANK TO DEPICT THE BATTLE AS A RUSSIAN VICTORY. SHORTLY BEFORE HIS WORK WAS TO BE PUBLISHED, THE LEAGUE SAID, GRIEWANK WAS ASKED TO CHANGE IMPORTANT SECTIONS TO CONFORM TO THE "SPIRIT OF COMMUNIST HISTORY."

"AS HE SAW NO OTHER WAY OUT, HE THREW HIMSELF IN FRONT OF AN EXPRESS TRAIN," THE JURISTS REPORT SAID.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 12 (AP)-THE FRANKFURT OBSERVATORY ON FELDBERG MOUNTAIN SAID A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED TONIGHT WAS BELIEVED TO BE IN EASTERN SOVIET SIBERIA OR ON THE KAMCHATKA PENINSULA.

IT SAID THE TREMORS STARTED AT 5:45 P.M. GMT (12:45 P.M. EST) AND WERE STILL BEING RECORDED MORE THAN TWO HOURS LATER.

THE OBSERVATORY SAID A FULL EVALUATION OF THE QUAKE COULD NOT BE MADE BEFORE TOMORROW.

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BERLIN, DEC. 12 (AP)-A COMMUNIST COURT TODAY SENTENCED FOUR EAST GERMAN POTASH MINE OFFICIALS ON "SABOTAGE" CHARGES TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO 10 YEARS.

THEY ENDANGERED THE LIVES OF MINERS AND CAUSED SEVERAL CAVE-INS BY NEGLECTING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, THE ERFURT COURT RULED.

WEST BERLIN EXPERTS VIEWED THE ERFURT TRIAL AS A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO PIN BLAME FOR FREQUENT MINE ACCIDENTS ON SCAPEGOATS.

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BERLIN, DEC.12 (AP)-WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS OPENED AN INVESTIGATION TODAY INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY'S POLICE CHIEF, DR.JOHANNES STUMM.

STUMM IS ALLEGED TO HAVE FAILED TO PRESS CHARGES OF ILLEGAL DEALINGS BY BERLIN'S "MARGARINE KING" DURING POSTWAR RATIONING YEARS AND TO HAVE ACCEPTED A LOAN OF 17,000 MARKS ($4,048) FROM HIM THREE YEARS AGO.

CITY OFFICIALS CLAIMED STUMM DID NOT SIGN FOR THE LOAN AND THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN REPAID. STUMM SAID THE CHARGES ARE "WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION."

THE "MARGARINE KING," KARL OBERJAT, HAS BEEN IN JAIL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, PENDING TRIAL ON CHARGES OF ILLEGAL DEALINGS IN THE YEARS JUST BEFORE RATIONING ENDED IN 1948.

VALENTIN KIELINGER, SENATOR FOR JUSTICE IN THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT, ANNOUNCED THE INVESTIGATION OF STUMM.

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY ATOMIC (700)
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
MOSCOW, DEC.12 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT HAD PROMISED IN ADVANCE TO GIVE SERIOUS ATTENTION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS TUESDAY CONCERNING ATOMIC ARMAMENTS.

THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST THIS FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT:

"ON DEC.7 MR. (CHARLES E.) BOHLEN, AMBASSADOR OF THE U.S.A., VISITED VYACHESLAV MIKHAILOVICH MOLOTOV, U.S.S.R. MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND TOLD HIM OF A SPEECH TO BE MADE DEC.8 BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF ATOMIC ARMAMENTS.

"ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT, THE AMBASSADOR REQUESTED THAT ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD BE MADE IN THE SPEECH OF THE U.S.A. PRESIDENT.

"HAVING THANKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE INFORMATION, V.M.MOLOTOV SAID THE QUESTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER AND THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE THE SPEECH OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT ON THAT QUESTION SERIOUS ATTENTION, AS IT HAD DONE IN SIMILAR CASES IN THE PAST.

"ON DEC.9, IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO V.M. MOLOTOV, MR.BOHLEN SENT EXCERPTS FROM THE ABOVE SPEECH BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER."

THE BROADCAST DID NOT CARRY THE MATTER BEHOND THAT POINT.

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THE TONE OF THE SURPRISE STATEMENT MARKED A CHANGE FROM EARLIER RUSSIAN PRONOUNCEMENTS--ISSUED STRICTLY FOR CONSUMPTION ABROAD--WHICH ASSAILED THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH PROPOSING AN ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACE AS BELLIGERENT AND "THREATNING ATOMIC WAR."

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY, SEEMINGLY GOING OUT OF ITS WAY TO MAKE A POINT, GAVE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE IN THE BROADCAST THEIR FIRST FAINT INKLING OF POSSIBLE KREMLIN REACTION TO EISENHOWER'S SUGGESTIONS. NOTHI ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE HAD BEEN PUBLISHED INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY, SAID "THIS IS A MOST ENCOURAGING REPORT," AND IT HAD BEEN RELAYED TO EISENHOWER.

"BUT WE WOULD EXPECT THEY WOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO A SERIOUS PROPOSAL BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES," HAGERY SAID.

HE RECALLED HIS OWN STATEMENT OF THURSDAY--COMMENTING ON CRITICAL INITIAL REACTION FROM THE MOSCOW RADIO--THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS STILL VERY HOPEFUL SOVIET LEADERS WOULD RECOGNIZE THE PROPOSAL AS A SERIOUS AND FEASIBLE FIRST STEP TOWARD ATOMIC PEACE.

A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE BROADCAST, SAID: "WE CONSIDER THIS A NORMAL REACTION AND WOULD NATURALLY EXPECT A PROPOSAL OF AS SERIOUS A NATURE AS THIS TO GET SERIOUS CONSIDERATION."

BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID IT RAISES "RATHER CAUTIOUS HOPES." SOME QUARTERS IN LONDON REMARKED, HOWEVER, THAT THE STATEMENT LEFT THE DOOR WIDE OPEN FOR THE RUSSIANS TO TAKE ANY LINE THEY MAY WANT TO TAKE LATER.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ARRIVING IN PARIS FOR A MEETING OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION OPENING MONDAY, TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIR FIELD THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS SINCERELY HOPEFUL THE SOVIET UNION WILL ACCEPT EISENHOWER'S PLAN.

THE PRESIDENT PROPOSED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS PRINCIPALLY INVOLVED IN THE ATOMIC RACE, "TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY ELEMENTARY PRUDENCE," BEGIN "NOW AND CONTINUE TO MAKE JOINT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THEIR STOCKPILES OF NORMAL URANIUM AND FISSIONABLE MATERIALS TO AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY." THIS AGENCY, WHICH THE PRESIDENT SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD EXPECT TO BE SET UP UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS, WOULD DEVISE MEANS WHEREBY THE CONTRIBUTED ATOMIC MATERIAL "WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO SERVE THE PEACEFUL PURSUITS OF MANKIND."

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WITHIN 24 HOURS, THE MOSCOW RADIO UNLEASHED A VITUPERATIVE BLAST.

ITS TOP POLITICAL COMMENTATOR, BORIS LEONTYEV, ASSAILED EISENHOWER'S SPEECH AS BELLIGERENT AND EMPHASIZED THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ABOUT THE HORRORS OF ATOMIC WAR. HE LABELLED THE POOL PROPOSAL A DRESSED-UP VERSION OF THE AMERICAN BARUCH PLAN FOR ATOMIC CONTROLS.

THE BARUCH PLAN, OPPOSED BY RUSSIA SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION IN THE U.N. SEVEN YEARS AGO, CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION OF ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS INSIDE INDIVIDUAL NATIONS. THE EISENHOWER PLAN DOES NOT SUGGEST SUCH AN INSPECTION.

THE MOSCOW RADIO ATTACK ON EISENHOWER'S SPEECH WENT ON FOR ONLY 12 HOURS. THEN COMMENT STOPPED AND THE STATION DID NOT MENTION THE SPEECH UNTIL IT ISSUED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S STATEMENT.

THE SOVIETS, WHO FOLLOW DIPLOMATIC PROTOCOL CLOSELY, OFTEN ARE SLOW TO REACT ON THE OFFICIAL LEVEL TO MAJOR WESTERN DIPLOMATIC MOVES. BUT ONE QUESTION REMAINED: WAS THIS REACTION OR MERELY A FLAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN AMBASSADOR'S CALL, MADE WITH THE AIM OF PREPARING THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FOR THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT LINE TO BE DISCLOSED LATER?

BEFORE THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS BROADCAST, DIPLOMATS SEARCHING FOR STRAWS IN THE WIND HAD TAKEN NOTE OF A POSSIBLY SIGNIFICANT DISPATCH IN THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE FROM ITS MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT, ROGER GARAUDY. HE REPORTED:

"FROM AN UNUSUALLY WELL INFORMED SOURCE, IT WAS LEARNED HERE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH INTEREST IN SOVIET CIRCLES, WHERE IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE SPEECH REQUIRES CAREFUL EXAMINATION."

EARLIER, L'HUMANITE HAD BEEN BITTERLY CRITICAL OF THE SPEECH.

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PRECEDE LONDON
BY WILLIAM L.RYAN

MOSCOW, DEC.12 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT WOULD GIVE SERIOUS ATTENTION TO THE ATOMIC PROPOSALS MADE BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST TUESDAY IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY REPORTED ON THE DEC.7 VISIT U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E.BOHLEN PAID TO FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, AT WHICH BOHLEN INFORMED MOLOTOV OF EISENHOWER'S SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED THE NEXT DAY.

"ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT THE AMBASSADOR REQUESTED THAT ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD BE MADE IN THE SPEECH BY THE U.S.A. PRESIDENT," THE SOVIET MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

"HAVING THANKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE INFORMATION V.M. MOLOTOV SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER AND THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE THE SPEECH OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT ON THAT QUESTION SERIOUS ATTENTION, AS IT HAD DONE IN SIMILAR CASES IN THE PAST," THE STATEMENT ADDED.

THE STATEMENT CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT ON DEC. 9 BOHLEN SENT EXCERPTS FROM THE EISENHOWER SPEECH TO MOLOTOV.

WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER EISENHOWER CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TO POOL ATOMIC POWER FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, MOSCOW RADIO UNLEASHED A VITUPERATIVE BLAST AT THE PROPOSALS.

ITS TOP POLITICAL COMMENTATOR BORIS LEONTYEV ASSAILED EISENHOWER'S SPEECH AS "BELLIGERENT" AND "THREATENING ATOMIC WARFARE." HE LABELLED

IT A DRESSED-UP VERSION OF THE OLD AMERICAN BARUCH PLAN FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS CONTROL. THE BARUCH PLAN, OPPOSED BY RUSSIA SINCE ITS PROPOSAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS SEVEN YEARS AGO, CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION OF ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT INSIDE INDIVIDUAL NATIONS. THE EISENHOWER PLAN DOES NOT SUGGEST ANY SUCH INSPECTION.

THE MOSCOW RADIO BLASTS ON EISENHOWER'S SPEECH WENT ON FOR ONLY 12 HOURS. THEN COMMENT STOPPED AND MOSCOW RADIO DID NOT MENTION THE SPEECH UNTIL TODAY'S MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS STATEMENT.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 12 (AP)-PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND A LARGE NUMBER OF SOVIET LEADERS ATTENDED A RECEPTION AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY TONIGHT IN HONOR OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE SOVIET-CZECH TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.

FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AND NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, WITH MALENKOV, HEADED THE SOVIET GROUP AT TH PARTY.

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MOSCOW, DEC 12 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT HAS REPLACE V.A.RYBAKOV WITH A.P.KOROBOCHKIN AS MINISTER TO ETHIOPIA. RYBAKOB IS BEING GIVEN ANOTHER JOB, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 12 (AP)-MARSHALL MACDUFFIE, A NEW YORK ATTORNEY, RETURNED HERE TODAY FROM A 23-DAY TRIP THROUGH CENTRAL ASIA AND THE CAUCASUS. MACDUFFIE, WHO RECENTLY HAD A LONG INTERVIEW WITH NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S TOP SECRETARY, HAS BEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION TWO MONTHS.

HE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES NEXT WEEK. HE REPORTED THAT HE TALKED THROUGH INTERPRETERS WITH MANY RUSSIANS IN VARIOUS WALKS OF LIFE, INCLUDING FACTORIES AND FARMS. HE SAID HE EXPECTS TO MAKE A "CAREFUL, OBJECTIVE REPORT" UPON HIS RETURN HOME.

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PRECEDE TEHRAN DAY NIXON

TRIPOLI, LIBYA, DEC. 12 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. RICHARD NIXON, WINDING UP A 10-WEEK TOUR OF PACIFIC AND ASIAN NATIONS, FLEW TO LIBYA FROM IRANTODAY. THEIR PLANE LANDED AT THE AMERICAN-OPERATED WHEELUS AIR BASE.

TOMORROW THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL CALL ON KING IDRISS I AT BENGASI. THEN THE NIXONS WILL TAKE OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

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NIXON

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 12 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON RETURNS TO WASHINGTON MONDAY WITH A FRESH BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST AND A REPORT FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT MAY RECOMMEND A REVIEW OF SOME ASPECTS OF AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD THIS EXPLOSIVE PART OF THE WORLD.

BUT THE VICE PRESIDENT, AFTER AN INTENSIVE 10-WEEK TRIP, IS EXPECTED TO SUPPORT STRONGLY NON-RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA, A CONTINUED MILITARY BUILDUP IN THE FAR EAST AND OTHER MAJOR POINTS OF PRESENT U.S. POLICY.

NIXON, WHO HAS TRAVELED OVER 45,000 MILES IN SWIFT BUT REVEALING VISITS TO 21 COUNTRIES BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND AFRICA, LEFT IRAN TODAY FOR LIBYA AFTER A THREE-DAY VISIT HERE. HIS WIFE HAS ACCOMPANIED HIM THROUGHOUT THE TOUR.

SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN AT THE CITY'S AIRPORT, THE VICE PRESIDENT PAID TRIBUTE TO PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI'S GOVERNMENT, ASSERTING THE COUNTRY HAS "THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP NEEDED TO PROVIDESTABILITY AND REAL PROGRESS."

NIXON DISCUSSED IRAN'S PRESSING INTERNAL PROBLEMS AT LENGTH WITH FAZHEDI AND SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI BUT NO DETAILS OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC. THE MOST CRITICAL OF THE QUESTIONS IS SAID TO BE A THREATENED FINANCIAL CRISIS IN MARCH WHEN U.S. ECONOMIC AID IS SCHEDULED TO END.

THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS GATHERED FOR EISENHOWER PERHAPS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE PACIFIC AREA, FAR EAST, SOUTH ASIA AND SLICE OF THE MIDDLE EAST EVER COLLECTED BY A TOP RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIAL. IT COVERS EVERYTHING FROM VIEWS ON INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TO THE OPERATION OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS LIBRARIES.

NIXON HAS GIVEN NO PUBLIC INDICATION OF HIS OWN VIEWS, BUT THERE IS EVIDENCE HE MAY RECOMMEND SOME CHANGES IN THE APPROACH TO ASIATIC PROBLEMS AND PERHAPS SOME ALTERATION OF SUCH TECHNICAL OPERATIONS AS THE U.S. INFORMATION PROGRAM.

HE ALREADY HAS REPORTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON TWO OF ASIA'S MOST IMMEDIATE ISSUES:

1. THE POSSIBILITY THAT FRANCE MAY CONCLUDE A TRUCE IN INDOCHINA ON TERMS AMERICAN OFFICIALS FEAR WOULD PERMIT COMMUNIST-TRAINED VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH TO WIN POLITICAL CONTROL OF THE PENINSULA.

2. THE NECESSITY FOR AN EARLY DECISION ON WHETHER TO GRANT MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN. AGREEMENT ON SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD MEAN A NEW TOUGH POLICY TOWARD NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT, WHICH STRONGLY OPPOSES ANY ARMS AID TO INDIA'S NORTHERN NEIGHBOR.

COMMUNIST CHINA AND RUSSIA HAVE CHIMED IN WITH THEIR OWN PROTESTS AGAINST ANY U.S. MILITARY HELP FOR PAKISTAN. THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT DELIVERED A FORMAL PROTEST NOTE TO KARACHI YESTERDAY, FOLLOWING UP AN IDENTICAL NOTE BY MOSCOW OCT. 30.

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COMPETENT SOURCES IN KARACHI SAID YESTERDAY AMERICAN LEADERS ARE NOW CONSIDERING BUILDING UP PAKISTAN TO CHALLENGE NEHRU'S INFLUENCE AND LEADERSHIP IN NON-COMMUNIST ASIA.

SOME KEY OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY FEEL PAST OVERTURES TO THE INDIAN LEADER HAVE FAILED TO PRODUCE EVEN "FRIENDLY NEUTRALITY." BECAUSE OF THIS, THE SOURCES SAID, IT IS BELIEVED NIXON WILL RECOMMEND ENDING THE "SOFT POLICY" TOWARD NEHRU, THROWING MORE SUPPORT BEHIND PAKISTAN.

NIXON'S SPEECHES CLEARLY HAVE INDICATED HE IS UNIMPRESSED BY ARGUMENTS HE HEARD FOR U.S. RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA OR THE POLICY OF ASIAN NEUTRALITY AS A MEANS OF PERMITTING INDIA AND HER NEIGHBORS TO BUILD UP THEIR ECONOMIES.

ON THE OTHER HAND, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER NIXON HAS BEEN ABLE

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TO SELL AMERICAN POLICIES IN HIS DOZENS OF SPEECHES AND PRIVATE CONFERENCES.

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THE INDEFATIGABLE NIXONS MADE FRIENDS WHEREVER THEY WENT--PERHAPS THEIR MAJOR ASSIGNMENT--BY SHAKING THOUSANDS OF HANDS, IMPORTANT AND UNIMPORTANT, AND SMILING SOMETIMES WHEN IT HURT.

THE 40-YEAR-OLD VICE PRESIDENT, HIS OWN PRESTIGE AT STAKE ON HIS FIRST MAJOR DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT, APPARENTLY HANDLED THE JOB WITHOUT A BOBBLE. THERE WERE PLENTY OF PITFALLS AS HE TRAVELED BETWEEN SENSITIVE COUNTRIES, MANY OF WHICH ARE JEALOUS AND SUSPICIOUS OF THEIR NEIGHBORS.

THE VICE PRESIDENT EVIDENTLY LEFT SOUTH KOREA CONVINCED HE HAD SUCCEEDED IN ONE OF HIS DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS--TALKING PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OUT OF ANY INDEPENDENT ATTACK ON NORTH KOREA IN THE EVENT KOREAN PEACE TALKS FAIL.

HE MADE HIS ONLY MAJOR POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT IN TOKYO, SAYING THE UNITED STATES FELT IT HAD MADE A MISTAKE IN DISARMING JAPAN IN 1946. THIS WAS A DIPLOMATIC GAMBLE TO SPEED JAPANESE REARMAMENT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST THREAT.

THE NIXONS THEMSELVES WERE PLAINLY SHOCKED BY ASIA'S POVERTY AND IMPRESSED BY THE INTERNAL PROBLEMS FACED BY EACH COUNTRY.

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE JOURNEY, THEY SAW ONLY ONE COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION. THIS WAS A MINOR RALLY IN BURMA WHICH NIXON BROKE UP BY CHATTING WITH THE RING LEADER AND THEN STEALING HIS AUDIENCE. TIGHT GOVERNMENT VIGILANCE ALL ALONG THE WAY AND AN APPARENT COMMUNIST PLAN TO AVOID ADVERTISING THE NIXON TRIP COMBINED TO ELIMINATE THE EXPECTED DEMONSTRATIONS.

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WITH TRIPOLI NIXON

LONDON, DEC 12 (AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT U.S.VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON HAD USED LIES AND SLANDER AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION DURING HIS ASIAN TRIP.

VLADIMIR STEPANOV, IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST, SAID NIXON HAD EMPLOYED THE "NON-EXISTENT COMMUNIST MENACE TO COVER UP THE REAL AIMS OF AMERICAN POLICY-DRAWING THE ASIAN COUNTRIES INTO AN AGGRESSIVE BLOC AND RUSHING THEM INTO A NETWORK OF WAR BASES AND ULTIMATELY TURNING THEM INTO DEPENDENT SEMI-COLONIES."

THE COMMENTATOR ADDED THAT "NIXON'S SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS ABOUT THE U.S.S.R. FOUND LITTLE SUPPORT AMONG THE MASSES." STEPANOV DECLARED NIXON'S "LIES ABOUT THE U.S.S.R." DID NOT HELP HIM OBSERVE AND LISTEN BECAUSE "NIXON DID VERY LITTLE OBSERVING AND LISTENING BUT A LOT OF TALKING."

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FIRST LEAD INDIA-PAKISTAN

BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 12 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHRLAL NEHRU TOLD INDIA'S ARMED FORCES TODAY THEY MUST UNITED FOR DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY'S FREEDOM. HE DID NOT MENTION THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR UNITED STATES ARMS AID TO NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN BUT NO ONE DOUBTED THAT WAS WHAT HE HAD IN MIND.

NEHRU TOLD MILITARY CADETS AT A REVIEW THAT HE WAS SPEAKING IN THE LIGHT OF "NEW DEVELOPMENTS." OBSERVERS SAID HE AVOIDED SPECIFIC MENTION OF THE U.S.-PAKISTAN DEALINGS BECAUSE IT WOULD BE IMPROPER TO INJECT POLITICS INTO AN ADDRESS TO THE MILITARY. HIS SPEECH WAS DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEFENSE MINISTRY.

INDIA'S SOLDIERS, NEHRU SAID, SHOULD "IMBIBE THE SPIRIT OF INVINCIBILITY AND STEADFASTNESS FROM THE NOBLE HIMALAYAS," AND SHOULD NOT ENTERTAIN RELIGIOUS OR COMMUNAL DIFFERENCES. SUCH COMMUNAL DIFFERENCES IN THE PAST HAVE LED TO EXTENSIVE BLOODSHED BETWEEN THE HINDU AND MOSLEM COMMUNITIES. MOST OF THE SUBCONTINENT'S MOSLEM MILLIONS NOW LIVE IN PAKISTAN, WHERE THEIR RELIGION IS THE OFFICIAL ONE, BUT MANY OTHERS ARE STILL IN INDIA.

"EVERYONE," NEHRU SAID, "SHOULD FOCUS HIS VISION ON ONE THING--DEFENSE OF INDIA'S FREEDOM."

NEHRU'S SPEECH HINTING THAT INDIA'S POSITION WOULD BE ENDANGERED BY A U. S. STRENGTHENING OF PAKISTAN WAS HIS SECOND IN TWO DAYS ON THIS SUBJECT. LAST NIGHT AT DERA DUN, 200 MILES NORTH OF NEW DELHI, HE TOLD 200,000 INDIANS AT A RALLY THAT INDIA MUST FACE UP TO DANGER.

INDIAN COMMUNISTS WERE JUBILANT OVER THE TURMOIL AND NEHRU'S DISCOMFITURE. HE IS COMMITTED TO A NEUTRAL COURSE IN WORLD AFFAIRS--BETWEEN SOVIET-LED EURASIAN COMMUNISM AND THE WESTERN WORLD. RUSSIA AND RED CHINA BOTH HAVE PROTESTED TO PAKISTAN WITH DEMANDS FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE REPORTED ARMS DEAL, AND BOTH BECKON TO INDIA TO JOIN THEIR CAMP.

UNITED STATES DEFENSE TALKS WITH PAKISTANI OFFICIALS HAVE STIRRED MEMORIES OF THE BLOODY HINDU-MOSLEM RIOTS DURING THE PARTITION OF INDIA IN 1947, WHEN AT LEAST A MILLION PERSONS WERE KILLED. THE COUNTRY HAS GROWN TENSE, ALMOST AS IF IN FEAR THAT A NATIONAL EMERGENCY MIGHT DEVELOP OVERNIGHT.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S CALL ON ALL INDIANS YESTERDAY TO "STAND RESOLUTELY UNITED" CAME AS PUBLIC OPINION BEGAN SHIFTING IN THE DIRECTION OF CLOSER TIES WITH THE MOSCOW-PEIPING BLOC.

UNPRECEDENTED CROWDS, INCLUDING LARGE NUMBERS OF PROMINENT OFFICE HOLDERS AND OTHER SYMPATHIZERS WITH NEHRU'S GOVERNING CONGRESS PARTY, HAVE BEEN ATTENDING FUNCTIONS HONORING A VISITING RED CHINESE CULTURAL DELEGATION.

JUBILANT COMMUNISTS AND WORRIED CONGRESS PARTY MEMBERS ALIKE ARE TELLING AMERICANS FREELY THAT A RED VICTORY IN THE FEBRUARY ELECTIONS IN INDIA'S TRAVANCORE-COCHIN STATE IS LIKELY IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT CLIMATE OF OPINION.

"WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?" LAUGHED A COMMUNIST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. "WE WOULD BE SO THANKFUL IF YOU WOULD SIGN UP WITH PAKISTAN QUICKLY. THERE ARE STILL SOME PEOPLE WHO THINK YOU MIGHT NOT DO IT."

THE INFLUENTIAL, PRO-AMERICAN TIMES OF INDIA, WHICH PUBLISHES IN BOTH NEW DELHI AND BOMBAY, SAID EDITORIALLY TODAY:

"IF THE UNITED STATES PERSISTS IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE ITS PRESENT COURSE OF WORKING FOR A MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH PAKISTAN, THE ULTIMATE AND DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES WILL BE INCALCULABLE."

THE SAME PAPER FRONTPAGED WHAT WAS REGARDED AS AN OFFICIALLY INSPIRED WARNING THAT INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY "CAN BE MOLDED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MEET THE NEW CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SITUATION CREATED BY THIS DEVELOPMENT."

THE NORMALLY PRO-WESTERN HINDUSTAN TIMES OF NEW DELHI, EDITED BY DEVADAS GANDHI, SON OF THE LATE MOHANDAS K.GANDHI, SAID EDITORIALLY:

"WE CANNOT CONCEIVE OF A MORE UNFRIENDLY ACT TOWARD INDIA THAN THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES. WE CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THE OBJECT OF WASHINGTON IS TO ALIENATE INDIA FROM THE UNITED STATES AND WEAKEN THE FORCES OF DEMOCRACY IN ASIA."

INDIAN OFFICIAL POLITICAL CIRCLES HAVE BEEN SHARPLY JOLTED BY AMERICAN DISPATCHES FROM KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC.9 AND 10. THESE DISPATCHES ARE BEING INTERPRETED BY THE POLITICAL CIRCLES AS AN INDICATION THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED ON A NEW OVERALL "GET TOUGH" POLICY WITH THE NEHRU GOVERNMENT.

THESE CIRCLES ALSO CITE A STATEMENT BY SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER AND HEAD OF ITS DELEGATION TO THE U.N.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON HIS DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK DEC.10 THAT "THERE HAVE BEEN CONVERSATIONS WITH RESPECT TO MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE PAKISTAN ARMY." ALSO CITED IS AN INTERVIEW WHICH PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI RECENTLY GAVE IN KARACHI TO NEWSMEN ACCOMPANYING TOURING U.S. VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON. THIS INTERVIEW ALSO DEALT WITH THE PROPOSED MILITARY AID, WHICH THE PREMIER SAID COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE AIMED AT INDIA.

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SOURCES CLOSE TO NEHRU SAY THE PRIME MINISTER IS CONSIDERING A NATIONWIDE BARNSTORMING TOUR TO RALLY PUBLIC OPINION TO THE IDEA "THE COUNTRY IS IN DANGER." OBSERVERS ALSO FORESEE THE POSSIBILITY OF SIGNIFICANT RESHUFFLING OF POLITICAL FORCES, WITH THE COMMUNISTS SEEKING TO CLASP NEHRU TO THEIR BOSOM.

"IN ANY CASE," ONE AUTHORITATIVE AMERICAN INFORMANT SAID, "NEHRU WILL HAVE TO SOFT-PEDAL ANTI-COMMUNISM INSIDE INDIA."

THIS INFORMANT SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CALL OF DEC.9 FOR UNIFERSAL MILITARY TRAINING IN INDIA IS AN "INDICATION THEY THINK THEY ARE GOING TO GET INDIA," ADDING:

"YOU NEVER FIND THEM ASKING FOR THAT IF IT'S GOING TO BE USED AGAINST THEM."

AN OBVIOUS POLITICAL EFFECT OF A U.S.-PAKISTAN PACT WOULD BE ABANDONMENT OF ANY PRETENSE THAT A PLEBISCITE WILL BE HELD IN KASHMIR TO DETERMINE ITS POLITICAL FUTURE AND A GENERAL STIFFENING OF NEHRU'S ATTITUDE IN THE DISPUTE OVER THE BORDER STATE. OTHER LIKELY EFFECTS:

1. MOUNTING TENSION BETWEEN INDIA'S HINDU MAJORITY AND THE 40 MILLION MOSLEM MINORITY.
2. COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO FAN HOSTILITY AGAINST U.S. TECHNICAL AID AND AMERICAN PERSONNEL ON INDIAN SOIL.
3. AN INCREASE IN INDIA'S PRESENT DEFENSE EXPENDITURES, NOW 46 PER CENT OF THE BUDGET, WITH A RESULTANT DIVERSION OF FUNDS FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (350)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC.12 (AP)-THE VIETMINH RAISED THEIR RED FLAG OVER THE GHOST TOWN OF LAI CHAU TODAY AND SPEEDILY LAUNCHED A PINCERS ACTION AGAINST FRENCH-HELD DIEN BIEN PHU, ITS SUCCESSOR AS THE CAPITAL OF THE PRO-FRENCH THAI TRIBESMEN.

FRENCH UNION AND VIETMINH TROOPS EXCHANGED THE OPENING SHOTS IN WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE A BIG BATTLE FOR THE BROAD PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU, NESTLED IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTHWEST INDOCHINA 50 MILES SOUTH OF LAI CHAU. THE FRENCH HAVE FORTIFIED THE PLAIN HEAVILY AND ANNOUNCED THEIR DETERMINATION TO KEEP THAT FOOTHOLD IN THE THAI COUNTRY.

A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS SUFFERED APPRECIABLE LOSSES IN TWIN SKIRMISHES ABOUT SIX MILES NORTH AND SIX MILES SOUTH OF THE TOWN, A CLUSTER OF STRAW-THATCHED HUTS, RINGED BY BARBED WIRE AND ENTRENCHMENTS FOR THOUSANDS OF TROOPS.

THAI PARTISANS LEFT BEHIND WHEN THE FRENCH EVACUATED LAI CHAU TUESDAY FOUGHT A DELAYING ACTION AGAINST THE VANGUARD OF A CRACK VIETMINH DIVISION, NO. 316, BUT WERE OUT-MANNED AND OUT-GUNNED.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT THE VIETMINH MARCHED INTO A PALM-LINED BUT VACANT TOWN AFTER SMASHING THE PARTISANS' BRIEF RESISTANCE. THE FRENCH FLAG, WHICH HAD FLOWN OVER LAI CHAU THROUGH THE SEVEN YEARS OF THE INDOCHINA WAR, WAS FINALLY CUT DOWN.

THE FRENCH HAD MOVED OUT THE 3,500 CIVILIANS THERE BEFORE THEY LEFT.

IN ADDITION TO THE PRESTIGE OF THEIR VICTORY, THE REBELS GAIN CONTROL OF A FRAGMENT OF THAI TERRITORY TO THE NORTH THAT BROADENS VIETMINH CONTACTS WITH RED CHINA'S FRONTIER.

MOST OF THE REBELS ENGAGED IN THE ACTION TO THE SOUTH WERE REGARDED AS REGIONAL TROOPS, GUERRILLA FIGHTERS. BUT SOME OF THEM, THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID, PROBABLY WERE AMONG SEVERAL THOUSAND REGULARS DETACHED FROM DIVISION NO. 316.

THE CROSSROADS VILLAGE OF TUAN GIA, BETWEEN LAI CHAU AND DIEN BIEN PHU, WAS SUBJECTED TO HEAVY STRAFING AND BOMBING BY AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FRENCH PLANES. THE VIETMINH CAPTURED THE VILLAGE LAST WEEK.

OTHER FRENCH AIRCRAFOVT

FRENCH PLANES. THE VIETMINH CAPTURED THE VILLAGE LAST WEEK.

OTHER FRENCH AIRCRAFT FLEW ON CHRISTMAS MERCY MISSIONS. THEY DROPPED PACKAGES OF FOOD AND MEDICINES FOR FRENCH UNION PRISONERS OF WAR HELD IN TWO VIETMINH STRONGHOLDS. THE SUPPLIES WERE DROPPED AT TUYEN QUAN, 65 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, AND AT THANH HOW, 90 MILES SOUTH OF THIS CITY. THE VIETMINH HOLD ABOUT 3,000 FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS.

THOUSANDS OF THAI PARTISANS FLOCKED TO DIEN BIEN PHU TO HELP THE HUGE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE GARRISON DEFEND THE PLAIN AGAINST THE VIETMINH FORCES OF GEN.VO NGUYEN GIAP.

IF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES CAN WHIP THE VIETMINH ON THE PLAIN--AND THEY ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN--THE WAY THEN WOULD BE CLEAR TO ATTACK THE REBELS IN LAI CHAU AND START THEM ON THEIR WAY OUT OF THE THAI COUNTRY.

THE REBELS APPARENTLY WERE AWAITING REINFORCEMENTS BEFORE TACKLING DIEN BIEN PHU IN STRENGTH. DESPITE THE CLASHES, THEIR MAIN FORCES MADE PRACTICALLY NO ADVANCE TOWARD THE PLAIN.

THE FRENCH SAID THE EVACUATION OF LAI CHAU WAS A TEMPORARY MOVE. THE GARRISON THERE WAS OVERWHELMINGLY OUTNUMBERED IN THE FACE OF AN ATTACK BY AT LEAST HALF OF THE 316 DIVISION'S 12,000 MEN, THE FRENCH SAID.

THE FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMEN ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE HIGH COMMAND HAD REPEATEDLY SAID IT WOULD DEFEND LAI CHAU "TO DECEIVE THE VIETMINH AND MAKE SAFE THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS."

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED VIETNAMESE MILITIAMEN, AIDED BY FRENCH ARTILLERY AND PLANES, BEAT OFF A HEAVY ATTACK BY THE VIETMINH AGAINST THE LITTLE POST OF TOTRUONG, IN THE RED RIVER DELTA 34 MILES EAST OF HANOI.

THE FRENCH REPORTED THAT 127 VIETMINH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO CHARGE THROUGH BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS PROTECTING TOTRUONG.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 12 (AP)-A FRENCH AIRPLANE FLEW OVER TWO OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS' STRONGHOLDS TODAY, DROPPING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES CONTAINING FOOD AND MEDICINE FOR FRENCH UNION PRISONERS OF WAR. THE SUPPLIES WERE DROPPED AROUND TUYEN QUANG, 65 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, AND THANH HOA, 90 MILES SOUTH. THE FRENCH UNION COMMAND HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ABOUT 3,000 OF THEIR TROOPS ARE HELD BY THE RED REBELS, WHO HAVE FAILED TO ANSWER APPEALS FOR PERMISSION TO DELIVER BADLY NEEDED SUPPLIES TO THE CAPTIVES.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 12 (AP)-AN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID TODAY COMMUNIST CHINA IS STILL SHIPPING RICE TO CEYLON IN EXCHANGE FOR RUBBER DESPITE ACUTE FOOD SHORTAGES AT HOME.
CEYLON, MEANWHILE, HAS BUILT UP A SURPLUS AND IS RESELLING 30 THOUSAND TONS OF CHINA RICE TO JAPAN, HE ADDED.
THE SOURCE SAID TWO SHIPS PER WEEK ARE KNOWN TO BE CARRYING RICE FROM CANTON, CHINA, TO CEYLON. IT IS ALSO KNOWN, HE DECLARED, THAT CEYLON ALREADY HAS MADE AT LEAST ONE SHIPMENT OF CHINA RICE TO JAPAN.
PEIPING'S EXPORT OF RICE TO CEYLON ALREADY HAS CAUSED SOME TROUBLE INSIDE CHINA. MOST OF THE EXPORT CROP IS COLLECTED FROM THE SOUTH CHINA PROVINCES OF KWANGTUNG AND HUNAN, WHICH HAD A POOR SEASON THIS YEAR. AFTER WARNINGS LAST SUMMER THAT THE SOUTH CHINA POPULACE WAS GETTING RESTIVE OVER THE SHIPMENTS, PEIPING ORDERED THEM STOPPED FOR TWO MONTHS. THE REDS CLAIMED INFERIOR QUALITY OF RUBBER HAD BEEN RECEIVED.
CHALLENGING THIS STATEMENT, CEYLON THREATENED TO STOP HER RUBBER SHIPMENTS AND PEIPING, DESPITE INTERNAL UNREST, RESUMED RICE SHIPMENTS.
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A59KX (160)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 13 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY KEPT AT HIGH PITCH RED CHINA'S COUNTERATTACK OF THE DEC. 3RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSING "GRAVE CONCERN" OVER REPORTS OF RED ATROCITIES IN KOREA.
FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS,THE RED RADIO HAS BROADCAST AT GREAT LENGTH MATERIAL SEEKING TO DOCUMENT THAT ATROCITIES WERE INFLICTED ON A WIDESPREAD SCALE BY U.S. SOLDIERS AGAINST THE REDS.
TODAY PEIPING RADIO MADE PUBLIC "THE THIRD INSTALLMENT OF THE 12 SELECTED APPENDICES TO THE REPORT ON THE ATROCITIES OF THE U.S.ARMED FORCES AGAINST PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA PUBLISHED BY THE (COMMUNIST) RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CHINA."
THE REPORT, LISTING SERIAL NUMBERS OF PRISONERS IN EACH INSTANCE, SAID THE ALLEGED ATROCITIES INCLUDED: DRIVING SEVEN-INCH SPIKES INTO THIGHS; ROLLING A MAN IN A PETROL DRUM FULL OF BROKEN GLASS; BURNING WITH INCENSE; PULLING A TUFT OF HAIR FROM A PRISONER'S HEAD,CRAMMING THE HAIR INTO HIS NOSTRILS, THEN SETTING IT AFIRE.
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A87KX
(110)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 13 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THE NEWLY APPOINTED RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, PAVEL F.YUDIN, ARRIVED BY AIR SATURDAY AND WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS.
THE RED BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, ALSO SAID THE NEW NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR, CHOI IL, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO CHAIRMAN MAO TZE-TUNG.
YUDIN RELIEVED VASSILY V.KUZNETSOV AS SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN A SUDDEN AND UNEXPLAINED SHUFFLE AT PEIPING. THE NEW ENVOY WAS FORMER DEPUTY SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER IN EAST GERMANY AND HAS A REPUTATIONAS A TOP POLITICAL TROUBLE-SHOOTER.
AS A FORMER EDITOR IN CHIEF OF COMINFORM NEWSPAPERS AND A MEMBER OF THE POWERFUL PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, YUDIN IS CONSIDERED AN AUTHOIRTY ON QUESTIONS OF PARTY DIALECTICS AND TACTICS.
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HONOLULU, DEC. 12 (AP)-MILITARY AUTHORITIES CUT RED TAPE TODAY AND GAVE A QUICK ASSIST TO A BEREAVED YOUNG MARINE SERGEANT AND HIS TWO SONS--ONE 13 MONTHS OLD, THE OTHER ONLY 17 DAYS.
M.SGT. THOMAS SPERLAZZA, 24, OF 3956 LABEDIA ST., ST. LOUIS, MO., WAS LEFT A WIDOWER LAST SUNDAY BY THE UNEXPECTED DEATH OF HIS WIFE, RUTH, 22. THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE A BRAIN TUMOR.
A MARINE SPOKESMAN SAID TOP COMMANDERS INTERESTED THEMSELVES IN SPERLAZZA'S PLIGHT AND HAD TAKEN THE FOLLOWING ACTION:
1. ORDERED THE SERGEANT'S IMMEDIATE TRANSFER TO CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., WHERE THE CHILDREN WILL BE NEAR THEIR GRANDPARENTS, MR. AND MRS. JOHN M. ELLIOTT OF 199 NEW RIVER DR., JACKSONVILLE, N.C.
2. PROVIDED FLIGHT TO CALIFORNOA TONIGHT ABOARD A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE EARLY SUNDAY.
3. ARRANGED FOR THE NAVY MARS FLYING BOAT TO TRANSPORT THE BODY OF MRS. SPERLAZZA TO SAN FRANCISCO WHERE IT WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE ELLIOTT HOME IN JACKSONVILLE BY CIVILIAN TRANSPORT.
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PEARL HARBOR, DEC. 12 (AP)-TWO PANTHER JET PILOTS FROM THE CARRIER ESSEX COLLIDED OFF OAHU ISLAND YESTERDAY WITH ONLY SLIGHT SCRATCHES TO ONE PILOT.
THE HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER SAID LT. J.E. KRIMMEL, 27, OF 3933 SW 8TH ST., MIAMI, FLA., BAILED OUT AND WAS RESCUED WITHOUT INJURY.
ENS. DONALD L. MCCONNELL, 23, OF 8412 E. ARTESIA, BUENA PARK, CALIF., SUFFERED MINOR SCRATCHES.
THE NAVY SAID WIVES OF THE TWO FLIERS, SHARON MCCONNELL AND DARLENE KRIMMEL, LIVE AT 8307 HURLIBORT ST., CABRILLO HTS., SAN DIEGO.
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BY TOM HOGE (500)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 12 (AP)-LEBANON HAS TOLD ISRAEL SHE MUST STOP FLOODING HER LAND WITH EUROPEAN REFUGEES AND GIVE 350,000 PALESTINE ARABS BACK THEIR HOMES IF SHE WANTS PEACE WITH HER ARAB NEIGHBORS.
LEBANESE DELEGATE CHARLES MALIK LISTED 10 CONDITIONS AS THE ARAB PRICE FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AT LAST NIGHT'S SESSION OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL. HE ALSO DECLARED PREVIOUS U.N. DECISIONS, SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM MUST BE CARRIED OUT AND THE PALESTINE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS OBSERVED TO THE LETTER.
SPEAKING FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS, MALIK TOOK UP MOST OF THE COUNCIL SESSION ON SYRIA'S COMPLAINT THAT MIDDLE EAST PEACE IS THREATENED BY AN ISRAELI PORJECT TO DIVERT WATER FROM THE RIVER JORDAN.
AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN LABELLED MALIK'S SPEECH "FULL OF ABUSE AND INVECTIVE AGAINST ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE." HE DECLARED IT FAILED TO PROVE ISRAEL AT FAULT IN THE JORDAN RIVER PROJECT WHICH HE DENIED VIOLATED ANY ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS.
THE ARABS CONTEND THE PROJECT NOT ONLY WOULD GIVE ISRAEL A MILITARY ADVANTAGE BUT WOULD ROB ARAB FARMERS OF WATER NEEDED FOR IRRIGATION. ISRAEL ARGUES THE DIVERSION IS ONLY TEMPORARY UNTIL A HYDROELECTRIC PLANT IS FINISHED AND THAT NO WATER WILL BE LOST.
MALIK'S 10 DEMANDS INCLUDED AN END TO ISRAEL'S PRESENT IMMIGRATION POLICY, WHICH HAS BROGHT NEARLY ONE MILLION EUROPEAN REFUGEES TO THE HOLY LAND SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE, AND THE READMISSION OF 350,000 ARAB REFUGEES WHO LEFT PALESTINE DURING THE ARAB JEWISH WAR OF 1948.
OBSERVERS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MALIK'S DEMAND THAT JERUSALEM BE INTERNATIONALIZED. WHEN THE U.N. VOTED FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION SIX YEARS AGO, THE ARABS REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE CALL. ISRAEL RECENTLY

MOVED HER GOVERNMENT SEAT TO JERUSALEM, DESPITE DISAPPROVAL OF MOST WESTERN POWERS.

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GREECE'S ALEXIS KYROU, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, ANNOUNCED THE GROUP WOULD AGAIN TAKE UP THE JORDAN RIVER QUESTION WEDNESDAY (3 P.M. EST). THE COUNCIL PLANNED TO DISCUSS THE TRIESTE ISSUE MONDAY.

KYROU SAID HE EXPECTED A NEW RESOLUTION ON THE JORDAN PROBLEM TO BE TABLED BY WEDNESDAY. HE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO A WESTERN BIG THREE PLAN REPORTEDLY DESIGNED TO GIVE THE U.N.'S PALESTINE TRUCE SUPERVISOR A STRONGER HAND TO PUSH TOWARD AGREEMENT ON THE TOUCHY ISSUE WITH AS LITTLE FRICTION AS POSSIBLE.

THE PROPOSAL WAS EXPECTED TO COME UP AT LAST NIGHT'S SESSION, BUT WESTERN SOURCES SAID "SEVERAL DELICATE POINTS" IN THE RESOLUTION WERE STILL TO BE WORKED OUT.

THE PLAN REPORTEDLY WOULD CALL ON ISRAEL TO HOLD OFF WORK ON THE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT UNTIL THE TRUCE SUPERVISOR, MAJ.GEN. VAGN BENNIKE OF DENMARK, COULD BRING ABOUT SOME SORT OF AGREEMENT.

ISRAEL HAS CONSENTED TO SUSPEND WOURK ON THE PROJECT WHILE IT IS UNDER COUNCIL DEBATE, BUT HAS MADE NO COMMITMENT AFTER THAT.
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A62 (230)
HALIFAX, N.S., DEC. 12 (AP)-THE IDYLLIC REALM OF OUTER BALDONIA HAS INVITED ITS SEVEREST CRITIC, RUSSIAN WRITER, L. CHARNAYA, FOR A VISIT.

IN A MOSCOW LITERARY GAZETTE ARTICLE EARLIER THIS YEAR, CHARNAYA DESCRIBED THE ISLE AS PRESENTING "THE COMPLETEST FORM OF SAVAGERY." THE RUSSIAN WOMAN'S KNOWLEDGE OF OUTER BALDONIA APPARENTLY WAS BASED ON ARTICLES IN BRITISH AND GERMAN NEWSPAPERS AND BROADCASTS ON THE BRITISH RADIO.

RUSSELL M. ARUNDEL OF WASHINGTON, D.C. AND NEW YORK, SOLE OWNER AND PRINCELING OF THE ISLE OFF THE NOVA SCOTIA COAST, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY HE HAD ASKED CHARNAYA TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL OUTER BALDONIA TUNA TOURNAMENT NEXT SEPTEMBER. THE ISLAND IS NORMALLY FOR MEN ONLY--WOMEN ARE BARRED.

"AS A GESTURE OF MAGNAMITY," ARUNDEL SAID THROUGH HIS "EMBASSY" HERE, "WITHOUT IN ANYWAY KOWTOWING TO THE KREMLIN, WE ARE SENDING HER A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND THE NEXT TOURNAMENT. GETTING OUT OF RUSSIA WILL BE HER OWN PROBLEM."

BALDONIA, ORIGINALLY KNOWN TO FISHERMEN AS OUTER BALDY, CAME INTO BEING IN 1949 WHEN ARUNDEL BOUGHT THE ISLAND FOR $750, PROCLAIMED ITS INDEPENDENCE AND ISSUED A CONSTITUTION. IT IS REALLY PART OF CANADA.

FIRST OFFICIAL RECOGNITION CAME WHEN WASHINGTON'S CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. LISTED THE BALDONIA "LEGATION" NUMBER--ACTUALLY THE NUMBER OF ARUNDEL'S OFFICE IN THE U.S. CAPITAL.

THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY WANTED TO KNOW THE LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE AND THE HALIFAX CHAPTER OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS EXTENDED HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO ALL OUTER BALDONIANS.

MOSCOW ALSO HEARD ABOUT OUTER BALDONIA AND CHARNAYA LIKENED RUSSELL TO A "CAPITALISTIC CANNIBAL PREPARING TO GOBBLE UP THE HUMBLE FISHERMEN OF THE ISLAND."

FOR MEN THE ISLAND IS A PRINCIPALITY WHERE THEIR RIGHTS TO "DRINK, GAMBLE AND INFLATE THE EGO" ARE GUARDED IN THE CONSTITUTION.

EXCEPT DURING THE FISHING SEASON, HOWEVER, THE RESIDENTS OF OUTER BALDONIA ARE AN ASSORTMENT OF SHEEP AND WILD BIRDS. THE SOLE BUILDING IS A CABIN BUILT BY ARUNDEL.
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(300) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC (ROUNDUP)
BY ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON, DEC. 12 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS ENCOURAGED TODAY AS RUSSIA STRUCK A SOMEWHAT LESS HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE EISENHOWER PLAN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

COMMENTING ON A SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE KREMLIN HAD PROMISED IN ADVANCE TO GIVE THE EISENHOWER SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY "SERIOUS [redacted]," PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID: ATTENTION"

"THIS IS A MOST ENCOURAGING REPORT, BUT WE WOULD EXPECT THEY WOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO A SERIOUS PROPOSAL BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

HAGERTY SPOKE AFTER CONSULTING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

WASHINGTON KEPT ITS FINGERS CROSSED, HOWEVER. THERE WAS NO MEANS OF KNOWING YET WHETHER THE SOVIET LEADERS WERE REALLY RECEPTIVE TO THE PLAN, [redacted], OR WHETHER THEY FELT MERELY THAT THE EARLIER BLASTS FROM THE MOSCOW RADIO HAD HAD A BAD PROPAGANDA EFFECT WHICH NEEDED CORRECTING.

EVEN IF THE RUSSIANS SHOULD AGREE TO INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PLAN, THEY COULD IF THEY CHOOSE SEEK TO TALK IT TO DEATH. HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES HAS AN ACE IN THE HOLE. IF CONGRESS GAVE CONSENT, THIS COUNTRY AND THE REST OF THE WESTERN WORLD COULD PROCEED WITH THE UNDERTAKING WITHOUT THE SOVIETS.

INFORMATION WHICH BECAME AVAILABLE TODAY INDICATED THE UNITED STATES HAS CREATED SUCH A GIGANTIC ATOMIC PRODUCTION MACHINE THAT IN THE FUTURE IT NEED NOT BE DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE MAKING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

IF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, CANADA AND ANY OTHER COUNTRIES WITH ATOMIC KNOW-HOW SHOULD PUT THEIR HEADS TOGETHER IN A SUCH COMMON UNDERTAKING RUSSIA MIGHT BE LEFT FAR IN THE LURCH IN A RACE TO DEVELOP ATOMIC ENERGY FOR POWER, HEALTH AND OTHER PEACE-TIME USES.

WHILE TODAY'S REPORT FROM MOSCOW WAS FAR FROM CONCLUSIVE, ITS TONE WAS MUCH SOFTER THAN THE ONE ADOPTED EARLIER. WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER EISENHOWER CALLED LAST TUESDAY FOR CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TO POOL SOME ATOMIC MATERIALS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PEACE, MOSCOW RADIO OPENED A HEAVY ATTACK.

COMMENTATOR BORIS LEONTYEV ACCUSED EISENHOWER OF "THREATENING ATOMIC WARFARE."

TWELVE HOURS, LATER, HOWEVER, SUCH COMMENTS CEASED AND THERE WAS NO FURTHER WORD FROM MOSCOW RADIO UNTIL TODAY. TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD OF A VISIT U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES BOHLEN PAID TO FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV DEC. 7 TO TELL HIM THAT EISENHOWER WOULD MAKE AN IMPORTANT SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS NEXT DAY.

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"ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT," THE SOVIET MINISTRY SAID, "THE AMBASSADOR REQUESTED THAT ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD BE MADE IN THE SPEECH BY THE U.S.A. PRESIDENT.

"HAVING THANKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE INFORMATION V. M. MOLOTOV SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER AND THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE THE SPEECH OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT ON THAT QUESTION SERIOUS ATTENTION, AS IT HAD DONE IN SIMILAR CASES IN THE PAST."

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, ASKED FOR COMMENT, SAID:

"WE CONSIDER THIS A NORMAL REACTION, AND WOULD NATURALLY EXPECT A PROPOSAL OF AS SERIOUS A NATURE AS THIS TO GET SERIOUS CONSIDERATION."

REPORTERS ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WHETHER THE "ENCOURAGEMENT" REPORTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE WAS JUSTIFIED, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MOLOTOV PROMISED ONLY TO GIVE EISENHOWER'S SPEECH (SERIOUS ATTENTION" WHEN IT WAS DELIVERED. SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO STATEMENT FROM

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MOSCOW THAT EISENHOWER'S ACTUAL PROPOSAL IS NOW GETTING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION, SAYING THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT FEEL "THAT IT WOULD SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE TO GO INTO THE MECHANICS" OF THE EXCHANGES BETWEEN AMBASSADOR BOHLEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV.

OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "IT IS OF SOME IMPORTANCE, AT LEAST" THAT THE MOSCOW RADIO REPORT WITH ITS ENCOURAGING TONE WAS RELEASED AFTER THE CONTENT OF THE EISENHOWER SPEECH HAD BEEN IN MOLOTOV'S HANDS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

EISENHOWER MADE ABUNDANTLY CLEAR IN HIS HISTORIC ADDRESS THAT HE HOPED SINCERELY RUSSIA WOULD COME INTO A WORLD-WIDE PROGRAM TO EMPHASIZE THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DE-EMPHASIZE ITS MILITARY APPLICATION.

BUT EVEN IF RUSSIA INSISTS UPON REMAINING ALOOF AND CONTINUES DEVOTING THE FULL MEASURE OF HER EFFORTS TO WEAPONS MANUFACTURER, THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE COMPELLED TO DO THE SAME.

THE REASON BECAME APPARENT SOME TIME AGO, INDEED IN THE EARLY WEEKS OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

BY THAT TIME, IT WAS REALIZED THE UNITED STATES HAD CREATED A TRULY ENORMOUS ATOMIC PRODUCTION MACHINE.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS INVESTED, DURING THE LAST DECADE, ABOUT 12 BILLION DOLLARS IN ATOMIC ENERGY. SOME OF THAT MONEY, OF COURSE, REPRESENTS THE COSTS OF RAW MATERIAL TO MAKE WEAPONS AND, LATTERLY, TO PRODUCE MATERIAL FOR NON-WEAPON USE SUCH AS REACTORS (NUCLEAR FISSION POWER PLANTS FOR SUBMARINES AND EXPERIMENTAL POWER PLANTS.) BUT THE GREAT BULK OF IT HAS BEEN INVESTMENT IN PLANT FACILITIES -- HANFORD, OAK RIDGE, SAVANNAH RIVER.

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MEANWHILE, THE ONCE CRITICAL SCARCITY OF THE RAW MATERIAL FOR ATOMIC ENERGY, URANIUM, HAS ABATED WITH CONSTANTLY GROWING DISCOVERIES OF NEW FIELDS AVAILABLE IN THE FREE WORLD AND WITH IMPROVED METHODS OF REFINING ORE.

OUF THE THE EXPANDED PRODUCTION FACILITIES HAVE ROLLED A STEADILY INCREASING NUMBER OF ATOMIC WEAPONS OF VARIED TYPES. THE MOUNTING STOCKPILE OF WEAPONS HAS BECOME SO IMPRESSIVE THAT EVEN THE MILITARY, WHICH TRADITIONALLY NEVER HAS ENOUGH OF ANYTHING, BEGAN TO FORESEE THE TIME WHEN THERE WOULD BE A SUFFICIENCY FOR AT LEAST THE START OF ANY WAR THAT RUSSIA MIGHT PRECIPITATE.

EVOLVING FROM THIS WAS THE FURTHER FACT THAT IN THIS BUSINESS OF ATOMIC MATERIEL MANUFACTURE THE GOVERNMENT WAS HEADING TOWARD A PROBLEM WHICH IT HAS ENCOUNTERED IN CONVENTIONAL WEAPON MANUFACTURE:

HOW TO KEEP AN INDUSTRY IN EXISTENCE AND READY FOR ALL-OUT PRODUCTION IN EVENT OF WAR. THE SAME PROBLEM EXISTS IN THE AIRCRAFT, TANK AND OTHER CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS INDUSTRY. THE ANSWER THERE HAS BEEN TO FIND PEACETIME USES FOR THE FACILITIES--PRODUCTION OF TRANSPORT PLANES, AUTOMOBILES, AND ELECTRICAL HOME APPLIANCES.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES CAN PROCEED WITH PRESENTATION OF THE EISENHOWER PLAN TO OTHER NATIONS IT MUST GET NOT ONLY THE APPROVAL OF THE BROAD PLAN BY CONGRESS BUT OBTAIN FROM CONGRESS AMENDMENTS TO THE BASIC ATOMIC ENERGY ACT WHICH, IN EXISTING FORM, PLACES TIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON PROGRAMS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE OF A-ENERGY.

BUT EVEN WITHOUT AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT, INDUSTRY IS VENTURING INTO THE FIELD. GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY RECENTLY ANNOUNCED CONSTRUCTION OF A LABORATORY FOR STUDY OF THE POWER PROBLEM. WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION IS GOING INTO PRODUCTION OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED IN ATOMIC POWER GENERATION.

IT WAS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT THE ADMINISTRATION BEGAN CONSIDERING, AS EARLY AS LAST FEBRUARY, THE IDEA OF OFFERING THE PLAN FOR AN ATOMIC MATERIAL POOL FOR THE WORLD. IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS THERE WAS NO LOGICAL FORUM FOR PRESENTATION OF THE PLAN. BUT THE UN ASSEMBLY SESSION AT NEW YORK PRESENTED SUCH A FORUM.

WHEN EISENHOWER, ACCOMPANIED BY LEWIS STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WENT TO BERMUDA FOR THE RECENT THREE-POWER CONFERENCE, THE SUBJECT WAS BROACHED TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND HIS TOP RANKING ATOMIC AIDE, LORD CHERWELL.

IT WAS A SITUATION OF DELICATE DIPLOMACY. THERE WERE RUMORS OF INITIAL EFFORTS BY CHURCHILL TO HEAD OFF OR MODIFY THE EISENHOWER ATOMIC DISCUSSION BEFORE THE UN ASSEMBLY. BUT A VERSION NOW CURRENT IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS HERE IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

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NEITHER CHURCHILL NOR CHERWELL RAISED ANY CRITICISM OF EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL. THEY POINTED OUT ONLY THAT BRITAIN HERSELF HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN WORKING VIGOROUSLY ON ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT AND THAT ITS USE IN THE COMMONWEALTH, PARTICULARLY IN SUCH PLACES AS AUSTRALIA WHICH IS SHORT ON HYDROELECTRIC POWER AND FUEL AND OIL, IS CONSIDERED VITAL TO IMPROVING THE COMMONWEALTH'S ECONOMY. BUT THEY SAW NO REASON WHY THE INTERNATIONAL PLAN OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT WOULD CONFLICT WITH THOSE OF BRITAIN.

INDIA IS MENTIONED AS AN EXAMPLE OF COUNTRIES WHICH COULD BE HELPED BY THE EISENHOWER PLAN. INDIA HAS EXTENSIVE DEPOSITS OF THORIUM, A MATERIAL FROM WHICH THE ELEMENT U-233, USEFUL IN REACTORS, IS PRODUCED. ALTHOUGH SHE HAS MANY SWIFT-RUNNING RIVERS IN THE SPARSELY POPULATED NORTHERN AREAS, INDIA IS POWER-SHORT IN THE SOUTH WHERE HER CITIES AND FARMS ARE LOCATED.

UNDER THE PLAN, THE UNITED STATES COULD AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION PLANTS IN INDIA. PROCESSING OF THE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL FOR THE REACTORS COULD BE DONE IN THE UNITED STATES FROM ORES SUPPLIED BY INDIA. MATERIAL NOT NEEDED FOR OPERATION OF THE PLANTS COULD GO INTO THE INTERNATIONAL POOL OF URANIUM PRODUCTS.

GUESSES OF EVENTUAL COSTS FOR OPERATION OF SUCH A PLANT IN INDIA IS THAT ELECTRICAL POWER COULD BE PRODUCED AT ABOUT ONE CENT PER KILOWATT HOUR AS COMPARED WITH A COST FOR CONVENTIONAL PRODUCTION AND TRANSMISSION OF BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR CENTS.

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EISENHOWER-POLITICS

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS BEING CREDITED WITH A POLITICAL TEN-STRIKE IN HIS PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL POOLING OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT OBVIOUSLY HAD THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION UPPERMOST IN HIS MIND WHEN HE SPOKE OUT ON THE ISSUE, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN BOTH PARTIES ARE SAYING THAT EISENHOWER'S OPENING OF A POSSIBLE NEW ROAD TOWARD WORLD PEACE HASUGREATLY ENHANCED HIS POPULARITY WITH THE VOTERS.

THIS GAIN COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE PRESIDENT'S PRESTIGE HAD BEEN CHALLENGED, AT LEAST INDIRECTLY, BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN THE LATTER'S WIRE-OR-WRITE APPEAL ON THE ISSUE OF ALLIED TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE "BLOOD TRADE" ISSUE MADE BY MCCARTHY COULD WELL PROVE EMBARRASSING TO SOME REPUBLICAN AND SOME DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES IN NEXT YEAR'S BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF CONGRESS.

BUT MANSFIELD SAID HE THINKS EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC PROPOSAL RANG THE BELL POLITICALLY AT HOME BECAUSE IT OFFERED SOME NEW HOPE FOR WORLD

PEACE.
"MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT," MANSFIELD SAID, "THE PEOPLE ARE MORE INTERESTED IN PEACE THAN IN ANY ONE OTHER ISSUE. I THINK THERE IS NO DOUBT THE PRESIDENT INCREASED HIS POPULARITY BY HIS PROPOSAL."
THE MONTANA DEMOCRAT SAID, HOWEVER, HE DOUBTS EISENHOWER CAN TRANSFER THIS POPULARITY TO REPUBLICAN SENATE AND HOUSE CANDIDATES. HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION'S RECORD IN THE 1954 SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH THE NOVEMBER RESULTS.
SEN. SCHOEPPEL (R-KAN), WHO IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION NEXT YEAR, SAID HE BELIEVES THAT A GREAT DEAL OF THE DISSATISFACTION WITH REPUBLICAN SLOWNESS IN INSTITUTING A PROGRAM IS DYING OUT.
"THE FARMERS ARE NOT SORE AT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BENSON," SCHOEPPEL SAID. "THEY ARE MERELY WAITING TO SEE THAT HE PROPOSES AS A NEW FARM PROGRAM. IF IT IS A SUBSTANTIAL AND WORKABLE PROGRAM, AS I BELIEVE IT WILL BE, THE FARMERS WILL GO ALONG WITH IT."
SEN. BEALL (R-MD) SAID IN A STATEMENT HE BELIEVES THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION SHOULD GIVE "SERIOUS THOUGHT TO TAX REDUCTION" AS A PART OF ITS PROGRAM. HE SAID HE IS OPPOSED TO RAISING THE STATUTORY DEBT LIMIT AND IS AGAINST DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA.

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BEALL SAID HE THINKS TAXES OUGHT TO BE REDUCED "SO THAT THEY ARE NOT CONFISCATORY AND TO PROMOTE A FREE FUNCTIONING ECONOMY." HE SAID THE BEST WAY TO START TOWARD A BALANCED BUDGET AND FURTHER TAX CUTS IS TO REFUSE THE REQUEST--ALREADY FORECAST BY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY--FOR AN INCREASE IN THE PRESENT 275 BILLION DOLLAR DEBT LIMIT.
BEALL ALSO SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WISE TO PUSH FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY LEGISLATION IN THE NEXT SESSION. SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, HAS ANNOUNCED SUCH LEGISLATION PROBABLY WILL BE THE FIRST BROUGHT BEFORE THE SENATE WHEN IT MEETS IN JANUARY.
THE CONFLICTING VIEWPOINTS OF THE LEGISLATORS WILL BE DISCUSSED NEXT WEEK-END WHEN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SIT DOWN WITH EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO GO OVER THE PROGRAM HE WILL LAY BEFORE THE LAWMAKERS IN JANUARY.
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ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY DEC.13
(800) ATOMIC
BY DON WHITEHEAD
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 12 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS GIVEN THE WORLD A GLIMPSE INTO THE "DARK CHAMBER OF HORRORS" OF THE ATOMIC AGE:
A SINGLE ATOMIC BOMB PACKING THE EXPLOSIVE POWER OF MORE THAN 500,000 TONS OF TNT.
A SINGLE HYDROGEN BOMB ENCASING A DESTRUCTIVE FORCE EQUAL TO "MILLIONS OF TONS" OF TNT.
WEAPONS CAPABLE OF SUCH HORRIBLE DESOLATION THAT MANKIND WOULD BE CONDEMNED "TO BEGIN ALL OVER AGAIN THE AGE-OLD STRUGGLE UPWARD FROM SAVAGERY TOWARD DECENCY, JUSTICE AND RIGHT" . . . UNLESS THIS ENERGY IS TURNED FROM WAR TO PEACE.
AND THE STOCKPILE OF POTENTIAL DESTRUCTION IS INCREASING DAILY.
IN THIS STOCKPILE LIES WHAT THE PRESIDENT CALLED "THE AWFUL ARITHMETIC OF THE ATOMIC BOMB"--AN ARITHMETIC WHICH THE WORLD ONLY BEGAN TO SENSE AFTER THE ATOMIC BOMBS BLASTED HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI EIGHT YEARS AGO.
WHAT DOES THE UNITED STATES HAVE TODAY IN THIS "CHAMBER OF HORRORS" THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE BACK IN 1945 AND 1946?
A LITTLE MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO I RODE IN A B29 WHICH CRUISED JUST OUTSIDE BIKINI LAGOON IN THE PACIFIC. WE WERE WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE WORLD'S FIFTH ATOMIC BOMB EXPLODED BENEATH THE WATERS OF THE LAGOON.
THE LAGOON WAS MIRROR-SMOOTH AND THE CORAL SAND OF THE ATOLL GLEAMED ON THE CRESCENT BEACH FRINGED WITH COCONUT PALMS. A FLEET OF WARSHIPS AND SMALLER VESSELS RODE AT ANCHOR, THE "GUINEA PIG" FLEET FOR TESTING THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF THE BOMB.
IT WAS LIKE STANDING BESIDE A QUIET POOL AND LOOKING DOWN ON A TOY FLEET PUT THERE BY SOME CHILD.
AND THEN CAME THE EXPLOSION. A MASSIVE COLUMN OF WATER, PERHAPS A HALF-MILE WIDE, SHOT SUDDENLY INTO THE SKY. THE LAGOON WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A CAULDRON OF FLAME AND SMOKE AND STEAM. BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS WERE PITCHED ABOUT LIKE PLAYTHINGS.
THE WATER COLUMN ROSE SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET. THEN THE LAGOON ERUPTED WITH CLOUDS OF STEAM, VAPOR AND GASES AS THOUGH IT WERE BOILING OVER THE FIRES OF HELL.
THE TOLL: ONE-FIFTH OF THE FLEET OF 75 SHIPS EITHER SUNK OR DAMAGED.
YET THAT AWESOME SIGHT WAS PRODUCED BY THE EARLY "MODEL T" BOMB--PERHAPS THE ONLY FINISHED BOMB IN THE AMERICAN STOCKPILE AT THAT TIME. TODAY IT IS BELIEVED THE UNITED STATES HAS A STOCKPILE OF MORE THAN 1,000 BOMBS IN THE "CHAMBER OF HORRORS." THE OLD MODEL WHICH PRODUCED THE ERUPTION AT BIKINI NOW RANKS AS A COMPARATIVELY PUNY THING. IT IS STAGGERING TO THINK WHAT AN ATOMIC BOMB 25 TIMES MORE POWERFUL WOULD HAVE DONE INSIDE THAT LAGOON.

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BUT THE SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS HAVE NOT STOPPED WITH THE BUILDING OF THE NEW BOMBS. THEY ALSO HAVE BEEN BUSY PERFECTING THE MEANS OF DELIVERING THOSE BOMBS TO THEIR TARGETS BY PLANES, ROCKETS, GUIDED MISSILES AND THE WHOLE RANGE OF FANTASTIC NEW WEAPONS.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID: " . . . ATOMIC WEAPONS HAVE VIRTUALLY ACHIEVED CONVENTIONAL STATUS WITHIN OUR ARMED SERVICES. IN THE UNITED STATES SERVICES, THE ARMY, THE NAVY, THE AIR FORCE AND THE MARINE CORPS ARE ALL CAPABLE TODAY OF PUTTING THIS WEAPON TO MILITARY USE."
THE CLOAK OF SECRECY STILL HIDES MUCH OF THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF ROCKETS AND GUIDED MISSILES. BUT HERE ARE A FEW OF THE KNOWN DEVELOPMENTS:
THE NAVY "VIKING"--A ROCKET THAT TWO YEARS AGO HAD REACHED AN ALTITUDE OF 135 MILES AND ATTAINED A SPEED OF 4,100 MILES AN HOUR. AN IMPROVED VERSION OF THE NAZI V-2 BUT VASTLY MORE DESTRUCTIVE BECAUSE IT CAN CARRY AN ATOMIC WARHEAD.
THE NAVY "REGULUS"--A FAT, STUBBY, CIGAR-SHAPED JET AIRCRAFT WITH SWEPT WINGS WHICH CAN BE LAUNCHED FROM LAND, SHIPS OR SPECIALLY-EQUIPPED SUBMARINES. FLIES AT THE SPEED OF SOUND AND CAN BE CONTROLLED IN ANY KIND OF WEATHER BY RADIO FROM SEA, SHORE OR A PILOT PLANE.
AIR FORCE "BOMARC"--A PILOTLESS FIGHTER DESIGNED TO LOCATE, TRACK AND CRASH INTO AN INVADING BOMBER, ALL AUTOMATICALLY. SAID TO BE CAPABLE OF SPEEDS OVER 1,500 MILES AN HOUR. IN ADDITION, THE AIR FORCE HAS DEVELOPED GUIDED AIRCRAFT ROCKETS.
THE ARMY "NIKE"--A FULLY AUTOMATIC ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPON EQUIPPED WITH FINS TO CONTROL FLIGHT. SPECIALLY TRAINED BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED FOR LAUNCHING THE NIKE AGAINST INVADING AIRCRAFT.
THE ARMY "CORPORAL"--A PENCIL-SHAPED MISSILE WITH A 100-MILE RANGE, GUIDED ELECTRONICALLY.
ALSO AN ARTILLERY PIECE WHICH FIRES AN ATOMIC SHELL.
AND MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS IS BEING SPENT THIS YEAR TO IMPROVE WEAPONS IN THE FIELD OF GUIDED MISSILES.
A FEW MONTHS AGO, J.H.KINDLEBERGER, CHAIRMAN OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION CORP., SAID: "INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES ARE JUST OVER THE HORIZON" AND THEY WILL "DELIVER ACCURATELY TO ANY PART OF THE EARTH INFINITE DESTRUCTION IN A FEW HOURS."
IT WAS AFTER LOOKING INTO THESE DEPTHS OF POTENTIAL DESTRUCTION THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD THE U.N.: "SO MY COUNTRY'S PURPOSE IS

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TO HELP US MOVE OUT OF THIS DARK CHAMBER OF HORRORS INTO THE LIGHT AND FIND A WAY BY WHICH THE MINDS OF MEN, THE HOPES OF MEN, THE SOULS OF MEN EVERYWHERE, CAN MOVE FORWARD TOWARD PEACE AND HAPPINESS AND WELL BEING."

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE BUDGET

BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12 (AP)-THE MILITARY DEFENSE BUDGET, BY FAR THE BIGGEST ITEM OF FEDERAL EXPENDTURE, WAS PLACED BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY.

ALL HANDS WERE STERNLY ENJOINED AGAINST DISCUSSING ITS DETAILS PUBLICLY AND ABOUT ALL THAT WAS KNOWN ABOUT IT WAS THAT IT TOOK THREE HOURS OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND HIS MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

AFTER THE CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY TOLD REPORTERS THERE WOULD BE NO ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO THE FIGURES AT THIS TIME. NOR WOULD HE SAY WHETHER FURTHER CONFERENCES WOULD BE REQUIRED BEFORE FINAL DECISIONS ARE REACHED.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID, JUST BEFORE LEAVING YESTERDAY FOR A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY MEETING IN PARIS, THAT HE WAS "PERSONALLY SATISFIED" WITH THE BUDGET WORKED OUT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1.

"WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD MORE DEFENSE FOR THE MONEY," HE SAID.

WILSON PREVIOUSLY HAD INDICATED THAT THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS WERE IN FOR PERHAPS A 10 PER CENT CUT IN PERSONNEL, BUT THAT THE AIR FORCE BUILDUP WOULD GO UNRETARDED. THE PERSONNEL CUT, OFFICIALS SAID, WOULD BE MADE IN SUPPLY AND OTHER "SUPPORTING" MANPOWER AND WOULD NOT AFFECT COMBAT STRENGTH.

THE SIGNAL FOR AN ARMY CUTBACK WENT OUT YESTERDAY WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FEBRUARY DRAFT CALL WOULD BE REDUCED TO 18,000, COMPARED WITH THE 23,000 MONTHLY QUOTAS MAINTAINED SINCE LAST JULY.

WILSON SAID HE DID NOT THINK DRAFT CALLS COULD BE CUT BELOW 18,000 OR SUSPENDED ALTOGETHER "IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

THE MILITARY SPENDING PROGRAM TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS NEXT MONTH REPRESENTS WHATWILSON DESCRIBED AS A "BALANCE" OF THE VIEWS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF BASED ON THEIR NEW APPRAISAL OF THE GLOBAL SITUATION.

IT WAS PRESENTED, IN WILSON'S ABSENCE, BY DEPUTY SECRETARY ROGER M. KYES AND ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS. BUDGET DIRECTOR JOSEPH M. DODGE AND OTHER MILITARY AND FISCAL EXPERTS SAT IN ON THE CONFERENCE.

THE 10 PER CENT REDUCTION IN MANPOWER WOULD BE APPLIED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1. BUT BETWEEN NOW AND THEN THE MILITARY WILL BE UNDERGOING LOSSES BY THE PROCESS OF NOT REPLACING SOME MEN WHOSE SERVICE TOURS EXPIRE.

THE COMBINATION OF THESE TWO REDUCTION PROGRAMS--A CUTBACK OF ABOUT 230,000 IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AND A LOSS OF ALMOST THAT MANY DURING THE REST OF THE CURRENT YEAR--WOULD BRING THE TOTAL ARMED STRENGTH DOWN TO ABOUT THREE MILLION FROM ITS PRESENT 3 1/2 MILLION. THUS THE MILITARY WOULD GO INTO THE "LONG PULL" PROGRAM OF WHICH SECRETARY WILSON HAS SPOKEN WITH A HALF MILLION FEWER MEN.

WILSON TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY, WHEN THEY ASKED IF THERE MIGHT BE A CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF NAVY SHIPS OPERATED UNDER THE LONG RANGE PROGRAM, THAT THE MATTER WAS ONE OF THOSE UNDER CONSIDERATION. THE NAVY HAS BEEN OPERATING ABOUT 405 COMBAT SHIPS. ITS PERSONNEL STRENGTH APPARENTLY IS HEADED FOR A CUTBACK IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR OF ABOUT 70,000, IN ADDITION TO LOSSES BEFORE THEN.

THERE WAS NOTHING IN TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS TO INDICATE THE "NEW LOOK" WHICH THE PENTAGON OFFICIALS TOOK TO THE WHITE HOUSE HAD CHANGED WILSON'S PROPOSAL TO INCREASE AIR FORCE STRENGTH BY 10,000 MEN. THESE WOULD BE NEEDED IN EXPANDING FROM THE PRESENT 105 WINGS TO 137 WINGS IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS. WINGS RANGE IN SIZE FROM 30 BOMBERS TO 75 FIGHTERS.

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PROJECT LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12 (AP)-AN AIDE TO CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAYS "PROJECT LINCOLN," A SUPERSECRET STUDY OF HOW TO KEEP AMERICA SAFE FROM ATOMIC ATTACK, IS BEING PROBED FOR SUBVERSIVES BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE BOSTON POST, IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY, REPORTED THAT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDERWAY. FRANCIS P.CARR, EXECUTIVE STAFF DIRECTOR OF MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE, CONFIRMED LAST NIGHT THAT PROJECT LINCOLN IS AMONG DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE BOSTON AREA BEING INVESTIGATED FOR SUBVERSIVES.

THE PROJECT USES FACILITIES OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT) AT CAMBRIDGE, WHICH IS WITHIN BOSTON'S METROPOLITAN AREA.

THERE WERE, MEANWHILE, THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES:

1. HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE WILL MAKE SEVERAL PROPOSALS FOR TIGHTENING FEDERAL ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION LAWS WHEN HE AND OTHER REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS CONFER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NEXT WEEK.

2. MCCARTHY SAID ALSO HE IS ASKING THE ARMY TO INVESTIGATE "UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS OF LOYALTY" HE CONTENDS HAVE BEEN RAISED ABOUT TELFORD TAYLOR, FORMER WAR CRIMES PROSECUTOR AND WORLD WAR II BRIGADIER GENERAL.

3. THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE OF SPYING AT THE FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., RADAR LABORATORIES WILL BE RESUMED IN NEW YORK CITY, PROBABLY RUNNING DAILY MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY. TAYLOR MAY BE CALLED AS A WITNESS.

THE BOSTON POST QUOTED AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBCOMMITTEE SOURCE AS SAYING THE PROJECT LINCOLN INVESTIGATION IS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE FT. MONMOUTH PROBE.

4. MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT HE HAS RECEIVED A LIST OF ABOUT 125 PERSONS HE SAID HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS IN GERMANY AND LATER FOUND JOBS IN THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER OF GERMANY THROUGH "INFILTRATION."

CARR DECLINED COMMENT ON THE PROJECT LINCOLN INVESTIGATION BEYOND SAYING THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS INVESTIGATORS IN THE BOSTON AREA AND THAT THE PROJECT IS ONE OF THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER STUDY.

THE ATOMIC DEFENSES SURVEY HAS BEEN UNDER WAY SINCE AUGUST 1951, BUT ITS EXISTENCE WAS DISCLOSED ONLY LAST MARCH. MIT REPORTED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP DEFENSE PLANNING BODY, THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD BUILD A TRULY EFFECTIVE AIR DEFENSE FOR ABOUT 20 BILLION DOLLARS. BUT IT MADE NO RECOMMENDATION THAT SUCH AN EFFORT BE UNDERTAKEN. DETAILS OF THE REPORT HAVE NEVER BEEN MADE PUBLIC, ALTHOUGH AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN HAS SAID SOME OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED, OTHERS REJECTED.

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MCCARTHY SAID HE WILL MAKE HIS LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN HE AND OTHER REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

PLACE OF IDEAS" FOR EIGHT YEARS. WHILE

SIT IN AT WHITE HOUSE DISCUSSIONS DEC.17-19. THE CONFERENCE WILL CONSIDER THE ADMINISTRATION'S 1954 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

MCCARTHY LISTED AMONG THE RECOMMENDATIONS HE PLANS TO MAKE:

1. MEASURES "TO TIGHTEN UP THE ESPIONAGE ACT" BY REMOVING A 10-YEAR LIMITATION FOR PROSECUTION OF SOME PEACETIME ESPIONAGE OFFENSES.

2. A PROPOSAL TO INDUCE RELUCTANT WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ABOUT SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE OR COMMUNIST ACTIVITY BY GRANTING THEM PERSONAL IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION.

ONE SUCH BILL IS PENDING IN THE HOUSE BUT HAS RUN INTO DISAGREEMENT AS TO WHETHER CONGRESS OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHOULD HAVE FINAL SAY IN THE GRANTING OF IMMUNITY.

SCORES OF WITNESSES BEFORE MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING GROUP AND SIMILAR SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE GROUNDS THEY MIGHT INCRIMINATE THEMSELVES.

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS "I'M REFERRING TAYLOR'S FILE TO THE ARMY WITH A REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION." HE DID NOT SAY EXACTLY WHAT FILE HE MEANT. HE HAD SAID EARLIER THE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL FILES ON TAYLOR HAVE BEEN "FLAGGED" WITH A WARNING THAT THEY CONTAIN DEROGATORY INFORMATION RAISING QUESTIONS OF HIS LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

TAYLOR HAS DENIED KNOWING OF ANY SUCH "FLAG" AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT "MY RECORD IN THE GOVERNMENT, BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY, WILL BEAR ANY SCRUTINY ON MATTERS OF LOYALTY AND SECURITY."

MCCARTHY SAID TAYLOR "SHOULD BE CLEARED IF THERE ARE NO GROUNDS," BUT OTHERWISE SHOULD BE DENIED ANY PENSION AS A RETIRED OFFICER.

MCCARTHY'S ACCUSATIONS FOLLOWED A SPEECH TAYLOR MADE AT THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT DEC.5, SAYING METHODS USED IN THE FT. MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION THREATEN THE ARMY'S EFFICIENCY AND MORALE.

MCCARTHY ASKED MAJ. GEN. F.A.IRVING, MILITARY ACADEMY SUPERINTENDENT, FOR AN EXPLANATION OF HOW TAYLOR WAS INVITED TO SPEAK. THE SENATOR YESTERDAY MADE PUBLIC A LETTER IN WHICH IRVING WROTE THAT CADET MEMBERS OF THE FORUM TAYLOR ADDRESSED MADE UP THE LIST OF SPEAKERS. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAID THE CADETS "COULD NOT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED TO MAKE INQUIRIES INTO HIS LOYALTY."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD ASK FOR A FULL LIST OF SPEAKERS AND THE NAMES OF WHOEVER SELECTED THEM.

THE SENATOR SAID TAYLOR MAY BE AMONG 20 WITNESSES HE PLANS TO CALL FOR THE CONTINUING HEARINGS ON FT. MONMOUTH. THESE, HE ADDED, PROBABLY WILL CONSIST OF PUBLIC SESSIONS IN THE MORNINGS AND CLOSED DOOR HEARINGS LATER IN THE DAY.

THE COURT OF APPEALS IN WASHINGTON TODAY REFUSED TO INTERFERE WITH SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE APPEARANCE OF SEVEN NEW YORKERS WHO CHALLENGED THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S AUTHORITY TO FORCE THEM TO TESTIFY AT THESE HEARINGS. THE COURT HELD IT SHOULD NOT ENJOIN IN ADVANCE A HEARING SCHEDULED BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE OR SUSPEND SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR ITS WITNESSES.

MCCARTHY SAID HE RECEIVED THE LIST OF PERSONS HE DESCRIBED AS INFILTRATORS OF THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY FROM EARL J.CARROLL, AN AMERICAN LAWYER WHO LIVES IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY.

MCCARTHY SAID CARROLL HAD "DOCUMENTATION" OF HIS ACCOUNT THAT COMMUNISTS FLED GERMANY, BECAME U.S. CITIZENS, RETURNED TO GERMANY AND "WERE BROUGHT IN" TO JOBS WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE BY TAYLOR AND JOHN J.MCCLOY, FORMER HIGH COMMISSIONER WITH WHOM MCCARTHY ALSO HAS CLASHED.

THE SENATOR SAID HE MIGHT ASK TAYLOR ABOUT THAT IN NEW YORK, BUT ALSO PLANS OTHER STUDIES OF CARROLL'S STATEMENTS, AND WILL REPORT ON THEM TO THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND).

ANOTHER INCIDENT OF THE FT. MONMOUTH HEARINGS, A REMARK BY MCCARTHY SUGGESTING A "CLASS REUNION" OF GRADUATES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HE HAS QUESTIONED, DREW A STATEMENT FROM DR. BUELL C.GALLAGHER, CCNY PRESIDENT, AND OTHER COLLEGE OFFICIALS.

NOTING THAT MORE THAN 15,000 CCNY STUDENTS AND ALUMNI SERVED IN WORLD WAR II AND MORE THAN 1,500 IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT, THE STATEMENT CONTINUED:

"WE REGRET THAT THE 307 STUDENTS AND ALUMNI WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION IN THE LAST WAR WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND ANY SUCH REUNION CALLED BY THE SENATOR."

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(430) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE WILL QUESTION "AIR FORCE WITNESSES" FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PUBLIC NEXT WEEK AT HEARINGS INTO ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND ESPIONAGE.

MCCARTHY, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WILL SHIFT HIS PUBLIC HEARINGS FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK CITY ON MONDAY FOR FOUR DAYS.

"THIS IS NOT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE AIR FORCE," HE TOLD NEWSMEN.

HE SAID "CERTAIN LEADS" WERE UNCOVERED DURING HIS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AT THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS' FT.MONMOUTH,N.J., RADAR LABORATORY. HE SAID THESE LEADS INVOLVED AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT ROME, SYRACUSE AND GRIFFIS AIR FORCE BASE IN NEW YORK STATE.

MCCARTHY SAID THE NEW YORK HEARINGS MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN THE MORNINGS, WITH CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS IN THE AFTERNOONS.

IN THE SAME INTERVIEW, MCCARTHY:

1. HIT BACK AT SEN.LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY), WHO LAST NIGHT SHARPLY CRITICIZED "MCCARTHYISM" IN A SPEECH AT NEW YORK CITY AND CALLED MCCARTHY, SEN.JENNER (R-IND) AND REP.VELDE (R-ILL) "INQUISITORS."

2. DENIED THAT ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL OR FBI CHIEF J.EDGAR HOOVER SUPPLIED HIS COMMITTEE WITH COPIES OF FBI REPORTS PREVIOUSLY WITHHELD FROM CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. MCCARTHY DID NOT DENY, HOWEVER THAT HE HAD OBTAINED COPIES OF FBI REPORTS.

3. SAID THE SUPERSECRET "PROJECT LINCOLN," A SURVEY FOR THE AIR FORCE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE NEEDS AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK, IS UNDER PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION FOR SUBVERSION. HE SAID THERE IS NO DECISION YET ABOUT HEARINGS IN THE BOSTON AREA. PROJECT LINCOLN IS BASED AT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT), CAMBRIDGE.

4. SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS. WITNESSES THERE SAID SCARCE AMERICAN TRACTORS WERE BOUGHT AT EXORBITANT PRICES WITH U.S. LEND-LEASE MONEY AND MAY HAVE REACHED COMMUNIST DESTINATIONS. "IT HAS NOT BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION," THE SENATOR SAID.

LEHMAN, A FREQUENT CRITIC OF MCCARTHY, SAID FRIDAY NIGHT THAT "MCCARTHYISM" STARTED AS A "GUERILLA ACTIVITY" BUT HAS BECOME A FULL-SCALE ASSAULT ON THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE, THE SCHOOLS, THE STAGE, THE PUBLISHING WORLD AND THE CHURCHES.

MCCARTHY READ A PRESS ACCOUNT OF LEHMAN'S SPEECH AND THEN SAID:

"THERE IS NOTHING ORIGINAL ABOUT LEHMAN'S NAME-CALLING. I'VE READ THE IDENTICAL EPITHETS USED AGAINST JENNER, VELDE AND ME IN THE DAILY WORKER OVER AND OVER."

MCCARTHY SAID THAT, DURING THE FT.MONMOUTH HEARINGS, SOME WITNESSES HAD BEEN ASKED ABOUT WHAT THE WITNESSES HAD TOLD THE FBI.

"IN FAIRNESS TO MR.HOOVER IT SHOULD BE MADE PLAIN HE HAS NEVER FURNISHED US ANY REPORTS, EXCEPT WHEN HE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," MCCARTHY SAID.

NEITHER ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL NOR THE FBI "GAVE US REPORTS ON THE MONMOUTH CASE," MCCARTHY SAID.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAS TWO INVESTIGATORS "WORKING IN THE BOSTON AREA CHECKING INTO LEADS OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE

VARIOUS PLANTS DOING GOVERNMENT WORK."
HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN SOME COMPLAINTS "ABOUT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE LINCOLN PROJECT BUT I'M NOT IN POSITION TO EVALUATE THEM AT THIS TIME."
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A37AB (DN CX)
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ROME, N. Y., DEC. 12 (AP)-AN ELECTRONICS ENGINEER SAYS HE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM HIS JOB AT THE AIR FORCE'S AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER HERE, WHERE SENATE INVESTIGATORS ARE HUNTING ALLEGED SECURITY RISKS.
MARTIN LEVINE SAID YESTERDAY THE AIR FORCE SUSPENDED HIM NOV. 24 ON CHARGES THAT INCLUDED HIS RECEIVING SOCIALIST WORKER PARTY CORRESPONDENCE IN 1948 AND HIS READING TO FELLOW EMPLOYES AT GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE FROM A BOOK HE DESCRIBED AS ANTI-MARXIST.
OFFICIALS AT THE AIR BASE, CENTER OF ELECTRONICS AND RADAR RESEARCH DECLINED COMMENT ON LEVINE'S ORAL STATEMENT TO A (ROME SENTINEL) REPORTER.
LEVINE TOLD THE NEWSMAN HE WAS NEITHER A COMMUNIST NOR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, HE SAID HE NEVER HAD CARRIED A COMMUNIST CARD.
BRIG. GEN. DANIEL D. DOUBLEDAY, BASE COMMANDER, SAID DEC. 1 THAT ONE OR TWO EMPLOYES "MAY HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR SECURITY REASONS DURING THE PAST YEAR."
THE ENGINEER SAID THAT SINCE HE WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS LABORATORY POST AT THE RADAR CENTER HE HAS BEEN LIVING IN CIVILIAN QUARTERS AT THE BASE, BUT HIS PAY HAS BEEN STOPPED. HE SAID HE NO LONGER HAD ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED AREAS.
INVESTIGATORS FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF WHICH SEN. JOSEPH MC CARTHY (R-WIS) IS CHAIRMAN, VISITED THE BASE DEC. 2.
LEVINE SAID HE HAD CORRESPONDED WITH ALL POLITICAL PARTIES IN 1948 WHILE PREPARING A COLLEGE PAPER ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF THAT YEAR.
HE DECLARED HE ALSO ATTENDED MEETINGS OF VARIOUS PARTIES, INCLUDING THE SOCIALIST WORKER. HE SAID HE APPARENTLY WAS STILL ON THE PARTY'S MAILING LIST.
HE IDENTIFIED THE BOOK AS "COMMUNIST DOCTRINES IN THE FREE WORLD" BY MARGUERITE FISHER OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. HE SAID [redacted] WAS ANTI-MARXIST AND [redacted] WAS ONE HE HAD USED IN A COURSE UNDER [redacted] AT SYRACUSE.
LEVINE RECEIVED AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK IN 1950 AND IN OCTOBER OF THAT YEAR WENT TO WORK AT THE AIR FORCE LABORATORY AT EATONTOWN, N. J. HE CAME HERE WHEN THE EATONTOWN INSTALLATION WAS TRANSFERRED HERE THE FOLLOWING MONTH.
LEVINE SAID HE WAS SUSPENDED ONCE BEFORE--IN NOVEMBER, 1951--WITHOUT BEING INFORMED OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.
HE SAID HE HAD BEEN REINSTATED A MONTH LATER AND GIVEN ANOTHER JOB BUT DID NOT RECEIVE SECURITY CLEARANCE. AFTER SIX MONTHS, HE TOLD THE NEWSMAN, HE WAS GIVEN SECURITY CLEARANCE AND RETURNED TO HIS FORMER JOB.
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(350)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. (EST) TODAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1953)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 12 (AP)-SEN. HERBERT H. LEHMAN (D-NY) TONIGHT CALLED FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST "BOOK-BURNERS" LEST THEY "TURN FAR BACK THE CLOCKS OF OUR CIVILIZATION."
IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EDUCATION LEHMAN SAID BOTH THE COMMUNISTS AND THE "BOOK-BURNERS" THREATEN FREE LEARNING AND INQUIRY IN THE UNITED STATES.
BUT, HE SAID, COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN "IN FULL RETREAT...IN THE MARKET PLACE OF IDEAS" FOR EIGHT YEARS. WHILE "LESS EXTREME FORMS OF BOOK-BURNING ARE NOW ACCEPTED" IN THE UNITED STATES.
"OUR OWN GOVERNMENT PRACTICES IT," HE DECLARED.
LEHMAN WARNED AGAINST RELAXING VIGILANCE "AGAINST THE SUBVERSIVE DESIGNS OF THE COMMUNISTS," BUT HE CAUTIONED:
"IF OUR VIGILANCE DEGENERATES INTO VIGILANTISM, WE HAVE ALREADY LOST WHAT OUR VIGILANCE WAS INTENDED TO PROTECT."
LEHMAN, PRESENTED WITH AN AWARD BY THE ASSOCIATION, SAID THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS "IN SOME QUARTERS" THAT HE PLANS TO RESIGN. HE DENIED IT.
"I AM IN THE PRESENT STRUGGLE. . .AS LONG AS I AM PHYSICALLY ABLE," HE SAID, "AND AS LONG AS THE PEOPLE FEEL I AM NEEDED AND CAN BE USEFUL."
THE NEW YORKER SAID "NOT HEAT BUT LIGHT, NOT PASSION BUT REASON" IS THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISTIC IDEAS.
HE SAID EDUCATION AND THE SCHOOLS ARE "A PRIME TARGET FOR THE FEAR-MONGERS."
"THE KIND OF REPRESSIVE, ANTI-INTELLECTUAL ANTI-COMMUNISM WHICH IS NOW ON THE MARCH INEVITABLY ATTACKS ALL NON-CONFIRMITY, ALL UNORTHODOXY, AND THEN FREEDOM ITSELF," HE SAID.
LEHMAN SAID "BOOK-BURNERS" ARE "ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ATTACKING AND HARASSING THE CITADELS OF FREEDOM IN THIS COUNTRY AND PRESSING THE INQUISITION INTO PEOPLE'S OPINIONS AND BELIEFS OF DAYS GONE BY."
HE SAID THEY ARE THE "INTELLECTUAL PRIMITIVES" OF TODAY, "THE CHARACTER ASSASSINS, THE MERCHANTS OF HATE AND PREJUDICE . . . THE CHAUVINISTS, THE ISOLATIONISTS, THE ADVOCATES OF SUSPECT-YOUR-NEIGHBOR AND DISTRUST-YOUR-ALLIES."
HE SAID SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IS "THE LEADING SPIRIT OF THEM ALL."
"THEY SUBSCRIBE," HE DECLARED, "TO THE DANGEROUS FALLACY THAT THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS. THEY HAVE NOTHING BUT CONTEMPT FOR THE OLD FASHIONED VIRTUES OF TRUTH, HONOR AND INTEGRITY. IN THIS, AS IN SO MANY OTHER RESPECTS, THEY MOST RESEMBLE THOSE WHOM THEY PROFESS TO OPPOSE, THE COMMUNISTS.
"TO FOLLOW THEIR WAY IS TO END IN CHAOS OVER WHICH ONLY THEY CAN RULE AND PRESIDE."
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TANKS PROBE (350)
ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, SATURDAY, DEC.12
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC.12 (AP)-SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN.) TODAY ASKED FOR A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF A 200 MILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE CONTRACT WITH GENERAL MOTORS CORP. WHICH HE SAID WAS "FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PRODUCTION OF M48 TANKS FOR THE ARMY."
KEFAUVER, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE CONTRACT "MAY REPRESENT A DANGEROUS DEPARTURE FROM THE PRINCIPLE OF MAINTAINING A VERY BROAD DEFENSE PRODUCTION BASE."
HE ASKED CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS.) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO ORDER HEARINGS, SAYING THAT ALTHOUGH THE CONTRACT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED IT WAS NOT YET COMPLETED AND IT "MAY REPRESENT A DANGEROUS POLICY IN THE CONCENTRATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF POWER IN A SINGLE INDUSTRY'"
KEFAUVER SAID IN HIS STATEMENT THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS ANNOUNCED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT GENERAL MOTORS' BID WAS ABOUT 15 PER CENT BELOW THAT OF THE CHRYSLER CORP., THE ONLY OTHER COMPANY NOW PRODUCING THE M48 TANK.
THE SENATOR SAID HE FEARED THAT HAVING ONLY ONE SUPPLIER OF TANKS WOULD RESULT IN "A LOSS OF SKILLED TECHNICIANS AND KNOW-HOW AVAILABLE TO OTHER TANK PRODUCERS."
ASSERTING THAT MANY OTHER BASIC QUESTIONS ARE INVOLVED. KEFAUVER

ALSO MADE PUBLIC EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER HE HAD WRITTEN TO JOHN SLEZAK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, PROTESTING THE AWARD OF "SUCH A LARGE CONTRACT X X X TO ONE PRODUCER, AND THEREBY MAKING IT THE EXCLUSIVE PRODUCER OF THAT PARTICULAR TYPE OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT."

THE SENATOR TOLD SLEZAK THAT BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF SPECIAL DEFENSE TAX WRITE-OFFS HAD BEEN GRANTED TO INDUSTRIES IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE PRODUCTION BASE FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCIES. HE QUESTIONED THAT OVER-ALL SAVINGS WOULD RESULT FROM NARROWING THIS DEFENSE PRODUCTION BASE.

KEFAUVER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE CHRYSLER BID INCLUDED PLANS TO USE SUPPLIERS FROM SOME 39 STATES.

"IT IS MY FURTHER UNDERSTANDING THAT ALTOGETHER THESE SUPPLIERS ENJOY SOME 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN TAX AMORTIZATION ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WAS GRANTED TO THEM BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY OF WIDENING THE BASES OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION," HE SAID, ADDING:

"APPARENTLY, THE GOVERNMENT HAS SOME 12 TO 15 SPECIFIED SOURCES FOR CERTAIN COMPONENTS OF THE MEDIUM TANK AND OF THESE, 10 ARE DIVISIONS OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP."

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(450) KOREAN
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON,DEC.12 (AP)-OFFICIAL WASHINGTON WAS OBVIOUSLY MUCH SURPRISED TODAY BY THE SUDDEN BREAKDOWN OF PANMUNJOM TALKS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

FEW IF ANY TOP OFFICIALS HERE HAVE RECENTLY THOUGHT THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS REALLY WANTED TO AGREE ON PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE, BUT APPARENTLY NO ONE SAW THE END OF PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS QUITE THIS QUICKLY.

IF THE REDS NOW BACK DOWN IN RESPONSE TO THE DEMAND BY ARTHUR DEAN, U.S.AND ALLIED REPRESENTATIVE, THAT THEY RETRACT CHARGES OF "PERFIDY" AGAINST THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, IT WOULD CONSTITUTE THE FIRST HOPEFUL DEVELOPMENT FROM THEIR SIDE IN SOME WEEKS. BUT NO ONE HERE HAD MUCH EXPECTATION OF THAT.

GOVERNMENT SURPRISE WAS DISCLOSED BY THE REFUSAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE ANY COMMENT ON DEAN'S ACTION UNTIL IT HAD RECEIVED FROM HIM A DIRECT REPORT ON THE ACTION HE HAD TAKEN. THIS ACTION WENT BEYOND THE MANEUVERS WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY WORKED OUT AND, IN A GENERAL WAY, DISCLOSED.

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM PANMUNJOM REPORTED THAT DEAN HAD BROKEN OFF THE TALKS, BY ANNOUNCING AN INDEFINITE RECESS, AFTER THE REDS CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH CONNIVING IN SOUTH KOREA'S RELEASE OF 27,000 ANTI-RED KOREAN WAR PRISONERS IN ALLIED STOCKADES LAST JUNE. WHEN DEAN DEMANDED A RETRACTION THE REDS REASSERTED THE CHARGE. DEAN THEN TOLD THEM HE REGARDED THIS AS A MOTION ON THEIR PART TO RECESS INDEFINITELY, AND HE WALKED OUT.

DEAN HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED SOME DAYS AGO TO COME HOME FOR CONSULTATION WHENEVER HE THOUGHT IT DESIRABLE. HE WAS TO LEAVE HIS CHIEF ASSOCIATE, KENNETH YOUNG, IN CONTACT WITH THE REDS. YOUNG WOULD CONTINUE TO TALK WITH THEM, AT LEAST FOR A TIME, THEN PERHAPS CALL FOR AN INDEFINITE RECESS.

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A BREAKOFF TACTIC IS ALWAYS CONSIDERED A DIFFICULT ONE IN DIPLOMACY BECAUSE OF THE QUESTION OF WHO GETS BLAMED FOR FAILURE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT IN THE POSSIBLE INTEREST OF PEACE. HOWEVER, THERE IS A STRONG FEELING IN SOME ADMINISTRATION QUARTERS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS HAVE SO WELL PROVED THEIR GOOD WILL ON MANY ISSUES--IN CONTRAST WITH RUSSIAN STUBBORNNESS--THAT THE COST OF A BREAKOFF MAY NOT BE AS HIGH AS MANY DIPLOMATS TADITIONALLY MAKE IT OUT TO BE.

THE REAL COMMUNIST PURPOSES IN NEGOTIATING ABOUT A KOREAN CONFERENCE HAVE NEVER BEEN FULLY CLARIFIED. THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET UNITED STATES AGREEMENT TO ACCEPTANCE OF RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL" PARTICIPANT IN THE PROPOSED MEETING, ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES AGREED THAT RUSSIA MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN THE SAME WAY AS RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA--SINCE RUSSIAN SUPPLIES HAD HELPED THEM FIGHT THE WAR.

THEY MAY BE EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO GET INTO AN OPEN FULL-DRESS CONFERENCE ON KOREAN ISSUES ON WHICH THEY PROBABLY ARE UNWILLING TO NEGOTIATE; THEY HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION OF AGREEING WITH U.N. PLANS FOR THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA.

THEY MAY HAVE SOME LARGER KREMLIN-DIRECTED STRATEGY IN VIEW WITH THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF GETTING A WIDE RANGE OF MAJOR EUROPEAN AND ASIAN PROBLEMS ON ONE CONFERENCE TABLE FOR SETTLEMENT BY HORSE-TRADING INSTEAD OF ON THEIR MERITS. FOR MANY MONTHS RUSSIA HAS BEEN INSISTING THAT THE ONLY WAY TO SETTLE WORLD TENSIONS IS FOR THE WESTERN POWERS TO MEET WITH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA IN A BIG-FIVE CONFERENCE.

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LEAVENWORTH, KAN., DEC. 12 (AP)-ATTORNEYS FOR A FORMER KOREAN WAR PRISONER FACING A COURT MARTIAL CHARGE OF CAUSING THE DEATH OF TWO FELLOW PRISONERS SOUGHT HIS RELEASE TODAY ON GROUNDS HE IS NO LONGER UNDER MILITARY JURISDICTION.

THE EX-POW, ROTHWELL B. FLOYD, 28, OF CHICAGO, IS HELD IN ARMY DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS HERE. MAJ. HENRY J. ROBERTUS, JR., PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, REPORTED AN APPLICATION FOR A WRITE OF HABEAS CORPUS WAS FILED IN FLOYD'S BEHALF IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT AT KANSAS CITY, KAN.

ROBERTUS SAID FLOYD WAS ARRESTED LAST OCT. 30 AT FT. SHERIDAN, ILL.

THE ATTORNEYS--HOMER DAVIS OF LEAVENWORTH AND ELIJA SCOTT OF TOPEKA, KAN.--CONTENDED FLOYD IS BEING DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW. THEY FURTHER ARGUED THE CODE UNDER WHICH HE WAS CHARGED WAS NOT IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSES, AND HIS ENLISTMENT EXPIRED WHILE HE WAS A PRISONER OF THE REDS.

FLOYD IS ACCUSED OF KILLING M. SGT. ELMER FLUELLEN (ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE) BY PUSHING HIM OVER A CLIFF DURING A FORCED MARCH BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES IN APRIL, 1951.

HE IS ALSO ACCUSED OF CAUSING THE DEATH OF ANOTHER, UNIDENTIFIED, PRISONER BY POURING COLD WATER OVER HIM WHILE THE VICTIM WAS ILL THE PRISONER DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

ROBERTUS SAID THE CHARGES STEM FROM STATEMENTS MADE BY FELLOW PRISONERS DURING THEIR PROCESSING FOLLOWING REPATRIATION.

HE SAID CHARGES ON FILE AGAINST FLOYD ALSO ACCUSE HIM OF LOOTING DEAD SOLDIERS AND STEALING FOOD FROM HIS FELLOW PRISONERS DURING APRIL, 1951 TO AUGUST, 1953.

RESPECTING HIS ATTORNEY'S CLAIM THAT FLOYD WAS NO LONGER A SOLDIER AND SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW, ROBERTUS SAID HE HAD BEEN PLACED ON A RECUPERATION FURLOUGH AFTER REPATRIATION AND HAD PLANNED TO REENLIST AFTERWARD.

THE MAJOR SAID FLOYD WAS ARRESTED BY MILITARY POLICE THE DAY AFTER HIS MARRIAGE IN FT. SHERIDAN. MILITARY OFFICIALS SAID HIS WIFE LIVES AT (2719 JACKSON BOULEVARD) CHICAGO.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 12 (AP)--LEVI ESHKOL, FINANCE MINISTER OF ISRAEL, SAID TONIGHT THAT ARAB EFFORTS TO DESTROY THE NEW STATE'S SOVEREIGNTY WILL NOT DETER ISRAEL FROM FULFILLING HER ECONOMIC PROGRAM.

"WE STAND ON GUARD DAY AND NIGHT AGAINST ARAB INFILTRATION WHILE KEEPING OUR HANDS FIRMLY ON THE PLOUGHSHARE," HE SAID.

ESHKOL MADE THE STATEMENT IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT A BANQUET SESSION OF A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL.

THE CONFERENCE BEGAN YESTERDAY AND IS MAPPING THE UJA'S 1954 APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

THE ISRAELI MINISTER SAID HIS NATION HAS GONE MORE THAN HALF WAY TOWARD ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AND THE ONLY THING THAT COULD DETER HER FROM FULFILLING HER LONG-RANGE PROGRAM WOULD BE FAILURE OF AMERICAN JEWS TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM.

IF AMERICAN JEWS MAKE 125 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE NEXT YEAR, HE SAID, THE NEW STATE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A DRAMATIC START TOWARD MAINTAINING A POPULATION OF AT LEAST TWO MILLION BY THE END OF 1960.

"ONE OF ISRAEL'S GREATEST NATURAL RESOURCES," HE SAID, "IS THE TALENT, THE WARM-HEARTEDNESS, THE SENSE OF HISTORICAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL AND THE AMERICAN JEWS BEHIND IT."

ESHKOL READ A MESSAGE TO THE 1,200 CONFERENCE DELEGATES FROM DAVID BEN-GURION, RETIRED PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL.

THE MESSAGE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH ISRAEL'S ENEMIES ARE "NUMEROUS AND STRONG," HE HOPED THAT HIS PEOPLE, ISN CONCERT WITH AMERICAN JEWS, WOULD "BRING TO FRUITION THE GREAT HUMAN MISSION" WHICH THE NEW STATE REPRESENTS.

ABBA S. EBAN, AMBASSADOR TO THIS COUNTRY FROM ISRAEL, ACCUSED THE ARABS OF USING "THE CHEAP AND ODIOUS TRICK OF DESTROYING UNITED NATIONS RECOMMENDATIONS BY VIOLENCE AND OBSTRUCTION AND LATER TRYING TO INVOKE THE SAME RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES."

HE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF, HOWEVER, THAT THE ARABS "GROSSLY OVER-ESTIMATE THE ACTUAL SUPPORT WHICH THEIR CAUSE COMMANDS IN FREE WORLD OPINION."

EDWARD M. M. WARBURG, GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE APPEAL, SAID ISRAEL'S TASK IS MADE MORE DIFFICULT BY THE LACK OF "FREE EDUCATION," A FREE PRESS, THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC CONCEPTS" JUST BEYOND HER BORDERS.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 12 (AP)-SEVEN CZECHS WHO CRASHED THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN IN A "HOME-MADE" TANK LAST JULY ARRIVED IN NEW YORK BY PLANE TODAY FROM FRANKFURT IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY.

THEY HOPE EVENTUALLY TO MAKE THEIR HOMES HERE, BUT THEIR PRESENT VISIT IS TEMPORARY.

THEY RECEIVED SIX MONTH VISITORS' PERMITS TO TOUR THE COUNTRY ON BEHALF OF A "CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM" DRIVE TO RAISE $10 MILLION TO CONTINUE RADIO FREE EUROPE'S BROADCASTS TO PEOPLE IN SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

THE TANK THAT VOLAV UHLIK, 32, LABORIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED IN SECRET OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES AHEAD OF THEM AND WAS WAITING ON A FLAT BED TRUCK AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT WHEN THEY ARRIVED IN A PAN AMERICAN PLANE.

THEY POSED ON IT FOR PICTURES, AND UHLIK COMMENTED THROUGH AN INTERPRETER:

"NATURALLY I AM VERY FOND OF IT. IT GAVE US OUR FREEDOM AND WE ARE SO CLOSE TO IT WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT FOREVER."

SPEAKING BEFORE TELEVISION CAMERAS, UHLIK SAID:

"WE ARE VERY GLAD TO BE HERE AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE 'CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM' FOR BRINGING US HERE.

"EVERYBODY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA LISTENS TO RADIO FREE EUROPE. IT IS GIVING PEOPLE ENCOURAGEMENT IN THEIR WAIT FOR THE FINAL LIBERATION OF THOSE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

UHLIK ESCAPED IN THE TANK TO THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY WITH HIS WIFE, TWO CHILDREN, THREE CZECH MEN AND A WOMAN, MRS. LEONARD CLOUD, 31.

MRS. CLOUD, A CZECH WHO MARRIED AN AMERICAN ARMY VETERAN, HAD BEEN DENIED PERMISSION TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH HER HUSBAND FOUR YEARS AGO. AFTER THE TANK ESCAPE, SHE FLEW TO THE UNITED STATES AND JOINED HIM IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 12 (AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. BYROADE TODAY REJECTED "RUMORS. . . THAT THE UNITED STATES BROUGHT PRESSURE" TO PUSH IRAN INTO LAST WEEK'S RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

BYROADE, IN CHARGE OF NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE CONFERENCE OF THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES WELCOMED THE AGREEMENT BUT HAD HELD TO ITS POLICY OF USING NEITHER THREATS NOR INTIMIDATION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER ZAHEDI, BYROADE SAID, REALIZED THAT THE LONG-STANDING BRITISH-IRANIAN CONFLICT CAUSED BY NATIONALIZATION OF BRITISH OIL PROPERTIES "COULD BEST BE SOLVED WERE THE TWO PARTIES INVOLVED IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER."

HE SAID SETTLEMENT OF THE PETROLEUM DISPUTE, SO THAT EARNINGS FROM IRAN'S RICH PETROLEUM RESOURCES CAN BOLSTER THE IRANIAN ECONOMY," IS THE MOST PRESSING NEED OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT."

"THE REVENUES WHICH THE NATION WILL RECEIVE FROM ITS OIL SALES, TOGETHER WITH THE HARD WORK OF ITS LEADERS AND CITIZENS, CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN INCREASING THE WELL-BEING OF IRAN AND THE REST OF THE MIDDLE EAST."

THE AMERICAN SUGGESTED THAT AN OIL AGREEMENT" CAN BE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA OF CONSTRUCTIVE ACHIEVEMENT," AND CALLED ATTENTION TO STEPS ALREADY TAKEN BY THE NEW IRANIAN GOVERNMENT -- THE RAPID ESTABLISHMENT OF LAW AND ORDER, PROGRESS TOWARD STABILIZATION OF A "A CHAOTIC" FINANCIAL SITUATION, RESUMPTION OF THE LAND DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM, AND IMPROVEMENT OF FACTOR WORKING CONDITIONS.

BYROADE SAID THE ZAHEDI GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED BREAKING OF THE OIL DEADLOCK IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO GO AHEAD REGARDLESS OF "HOW MUCH OPPOSITION MIGHT TEMPORARILY COME FROM CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF THE IRANIAN POLITICAL SCENE." HE WENT ON:

"RUMORS HAVE BEEN SPREAD TO THE EFFECT THAT THE UNITED STATES BROUGHT PRESSURE TO BEAR ON IRAN, THROUGH THE THREAT OF WITHHOLDING ECONOMIC AID, IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS. LET ME, AS ONE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH IRANIAN RELATIONS, CATEGORICALLY DENY THIS."

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NEW YORK, DEC 12-(AP)-DR. HEINZ L.KREKELER, WEST GERMANY'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID TODAY THE FOREIGN POLICY OF HIS GOVERNMENT IS BASED ON PEACE THROUGH CO-OPERATION AMONG NATIONS.

"WE DO NOT WANT A NATIONAL ARMY, BUT WE ARE READY TO JOIN THE FREE WORLD AND ESPECIALLY OUR NEIGHBORS IN THE ALL-IMPORTANT TAKS OF COMMON DEFENSE," DR. KREKELER TOLD A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE HARMONIE CLUB.

AMONG THE GERMAN PEOPLE AT LARGE, HE SAID, THERE IS A WIDE-SPREAD UNWILLINGNESS TO BEAR ARMS.

BUT HE ADDED THAT HIS COUNTRYMEN HAVE "INCREASINGLY REALIZED THAT WE ARE UNDER A MORAL OBLIGATION TO SHARE THE BURDENS OF THE FREE WORLD IF WE WANT TO BECOME PARTNERS AND ENJOY THE PRIVILEGES THAT GO WITH PARTNERSHIP."

IN THE LONG VIEW, HE SAID, THIS POLICY LOOKS FORWARD TO THE INTEGRATION OF WESTERN EUROPE.

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NEW YORK, DEC.12 (AP)-ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, DISPLAYED A BROAD, GOLD-TOOTHED SMILE AND THE APLOMB OF A VETERAN COMMUNIST DIPLOMAT WHEN ASKED TODAY FOR COMMENT ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF THE ATOM.

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR SPEECH," HE SAID IN PERFECT ENGLISH AS SHIP REPORTERS TRIED TO QUESTION HIM AT THE SAILING OF THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE.

VISHINSKY, THE SOVIET UNION'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS AT THE PIER TO SEE OFF A NUMBER OF HIGH RANKING SOVIET AND SATELLITE COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES, WHO WERE POLITE BUT DEFINITELY NOT MAKING ANY OFF-THE-CUFF REMARKS.

AMONG THOSE SAILING FOR EUROPE WAS JACOB MALIK, WHO USED TO HAVE VISHINSKY'S JOB BUT IS NOW RUSSIA'S AMBASSADOR TO LONDON.

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BULLETIN:

PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, DEC 14-(AP)-U.S. SPECIAL ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN SAID TODAY HE WAS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES TOMORROW AFTER TRYING UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR EIGHT WEEKS TO ARRANGE A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

DEAN WILL LEAVE SEOUL TOMORROW AT 1 P.M. (11 P.M. MONDAY, EST). DEAN SAID HE WAS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON TO CONSULT WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES AND "OFFICIALS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHICH HE REPRESENTS IN THE BROKEN OFF TALKS TO ARRANGE A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE."

DEAN BROKE THE BITTER DISCUSSIONS LAST SATURDAY WHEN THE COMMUNISTS CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH "PERFIDY" IN PERMITTING THE RELEASE OF 27,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS LAST JUNE. THE PRISONERS WERE RELEASED BY ORDER OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

HOWEVER, THE ALLIED ENVOY SAID HIS CHIEF AIDE, KENNETH YOUNG OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, WILL REMAIN IN KOREA FOR "ABOUT A WEEK TO SEE IF THE COMMUNISTS WISH TO RESUME THE TALKS." HE SAID YOUNG WOULD HAVE "FULL AUTHORITY" TO RESUME THE SUSPENDED TALKS WITH THE REDS IF THE COMMUNISTS WITHDRAW THE PERFIDY CHARGE AND GIVE SOME SIGN THEY ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH.

THE PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS WERE AN ATTEMPT TO FIX THE TIME, DATE AND COMPOSITION OF THE FULL-DRESS KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONVENED LAST OCT. 26 UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

HOWEVER THERE WERE MAJOR DIFFERENCES AT THE OUTSET OVER THE COMPOSITION ISSUE.

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DEAN'S AIDES, CHARLES ALLEN, CHRISTOPHER VAN HOLLEN AND GOODWIN SHAPIRO WILL RETURN WITH THE SPECIAL AMBASSADOR--WHO WAS SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' LAW PARTNER IN CIVIL LIFE.

DEAN ANNOUNCED HE WAS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES SHORTLY AFTER HE CALLED ON INDIAN LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA FOR A FAREWELL VISIT. THIMAYYA IS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION WHICH OVERSEES THE "EXPLANATIONS" TO WAR PRISONERS--NOW AT A STANDSTILL IN ANOTHER DEADLOCK WITH THE REDS.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE CALL ON THIMAYYA WAS "PURELY A SOCIAL VISIT." DEAN HAS FREQUENTLY CALLED ON HIM.

DEAN ALSO CONFERRED FOR HALF AN HOUR IN SEOUL THIS MORNING WITH PRESIDENT RHEE.

SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI AND U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS SAT IN ON THE MEETING.

PYUN SAID THE MEN DISCUSSED THE BROKEN-OFF TALKS.

PYUN ALSO REPEATED HIS STATEMENT THAT SOUTH KOREA OPPOSES THE PARTICIPATION OF NEUTRAL NATIONS IN A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

HOWEVER DEAN ON DEC. 3 MADE A PROPOSAL BY WHICH SOME NEUTRALS COULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

YOUNG, THE SOLE REMAINING CONFEREE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS BELLIGERENTS IN THE WAR, WILL BE WITHDRAWN AFTER A WEEK IF THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT COME UP WITH AN APOLOGY AND SOME NEW IDEAS, DEAN SAID.

IF THE TALKS ARE RESUMED, DEAN SAID, "YOUNG WOULD CONTINUE THEM FOR A REASONABLE TIME IN AN EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE CONVENING OF THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE, THE GOVERNMENTS WHO WOULD ATTEND ON EACH SIDE AND THE GOVERNMENTS WITH DIRECT EXPERIENCE IN KOREA WHO MIGHT BE INVITED BY BOTH SIDES" AS NEUTRALS.

DEAN SAID HE WOULD BE "GLAD TO RETURN TO KOREA AND TO CONTINUE THE TALKS WITH THE COMMUNISTS IF THEY AGREE TO RESUME THEM ON THE BASIS OUTLINED" IN HIS DEC. 3 PROPOSAL.

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DEAN WILL LEAVE FROM SEOUL AIRPORT TOMORROW AFTER LUNCH "IF THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT GIVEN NOTICE BY TOMORROW MORNING THAT THEY WANT TO RESUME THE TALKS.

YOUNG WILL ACCOMPANY DEAN TO TOKYO AND WILL RETURN TO KOREA ON WEDNESDAY. DEAN IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOKYO WEDNESDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON AT 9:35 A.M. THURSDAY, U.S. TIME.

HOWEVER, THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO, HEARD IN TOKYO, TODAY REITERATED THE CHARGE OF PERFIDY AND SAID THAT DEAN'S WALKOUT WAS "AN OMINOUS SIGN THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MIGHT COMMIT FURTHER PERFIDIES OF GRAVER CONSEQUENCE."

THE RED BLAST CLAIMED THAT THE "CONTEMPTIBLE COLD WAR POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES" WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BREAKDOWN. IT ASSERTED THAT SECRETARY OF STATES DULLES HAD GIVEN DEAN INSTRUCTIONS TO "WRECK THE DISCUSSIONS."

PEIPING AGAIN SAID THE PRESENT SITUATION IS "CRITICAL" AND THE AMERICAN SIDE HAS OPENED THE WAY FOR THE "FORCIBLE DETENTION" OF 22,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS.)

DEAN SAID THE ALLIES WANT THE COMMUNISTS TO GIVE "SOME INDICATION THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE IN A REASONABLE WAY FOR THE CONVENING OF THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE."

EARLIER HE HAD SAID THE REDS MUST WITHDRAW THE CHARGE OF PERFIDY AND HE AGAIN LISTED THAT AS THE NUMBER ONE REQUIREMENT IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT RELEASED AT MUNSAN.

(HOWEVER, REPORTS FROM PARIS, WHERE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS ATTENDING A MEETING, TENDED TO ATTACH MORE IMPORTANCE TO DEAN'S SECOND CONDITION. THESE REPORTS DESCRIBED THE AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW AS BEING THAT CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS WERE USELESS UNLESS THE REDS INDICATE WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE AND COME UP WITH CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS.)

DEAN SAID THE ALLIES STILL DESIRE AN EARLY CONVENING OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE "ALONG THE LINES OF OUR DECEMBER 3 PROPOSAL."

DEAN'S DEC. 3 "FINAL OFFER," WHICH THE REDS SWIFTLY REJECTED, CALLED FOR RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION AS A THIRD PARTY WITH VOTING RIGHTS AND OBLIGATED BY ALL THE TERMS OF ANY AGREEMENT REACHED. THE REDS DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE ADMITTED AS A "NEUTRAL."

"WE ARE QUITE PREPARED," DEAN'S STATEMENT SAID, "TO RESUME THE PRELIMINARY TALKS IF THE COMMUNISTS WILL EXPUNGE THE CHARGE FROM THE RECORD OR OTHERWISE MAKE ADEQUATE RETRACTION AND GIVE US SOME INDICATION THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE IN A REASONABLE WAY FOR THE CONVENING OF THE CONFERENCE."

YESTERDAY PEIPING'S RED RADIO SAID DEAN'S WALKOUT "WRECKS THE HOPE FOR AN EARLY PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION" BUT SAID THE RED SIDE WAS "STILL PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE."

A DEAN AIDE SAID THE ENVOY AND HIS ASSOCIATES WOULD NOT COME TO PANMUNJOM FROM MUNSAN TODAY UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS MADE THE FIRST MOVE. DEAN STILL WAS KEEPING TO HIMSELF HOW LONG HE INTENDED TO WAIT. THE BEST THAT NEWSMEN COULD GET OUT OF HIM AT A SUNDAY MORNING PRESS CONFERENCE WAS AN INDICATION HE WOULD NOT WAIT MUCH MORE THAN A WEEK.

PRESSED FURTHER DEAN FINALLY SAID:

"IF ABSOLUTELY NOTHING HAS HAPPENED BY THE END OF THE WEEK, THE TIME WILL HAVE COME FOR A DEFINITIVE DECISION."

DEAN INDICATED HE HELD LITTLE HOPE THAT THE REDS WOULD SEEK TO RESUME THE PRELIMINARY TALKS. THREE TIMES SINCE HE WALKED OUT--IMMEDIATELY AFTER, AT HIS SUNDAY MORNING PRESS CONFERENCE, AND IN HIS SUNDAY NIGHT STATEMENT--DEAN SAID IT WAS "OBVIOUS" THAT THE REDS WERE REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH AND WERE TRYING TO STALL OR BLOCK ENTIRELY CONVENING THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

"TO OUR SENSIBLE, REASONABLE, WELL THOUGHT OUT PROPOSALS

DESIGNED TO REACH AGREEMENT," DEAN SAID SUNDAY, "THEY REPLY WITH RUDE AND ARROGANT LANGUAGE, JEERS AND INSULTS, DAY AFTER DAY.

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"RECENTLY, IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD NO REAL INTENT TO NEGOTIATE OR TO BRING ABOUT ANY IMMEDIATE CONVENING OF THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE.
"EACH DAY IT BECAME CLERER THAT THE COMMUNISTS MERELY WISHED TO TIE US UP HERE IN PRELIMINARY TALKS FOR MANY MORE WEEKS, IF NOT MONTHS, AND THAT THEY PLANNED TO CONTINUE THEIR RUDE AND DISAGREEABLE ATTITUDE AND THEIR REJECTION OF ALL OUR REASONABLE PROPOSALS."

IN SPITE OF THAT, DEAN CONTINUED, "I HAVE IGNORED THE COMMUNISTS TIRADE OF ABUSE AND INSULTS AND HAVE CONTINUED TO OFFER SENSIBLE, WORKABLE, DETAILED PROPOSALS TO GET AN AGREEMENT."

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THEN ON SATURDAY, THE CHINESE RED DELEGATE CHARGED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WITH INTENTIONAL TREACHERY.
HE ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF PLANNING AND CONNIVING WITH SOUTH KOREA FOR THE RELEASE OF 27,000 ANTI-RED NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR JUNE 17-18 -- A WEEK AFTER U.S. ARMISTICE NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM K. HARRISON HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT THAT SUCH PRISONERS WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO NEUTRAL CUSTODY AND GIVEN "COME HOME" EXPLANATIONS.
THE CHARGE WAS HURLED BY HUANG HUA IN A TYPE-WRITTEN STATEMENT PREPARED BEFORE THE SATURDAY SESSION BEGAN.
DEAN DEMANDED A RETRACTION, HUANG REPEATED THE CHARGE.
"I THEREFORE SAID I REGARDED IT AS A MOTION ON THEIR PART TO RECESS THE TALKS INDEFINITELY AND LEFT THE CONFERENCE ROOM," DEAN SAID.
A DEAN AIDE SAID THE U.S. ENVOY HAD "ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION" OF BREAKING OFF THE TALKS WHEN HE ENTERED THE CONFERENCE HUT THAT MORNING.

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DEAN'S STATEMENT NOTED THAT FROM THE START THE REDS HAVE NOT WAIVERED FROM THEIR DEMAND THAT RUSSIA ATTEND THE PEACE CONFERENCE AS A NEUTRAL. DEAN CALLED THIS "A FANTASTIC IDEA."
HE ADDED:
"THEY STILL INSIST THAT THE U.S.S.R., AS A SO-CALLED NEUTRAL NATION, HAS NO RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE CONFERENCE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA -- A PERFECTLY UNTHINKABLE NOTION WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE SIZE, POWER, POSITION AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE U.S.S.R."
DEAN'S STATEMENT SAID HE HAD FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND THE OTHER 16 NATIONS HE REPRESENTS IN IGNORNING PERSONAL ABUSE BECAUSE "ABUSE OF ME PERSONALLY DID NOT BOTHER ME AT ALL."
BUT HE SAID "IT DID NOT SEEM TO ME OR MY ADVISERS THAT A CHARGE BY COMMUNISTS OF INTERNATIONAL TREACHERY AGAINST MY GOVERNMENT COULD GO UNANSWERED."
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SECOND LEAD PRISONERS (130)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
PANMUNJOM, DEC. 14 (AP)-GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA OF INDIA SAID TODAY THE 22 AMERICAN PRISONERS BALKING AT REPATRIATION HAVE REFUSED FOR A SECOND TIME TO LEAVE THEIR COMPOUNDS AND FACE FELLOW AMERICAN EXPLAINERS.
THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION SAID IT IS "QUITE POSSIBLE" THE PRISONERS MIGHT NEVER ATTEND THE EXPLANATION SESSIONS, DUE TO END DEC. 23.
THIMAYYA SAID THE NNRC RECEIVED A PETITION SIGNED ORIGINALLY BY ALL BUT ONE OF THE 22 AMERICANS ASKING THAT "SEVERAL POINTS BE CLARIFIED" IN THE EXPLANATION PROGRAM.
THIMAYYA SAID THE PRISONERS ASKED THAT THE ONE AMERICAN NOT SIGNING THE PETITION BE PRESENTED BEFORE THE EXPLANING TEAM. HOWEVER, THE LONE AMERICAN WHO DID NOT SIGN LATER REFUSED ON HIS OWN TO ATTEND THE EXPLANATIONS, THIMAYYA SAID.

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THE ALLIES REQUESTED THAT THE INDIAN COMMAND PRODUCE FOR EXPLANATIONS TOMORROW EITHER SIX AMERICANS, 30 SOUTH KOREANS OR A LONE BRITISH MARINE. ALL ARE LISTED AS REFUSING REPATRIATION.
THE ALLIED MOVE WOULD ALLOW THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES TO DECIDE WHO WOULD APPEAR.
AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID HE PRESUMED THAT THE AMERICANS, THE SOUTH KOREANS AND THE ENGLISHMAN WOULD STICK TOGETHER IN THEIR HOLDOUT STAND WHICH HAS STALLED THE ALLIED EXPLANATION EFFORTS.
SOME 73 SOUTH KOREANS HAVE BALKED AT APPEARING BEFORE THE EXPLAINERS BECAUSE THEY WANT THE RIGHT TO DELIVER "COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS" TO SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS. LEADERS OF THE 22 AMERICANS SAID THEY WOULD NOT APPEAR UNLESS THE SOUTH KOREANS DID. PRESUMABLY THE ENGLISHMAN ALSO WOULD REFUSE TO SHOW UP.
THE AMERICANS SENT OUT A WRITTEN REFUSAL LAST NIGHT TO LEAVE THEIR CAMP AND ATTEND EXPLANATIONS WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO START AT 9 A.M. TODAY IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE. THE INDIAN COMMAND THEN ~~CALLED~~ CANCELLED TODAY'S TALKS.
THE LAST-MINUTE REFUSAL LOWED ALREADY FAINT HOPES THAT ANY OF THE 22 WOULD CHOOSE REPATRIATION BY THE DEADLINE FOR EXPLANATIONS, DEC.23. HOWEVER, IT WAS TOO EARLY TO DETECT WHETHER THE MOVE WAS INTENDED TO STALL THE INTERVIEWS PERMANENTLY.
EARLIER THE AMERICANS HAD SAID THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET EXPLAINERS.
THE COMPOUND LEADERS TOLD THE INDIAN COMMAND THE 22 WOULD NOT ATTEND EXPLANATIONS BECAUSE PRO-COMMUNIST SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS ALSO WERE REFUSING.
THE KOREANS BALKED FRIDAY AT FURTHER EXPLANATIONS UNTIL THEY GOT ASSURANCES THEY COULD GIVE "COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS" TO REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) OFFICERS.
THE PRO-RED KOREANS HAVE FORWARDED A 50-PAGE PROTEST TO THE FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION (NNRC) WHICH MEETS TODAY AT 4 P.M. (2 A.M. MONDAY EST).
THE AMERICANS ALSO HAVE FORWARDED A MEMORANDUM TO THE NNRC. ITS CONTENTS WERE WITHHELD.
SO FAR, ROK OFFICERS HAVE TALKED TO 250 KOREAN PRISONERS AND NOT A SINGLE ONE HAS CHOSEN TO LEAVE THE COMMUNISTS FOR SOUTH KOREA.
THE FIRST INTERVIEWS WENT OFF SMOOTHLY, WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN EXPLAINERS PUTTING NO PARTICULAR PRESSURE ON THE MEN INTERVIEWED. THEN THE PRISONERS BEGAN TRYING TO DRAG OUT THE TALKS, FINALLY DEMANDING THE RIGHT TO MAKE "COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS."
THE ALLIED SIDE LOOKED UPON THIS AS A MOVE TO PREVENT THE TALKS FROM BEING COMPLETED BY THE DEC.23 DEADLINE AND TURNED DOWN THE REQUEST.

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(TODAY A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS REFUSED TO SHOW UP FOR THE EXPLANATIONS AFTER THE EXPLAINERS IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS HAD CURSED THEM, THREATENED THEM WITH CAPTURE IN AN ENSUING WAR AND "WOULD NOT AGREE TO ALLOW THEM THE RIGHT TO LISTEN TO EXPLANATIONS.")

THE 250 SOUTH KOREANS REFUSING TO LEAVE COMMUNISM ARE SEPARATED TEMPORARILY FROM THE 22 AMERICANS, ONE BRITON AND 73 ADDITIONAL SOUTH KOREANS AWAITING EXPLANATIONS. THIS SITUATION COULD HAVE FIGURED IN THE FIRST SOUTH KOREAN MOVE TO STALL THE INTERVIEWS. HAD THE U.N. COMMAND CONTINUED INTERVIEWING SOUTH KOREANS, THE AMERICANS AND THE BRITON FINALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN LEFT TO THEMSELVES IN THEIR CAMP.

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THE WHOLE THORNY PROBLEM CONFRONTS THE MEETING OF THE NEUTRAL PRISONER COMMISSION, OF WHICH INDIAN LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA IS CHAIRMAN.

THE INDIANS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEIR CUSTODIAN TROOPS WOULD NOT USE FORCE.

ALLIED SOURCES SAID THE SURPRISE MOVE BY THE AMERICANS POSSIBLY WAS DICTATED BY COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS IN KAESONG. AMERICAN OFFICERS SAY THE REDS MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT "GRAPEVINE" THROUGH THE PRISON HOSPITAL WHERE COMMUNIST PERSONNEL SERVE UNDER INDIAN SUPERVISION.

THIMAYYA HAD TALKED PERSONALLY TO THE AMERICAN PRISONERS SATURDAY. HE TOLD NEWSMEN AFTERWARDS THAT THE AMERICANS ASSURED HIM THEY WOULD ATTEND THE EXPLANATIONS.

HOWEVER, THE LEADERS IN THE COMPOUND CHANGED THEIR MINDS AND PASSED THE WORD TO THIMAYYA LAST NIGHT THROUGH THE INDIAN OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE COMPOUND.

THIMAYYA IN TURN NOTIFIED ALLIED REPATRIATION GROUP COMMANDER BRIG.GEN. A.L. HAMBLEN.

THE AMERICAN EXPLAINERS HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR MONTHS TO PREPARE COMPLETE BIOGRAPHIES OF THE MEN PLUS RECORDED TAPES FROM THEIR FAMILIES.

SHOULD THE EXPLANATIONS FAIL AND THE MEN STILL REFUSE REPATRIATION BY DEC.23 -- THE END OF THE 90-DAY EXPLANATION PERIOD SPECIFIED BY THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT -- THE 22 AMERICANS WILL BE LISTED AS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAD ASKED FOR SIX AMERICANS TODAY. IT PROBABLY WILL REPEAT THE REQUEST DAILY AS A MATTER OF RECORD.

THE RULES FOR THE EXPLANATIONS WOULD ALLOW SPEEDING UP THE PERSUASION EFFORTS SHOULD THE AMERICANS CHANGE THEIR MINDS JUST BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAD ASKED FOR ONLY SIX AMERICANS ON THE FIRST DAY IN ORDER TO PRESENT ITS CASE AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THE RULES WOULD ALLOW FIVE EXPLANATIONS TO PROCEED AT ONE TIME IF REQUESTED. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD AFFORD ALL THE AMERICANS AT LEAST BRIEF INTERVIEWS IN ONE DAY IF NECESSARY.

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WHEN THIMAYYA TALKED SATURDAY TO THE AMERICANS, THE ONLY CONDITION THEY PLACED ON ATTENDANCE WAS THE RIGHT TO MAKE STATEMENTS AFTERWARDS TO NEWSMEN. THE ALLIED SIDE AGREED.

THE U.N. COMMAND INTENTIONALLY WAITED UNTIL THE LAST TO TALK TO THE AMERICANS, KNOWING THAT BEFORE THEN ANYONE WHO WANTED TO RETURN VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT EXPLANATIONS COULD DO SO.,

THERE WERE 23 WHEN THE AMERICANS WERE PUT IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AGO BUT ONE, CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON, OF BIG STONE GAP, VA., LATER ASKED FOR REPATRIATION, GOT IT AND HAS MARRIED THE GIRL BACK HOME.

AMONG RELATIVES DISAPPOINTED BY THE REFUSAL OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS TO COME OUT FOR EXPLANATIONS WAS MRS. PORTIA HOWE, OF ALDEN, MINN.. WHO IS IN TOKYO AFTER FLYING OUT IN THE HOPE OF PERSONALLY CONFRONTING HER SON, PFC. RICHARD R. TENNESON. MRS. HOWE, WHO HAS BEEN REFUSED ARMY PERMISSION TO FLY ON TO KOREA, SAID SHE WAS SHOCKED BY THE NEW TURN OF EVENTS BUT "MAYBE THE LORD WILL FIND A WAY."

THERE ALSO WAS A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEUTRAL CAMP HOLDING MORE THAN 22,000 ANTI-RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS REFUSING TO RETURN TO RED RULE. AFTER DISORDERS, INDIAN GUARDS PLACED 17 NORTH KOREANS IN SEGREGATION FOR KILLING FOUR FELLOW CAPTIVES.

INDIAN OFFICERS SAID THE SATURDAY VIOLENCE FLARED AFTER ONE PRISONER APPLIED FOR REPATRIATION TO COMMUNISM.

THE RED COMMAND, WHICH BROKE OFF TALKS TO THESE PRISONERS NOV.16 AFTER CONVINCING LESS THAN THREE PER CENT TO RETURN, HAS SINCE REPEATEDLY CHARGED THAT PLANTED "AGENTS" IN THE COMPOUNDS ARE TERRORIZING THE MEN INTO NOT APPLYING FOR REPATRIATION.

ARTHUR DEAN, THE SPECIAL U.S. ENVOY SENT OUT TO TRY TO SET UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE, REITERATED LAST NIGHT IN A STATEMENT THE ALLIED VIEWPOINT THAT ALL 22,000 MEN MUST BE RELEASED TO CIVILIAN STATUS ON JAN.22 IF NO CONFERENCE HAS DEALT WITH THEM BY THAT TIME.

DEAN WALKED OUT SATURDAY OF TALKS SEEKING TO ARRANGE SUCH A CONFERENCE AND SAID THE RED NEGOTIATORS MUST RETRACT A CHARGE OF PERFIDY AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IF THE TALKS ARE TO BE RESUMED.

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POW SITUATIONIER (WITH ROUNDUP) (420)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 14 (AP)-THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT 7 OR 8 OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE REFUSED INTERROGATION ARE FORCING THE REMAINDER OF THE 22 TO STAY WITHIN THEIR BARBED WIRE ENCLOSURE.

THIS IS THE BELIEF OF SOME OFFICERS WHO HAVE STUDIED THE CASE HISTORIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE REFUSED INTERROGATION.

THE AMERICAN NON-REPATRIATES (THE ARMY CALLS THEM NON-REPATS) ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THEY WOULD NOT COME OUT FOR THEIR LAST CHANCE TO FORSAKE COMMUNISM UNLESS THE SOUTH KOREAN NON-REPATS ALSO AGREED TO THE INTERROGATIONS.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT 7 OR 8 OF THE 22 AMERICANS ARE SO IMBUED WITH COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY THAT THEY ARE DOING THE THINKING FOR ALL THE REST.

ONE OF THEIR STRONGEST ARGUMENTS COULD BE FEAR OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO ANY ONE WHO DID RETURN TO HIS HOMELAND.

IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE NON-REPATS ARE BEING TOLD EVERY DAY THAT IF THEY GO BACK TO THE UNITED STATES THEY WILL BE MARKED MEN THE REST OF THEIR LIVES, THAT THE FBI WILL BE ON THEIR TRAILS CONSTANTLY, WATCHING EVERY MOVE THEY MAKE.

IT IS ALSO ASSUMED THAT THE NON-REPATS ARE BEING TOLD THAT THEIR LIVES WOULD NEVER BE SAFE IF ANY OF THE ALREADY REPATRIATED SOLDIERS CAUGHT UP WITH THEM.

A FEW RETURNING POWS MADE THREATENING STATEMENTS AT FREEDOM VILLAGE LAST SUMMER.

ONE RETURNING PRISONER SAID HE KNEW THE IDENTIFY OF A REPAT WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF TWO OF HIS BUDDIES. HE SAID THE AMERICAN "SQUEALED" ON THEM AND THEY WERE FORCED TO STAND IN AN ICY RIVER FOR 10 HOURS. ONE OF THEM DIED IN THE WATER AND THE SECOND DROPPED DEAD WHEN HE WAS WALKING BACK TO THE PRISON CAMP.

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ANY MAN WITH SUCH A TRAGEDY ON HIS CONSCIENCE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY

BE AFRAID TO FACE AMERICAN SOLDIERS AGAIN.
SUCH MEN WOULD BE VERY EASY TO SELL COMMUNISM TO AND VERY ANXIOUS TO PLEASE THEIR NEW CHINESE MASTERS.
A FEW OF THEM COULD FORCE THE WHOLE GROUP TO STAY BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE WHICH IS SHIELDING THEM FROM THE PAST.
SHOULD ANY OF THE 22 WANT TO LEAVE, IT IS BELIEVED HE MIGHT BE AFRAID TO MAKE THE MOVE.
ALL HE WOULD HAVE TO DO WOULD BE TO WALK TO THE GATE AND ASK THE GUARD TO LET HIM OUT, BUT NONE OF THEM HAVE EVEN APPROACHED A GUARD SINCE CPL. CHARLES DICKENSON OF CRACKERS NECK, VA. MADE THE BREAK VIA THE HOSPITAL.
OFFICERS AT GEN. JOHN HULL'S HEADQUARTERS ARE VERY MUCH AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE 22 MAY BE WAITING HIS CHANCE TO MAKE THE BREAK.
BUT THERE IS NO WAY THEY CAN HELP UNLESS THE PRISONERS COME OUT FOR AN INTERROGATION.

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FOLLOW PANMUNJOM PRISONERS (130)
TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC.14 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO CHARGED TODAY IN A BROADCAST THAT THE KILLING OF FOUR NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS SATURDAY DURING DISORDERS IN A KOREAN NEUTRAL ZONE COMPOUND BROUGHT TO AT LEAST 19 THE NUMBER "MURDERED" FOR REQUESTING RETURN TO RED RULE.
THE INDIAN COMMAND AT PANMUNJOM ANNOUNCED THE FOUR KILLINGS AND THE SEGREGATION OF 17 FOR QUESTIONING.
THE DISORDERS WERE IN COMPOUNDS HOUSING MORE THAN 22,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS LISTED AS REFUSING TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM. THE RED COMMAND HAS CHARGED REPEATEDLY THAT TERRORISTS PLANTED IN THE COMPOUNDS BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AND SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS ARE HOLDING THE MEN BACK FROM REPATRIATION.
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 14 (AP)-MRS. PORTIA HOWE, THE MOTHER WHO WAITED IN VAIN TO SEE HER WAR PRISONER SON WHO HAS RENOUNCED HIS COUNTRY, TODAY READ A LETTER FROM HIM JEERING AT THE UNITED STATES.

WITH TEAR-FILLED EYES, THE ALDEN, MINN., MOTHER READ A LETTER FROM HER 20-YEAR-OLD SON, PFC RICHARD R. TENNESON WHICH SAID IN PART:
"UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES" X X X HAVE PROBABLY TOLD YOU I WAS FORCED, DOPED, BRAIN-WASHED OR SOME OTHER HORSE MANURE THAT THEY USED TO SLANDER AND DEFILE PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF WHO WILL STAND UP FOR HIS OWN RIGHTS AND RIGHTS OF MAN."
HOLDING A NEW TESTAMENT IN HER HAND, MRS. HOWE ALMOST SOBBED AS SHE SAID, "WHERE DID I FAIL--I DON'T KNOW WHERE I FAILED."
IN THE LETTER, TENNESON SAID "DURING MY LIFE I HAVE WITNESSED BOTH PEACE AND WAR IN THE UNITED STATES X X X."
MRS. HOWE SAID, "HE WAS ONLY 17 -- WHAT DOES HE KNOW OF LIFE AND LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES? HE WAS IN COMBAT SEVEN WEEKS. WHAT DOES HE KNOW OF WAR? THE WHOLE ARGUMENT FALLS APART."
THE 43-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDRE, SAID, "I WANT HIS WHOLE LETTER RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. I THINK PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW HOW VICIOUS A THING COMMUNISM IS. IF IT CAN DESTROY A HOME, IT CAN DISINTEGRATE A NATION."
TENNESON SAID "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE I WANT TO LIVE AS I WISH."
MRS. HOWE SAID, "I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT HE MEANT ABOUT 'IMPOSSIBLE.' I HAVE FAILED SOMEWHERE AND I MUST FIND OUT WHERE BECAUSE I HAVE THREE OTHER CHILDREN AND I MUST NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE.
"I BELIEVE A MOTHER SHOULD START AT BIRTH TRYING TO TRAIN A CHILD FOR LIFE. PERHAPS I OVERDID IT. RICHARD RESENTED DISCIPLINE. PERHAPS THAT IS WHERE I MADE MY MISTAKE."

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MRS. HOWE SAID IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY FROM A REPORTER, "OH, OF COURSE I WANT TO SEE MY SON--OF COURSE I STILL WANT TO SEE HIM," AND SHE ALMOST BROKE DOWN.
TAKING A MOMENT TO RECOVER HER COMPOSURE AT WHICH TIME SHE COVERED HER FACE WITH HER SLIM FINGERS, MRS. HOWE SAID "I HAVE NOT GIVEN UP HOPE THAT SOME DAY MY SON WILL COME BACK TO ME.
"I HAVE NOT GIVEN UP MY FAITH IN GOD NOR RICHARD. SOONER OR LATER HE WILL SEE THE LIGHT. I AM BASING MY HOPE ON PRAYER."
SHE OPENED HER BIBLE AND READ:
"'TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.'"
THE LETTER, RECEIVED THROUGH THE INDIAN COMMAND AND A RADIO CORRESPONDENT (NBC), BEGAN;
"DEAR MOTHER:
"RECEIVED YOUR WIRE TODAY AND WAS VERY GLAD TO GET IT. YOU SAY YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH ME--WELL THAT WOULD NOT BE TOO HARD TO DO. I KNOW YOU BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU, HOWEVER, THERE REALLY ISN'T TOO MUCH YOU COULD ACCOMPLISH BY IT.
"I KNOW THAT YOU WANT TO TAKE ME HOME WITH YOU BUT I HAVE MADE UP MY MIND AND I AM NOT GOING.
"DURING MY LIFE I HAVE WITNESSED BOTH PEACE AND WAR IN THE UNITED STATES. I LOVE PEACE, I LOVE MANKIND, I LOVE THEM ENOUGH TO FIGHT FOR THEM--THAT IS WHAT I AM DOING RIGHT NOW--THAT IS WHY I AM NOT GOING HOME. DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME. I STILL LOVE MY FAMILY, MY PEOPLE AND MY COUNTRY, AND WHETHER YOU ARE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT NOW OR NOT, BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT IT IS FOR THEM THAT I AM FIGHTING AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE I WANT TO LIVE AS I WISH.
"ACTUALLY THOUGH I DON'T BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WILL ALLOW YOU TO SPEAK TO ME, THEY ARE AFRAID. THEY HAVE PROBABLY TOLD YOU THAT I WAS FORCED, DOPED, BRAIN WASHED OR SOME OTHER HORSE MANURE THAT THEY USE TO SLANDER AND DEFILE PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF WHO WILL STAND UP FOR HIS OWN RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF MAN.

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"WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE TO SAY IF THEY DID ALLOW YOU TO TALK TO ME AND YOU WERE TO SEE ME THAT I WAS STILL YOUR SON IF EVER I LEFT YOU WITH THE EXCEPTION PERHAPS THAT NOW I HAVE A GOAL AND A REASON IN LIFE. (CORRECT)
"ALSO AS SOON AS YOU READ THIS YOU HAD BETTER GO OVER TO GHQ AND TAKE A LOYALTY OATH OR YOU ARE LIABLE TO ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE HOUSE OF UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES (CORRECT). IT WOULD BE VERY NICE FOR EB (MRS. HOWE'S HUSBAND, E. K. HOWE) IF HE WAS TAILED BY GESTAPO FBI EVERY TIME HE WENT OUT TO DELIVER CHICKENS."
MRS. HOWE PUT DOWN THE LETTER FOR A MOMENT AND, SIGNING, SAID SAID, "MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE A POULTRY RAISING AND DRESSING BUSINESS AND WE DELIVER CHICKENS."
THE LETTER WENT ON TO DESCRIBE WHAT A PLEASANT PLACE THE CAMP OF THE "DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA" IS WHERE TENNESON IS HELD. THE LETTER ALSO ASKED MRS. HOWE TO CONTACT THE JAPANESE WIFE OF ANOTHER PRISONER, CLAUDE BACHELOR.
IN CLOSING, YOUNG TENNESON TOLD HIS MOTHER HOW TO CONTACT THE JAPANESE WIFE. HE DID NOT END WITH THE WORD "LOVE," OR ANY OTHER ENDEARMENT.
AFTER MRS. HOWE READ THE LETTER SHE STROLLED CONSTANTLY TO

RETAIN HER COMPOSURE WHILE REPORTERS ASKED QUESTIONS. ONE OF THE NEWSMEN UKED, "DO YOU THINK THE LETTER REPRESENTS YOUR SON'S TRUE FEELINGS?"

SHE REPLIED: "I THINK HE THINKS IT REPRESENTS HIS TURE FEELINGS. THIS TERRIBLE THING HAS HAPPENED TO HIM IN A PRISON CAMP UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS I DON'T KNOW AND UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES I DO NOT UNDERSTAND. BUT I THINK THE COMMUNISTS ARE CAPABLE OF DOING THE SAME THING UNDER OTHER CONDITIONS. IF THEY CAN DESTROY THE HOME THEY CAN DISINTEGRATE THE NATION."

MRS. HOWE SAID SHE RECEIVED THE LETTER "WITH VERY DEEP SORROW BUT NOT HOPELESSNESS."

"I AM NOT ACCEPTING THIS AS FINAL, I AM JUST SEARCHING MY RECOLLECTION TO FIND WHERE I MADE MY MISTAKE."

YOUNG TENNESON, WHO WAS CAPTURED IN MAY, 1951, WROTE HIS MOTHER:

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"PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WE DO HERE IN THE CAMP IN THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA. WELL, WE HAVE A LOT OF FUN--WE HAVE OUTDOOR SPORTS, INDOOR SPORTS, FOLK DANCING, CULTURAL CONCERTS AND NOW WE HAVE RICE FIELDS WITHIN THE CAMP FLOODED OVER AND AS SOON AS THEY FREEZE UP WE WILL BE HAVING SKATING PARTIES AND TOURNAMENTS.

"WE HAVE TWO STRANDS OF BARBED WIRE AROUND THE PLACE, THE FIRST BARBED WIRE I HAVE SEEN SINCE I LEFT CAMP DRAKE IN JAPAN. ON A CLEAR DAY WE CAN LOOK OVER THE VALLEY AND SEE THE CAMP ON THE OTHER SIDE--LARGE GUARD TOWERS, SEARCH LIGHT AND SO FORTH--LOOKS MORE LIKE A STATE PENITENTIARY RATHER THAN A PLACE FOR MEN TO LIVE WHILE THEY DECIDE WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO WITH THEIR LIFE.

"OH, BY THE WAY, ONE OF MY FRIENDS WHO IS ALSO STAYING BACK, CLAUDE BACHELOR, ASKED ME TO ASK YOU IF YOU WOULD GO AND SEE HIS WIFE--HER NAME IS KIYOKO ARAKI AND SHE LIVES AT 412 KITASENZOKU-CHO, TOKYO, YOU CAN GET THERE BY TAXI. HE ALSO ASKED THAT YOU ASK HER TO COME OVER HERE TO SEE HIM OR WRITE HIM A LETTER.

"SAY HELLO TO THE FAMILY IF YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COME AND SEE ME.

(SIGNED) "RICH."

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SEOUL, DEC.13 (AP)-U.S. ECONOMIC COORDINATOR C. TYLER WOOD AND SOUTH KOREAN PRIME MINISTER PAIK TOO CHIN HAVE AGREED TO A $623,000,000 ECONOMIC REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN 1954, THE ROK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

FORMAL SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT WAS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

WOOD AND PAIK, JOINTLY HEADING THE COMBINED ECONOMIC BOARD, HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING SINCE LAST AUGUST.

ONE OF THE MAJOR PROVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENT FIXES A NEW RATE OF THE U.S. DOLLAR TO THE KOREAN HWAN AT ONE TO 180, AS IS NOW GIVEN THE U.S. ARMY. THE GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE RATE HAS BEEN ONE TO 60.

THE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMBINED ECONOMIC BOARD IN HANDLING THE VAST FOREIGN AID FUNDS FOR REBUILDING HOMES AND FACTORIES IN THE WAR-WRECKED COUNTRY IS ALSO PROVIDED FOR IN THE NEW AGREEMENT.

THE AGREEMENT ORIGINALLY WAS SLATED FOR SIGNING LAST MONTH BUT IT WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE DEMANDED SOME REVISIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID RHEE GAVE HIS FINAL APPROVAL YESTERDAY.

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RED RADIO (290)

TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 14 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO TODAY CLAIMED THAT THE "CONTEMPTIBLE COLD WAR POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES" WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PANMUNJOM PEACE CONFERENCE TALKS SATURDAY.

THE RED BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ASSERTED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES GAVE U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN ORDERS "TO DO EVERYTHING CONCEIVABLE TO WRECK THE DISCUSSIONS."

DEAN BROKE OFF THE TALKS AND WALKED OUT ON RED NEGOTIATORS WHO ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "PERFIDY" IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS.

THE ALLIED NEGOTIATOR ASKED WITHDRAWAL OF THE "PERFIDY" CHARGES AND ALSO FOR INDICATIONS FROM THE REDS THAT "THEY ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE" BEFORE RESUMING TALKS.

THE RED BROADCASTS, QUOTING A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT KAESONG, CHINESE RED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH KOREA, RENEWED THE "PERFIDY CHARGES TODAY AND MAINTAINED THAT THE UNITED STATES COMMITTED INTERNATIONAL TREACHERY IN PERMITTING THE RELEASE OF 27,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS LAST JUNE, BY ORDERS OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

THE RADIO SAID: "THE PRESENT SITUATION IN KOREA IS CRITICAL. THE UNILATERAL DISRUPTION BY THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE DISCUSSIONS HAS OPENED THE WAY FOR SYNGMAN RHEE TO CARRY OUT HIS FORCIBLE DETENTION OF THE POWS AND WRECKING OF THE ARMISTICE. THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES ARISING THEREFROM MUST NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORTING AMERICAN SABOTAGE TACTICS IS ACTING AS AN ACCOMPLICE."

THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ORGAN FURTHER CLAIMED THAT THE AMERICANS ARE "ACTIVELY SUPPORTING" RHEE'S "THREAT TO WRECK THE ARMISTICE, ABDUCT THE PRISONERS OF WAR AND MARCH NORTHWARD TO UNIFY KOREA."

"THE UNITED STATES CAN HARDLY EVADE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRECKING THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IF IT DOES NOT IMMEDIATELY RESUME THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES," THE RADIO CHARGED IN ENDING THE BROADCAST.

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KOREAN (180)

PARIS, DEC.13 (AP)-CORRESPONDENTS WERE TOLD TONIGHT THAT THE DECISION OF ARTHUR DEAN TO WALK OUT OF THE CONFERENCE AT PANMUNJOM WAS "NOT AN EMOTIONAL REACTION TO COMMUNIST PROVOCATION" BUT DUE TO "FAILURE OF THE COMMUNISTS TO CHANGE ONE DOT OF AN UNACCEPTABLE PLAN."

THIS, IT WAS LEARNED, IS THE AMERICAN VIEWPOINT OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THE KOREA TALKS.

EFFORTS OF REPORTERS TO GET A DIRECT STATEMENT FROM SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES BROUGHT ONLY THE EXPLANATION THAT HE HAD NOT HAD TIME TO STUDY CABLES ON THE AFFAIR SINCE REACHING PARIS YESTERDAY MORNING. DULLES ARRIVED IN PARIS JUST AS DEAN, THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN THE PANMUNJOM TALKS, BROKE OFF THE CONFERENCE WITH THE ASSERTION THAT THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS HAD INSULTED THE UNITED STATES. DULLES HAS BEEN IN ALMOST CONSTANT CONFERENCE WITH AMERICAN AND OTHER NATO OFFICIALS SINCE HIS ARRIVAL, TO ATTEND NATO COUNCIL SESSIONS OPENING TOMORROW.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW WAS THAT A POINT HAD BEEN REACHED IN THE TALKS WHERE CONTINUATION WAS USELESS UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS WOULD INDICATE A WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE AND COME UP WITH CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, DEC.14 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S NEWS OUTLETS ASSERTED TODAY RED CHINA IS WORKING TOWARD A "FRIENDSHIP" PACT WITH INDIA, NORTH KOREA, BURMA AND THE VIETMINH COMMUNISTS, PLUS A SEPARATE NON-AGGRESSION AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN.
THE MOVES, SAID THE TA TAO NEWS AGENCY, ARE DESIGNED TO COUNTER ATTEMPTS BY NATIONALIST GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE FOR AN ASIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST UNION.
TA TAO ALSO SAID THAT LIU SHAO-CHI, NO.2 COMMUNIST AT PEIPING, LEFT FOR MOSCOW LAST WEEK AT THE SUMMONS OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV TO DISCUSS FAR EAST COLD WAR STRATEGY.
IN TAIPEH, THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CHINA NEWS SAID RED CHINA WOULD OFFER JAPAN A "FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION" PACT, PROVIDED JAPAN FIRST "DISENTANGLES ITSELF FROM THE IMPERIALIST WESTERN WORLD."
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A34
CHINA TRADE BUDGET (500)
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON, DEC. 13 (AP)-BRITONS OF ALL POLITICAL HUES ARE SEEING RED OVER SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY'S ATTACKS ON BRITISH TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.
HYDE PARK'S FAMED SIDEWALK ORATORS PORTRAY THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN AS A BIG BOGEY MAN SLUGGING BRITAIN FROM BEHIND. LONDON NEWSPAPERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT TAKE A SIMILAR IRATE LINE. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAVE TAKEN UP THE CRY.
"HATE-MAKER!" SNAPPED THE PRO-LABOR DAILY HERALD WHEN MCCARTHY ASKED AMERICANS TO PROTEST TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ABOUT "BLOOD TRADE" WITH PEIPING. THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH ACCUSED THE SENATOR OF TRYING TO "POISON AMERICAN ATTITUDES TOWARDS FRIENDLY NATIONS."
IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, CONSERVATIVE CYRIL OSBORNE SAID BRITAIN SHOULD SPURN DOLLAR AID TO PREVENT "FURTHER ATTACKS ON BRITISH POLICY." LEFT-WING LABORITES, WHO WANT FEWER GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON BRITISH-CHINESE TRADE ANYWAY, ARE STEPPING UP THEIR RED TRADE CAMPAIGN.
OFFICIALS IN PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CABINET ARE FUMING, BUT THEY AVOID AN OPEN FIGHT WITH MCCARTHY FOR FEAR OF EXPOSING THEMSELVES TO CHARGES OF MEDDLING IN AMERICAN POLITICS. PRIVATELY THEY EXPRESS CONFIDENCE THE EISENHOWER REGIME WILL GO ON SUPPORTING THEIR CHINA TRADE POLICIES.
CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT FEELS ITSELF CAUGHT IN A SQUEEZE BETWEEN MCCARTHY'S BARRAGE AND LABORITE PRESSURE FOR MORE TRADE WITH PEIPING.
LEFT-WING LABORITES AND COMMUNISTS COMPLAIN THAT RESTRICTIONS STAND IN THE WAY OF BRITISH ECONOMIC RECOVERY. THEY SAY THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY INTEND EVENTUALLY TO GRAB THE CHINA TRADE FOR THEMSELVES.
BRITAIN'S COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE--WHICH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAS LABELLED A RED FRONT--HAS DONE MUCH TO BUILD UP THIS IDEA. THE COUNCIL, HEADED BY LORD BOYD-ORR, DENIES IT IS PRO-COMMUNIST.
BRITAIN AND HER STRATEGIC ISLAND COLONY OF HONG KONG DO MORE TRADING WITH RED CHINA THAN ANY OTHER WESTERN NATION. BUT TRADE IN STRATEGIC GOODS IS BANNED. U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS WHO WATCH SUCH THINGS, SAY BRITAIN DOES A GOOD JOB ENFORCING THIS BAN.
BRITAIN CONTENDS HER CURRENT AUTHORIZED TRADE WITH CHINA IS PIDDLING--ABOUT THREE-TENTHS OF ONE PER CENT OF HER TOTAL TRADE. HONG KONG SELLS MORE THAN THIS BUT THE ISLAND'S EXPORTS ARE INSUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE FOOD IT MUST IMPORT FROM CHINA'S MAINLAND TO FEED ITS 2 1/4 MILLION RESIDENTS.
"I BELIEVE A MOTHER SHOULD START AT BIRTH TRYING TO TRAIN A CHILD
IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1953, BRITAIN SENT 4,300,000 POUNDS ($13,440,000) WORTH OF GOODS TO RED CHINA, INCLUDING FERTILIZERS, TEXTILE MACHINERY, DRUGS AND DYES. THERE WAS SOME TINPLATE WHICH CAME BACK IN THE FORM OF CANS FOR LIQUID EGGS WHICH BRITAIN BOUGHT FROM THE REDS.
IN THE SAME PERIOD BRITAIN IMPORTED 6,900,000 POUNDS ($19,320,000) WORTH OF EGG PRODUCTS, OIL SEED, TUNG OILS AND HAIR BRISTLES FROM THE CHINESE.

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HONG KONG EXPORTED $75,600,000 WORTH OF GOODS AND BOUGHT $114,300,000 WORTH. CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT WANTS TO ENCOURAGE AUTHORIZED TRADE WITH THE CHINESE, WHO HAVE LONG BEEN A TRADITIONAL MARKET. BRITAIN--WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 50 MILLIONS--MUST ~~EXPORT~~ IMPORT THREE-FIFTHS OF HER FOOD AS WELL AS RAW MATERIALS TO KEEP HER FACTORIES RUNNING. TO PAY FOR IMPORTS SHE MUST SELL OVERSEAS.
MANY BRITONS SEE NON-STRATEGIC TRADE WITH CHINA AS A SMART MOVE TOWARD WORLD PEACE. BUT BOTH CHURCHILL AND SOCILAIST LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE, WHO ARE OLD RED HATERS, WOULD STRESS CAUTION IN THIS APPROACH. NEITHER FORGETS THAT PEIPING INTERVENED IN KOREA, WHERE BRITAIN SUFFERED 5,000 CASUALTIES.
DESPITE ALL THE FUSS, BRITISH EXPORT EXPERTS VOICE DOUBT THAT RED CHINA EVER WILL BE A MAJOR MARKET IN THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE. EVEN BEFORE THE WAR, THE CHINA BARTER AMOUNTED TO ONLY ONE PER CENT OF BRITAIN'S TOTAL FOREIGN TRADE.
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LONDON, DEC. 13 (AP)-ANEURIN BEVAN, LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY'S LEFT WING, TONIGHT CALLED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL A "ROMANTIC WHO HAS NO IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE BUT ONLY NOSTALGIA FOR THE PAST," AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD RESIGN.
BEVAN TOLD CONSTITUENTS THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT "IS BECOMING A WORLD DISGRACE." HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE DETAILED COMMMENT ON GOVERNMENT POLICIES NEXT THURSDAY WHEN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATES ON THE BIG THREE BERMUDA CONFERENCE. MEANWHILE HE LET GO WITH THESE REMARKS:
"THE RECORD OF OUR BEHAVIOR IN AFRICA IS TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE."
"THE FACT IS THAT AS OLIVER LYTTELTON (COLONIAL SECRETARY) CONTINUES HIS CAREER, BRITISH REPUTATION FALLS AND FALLS."
"IT IS IN THE INTERESTS OF GREAT BRITAIN THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A GENERAL ELECTION AND GIVE THE PEOPLE THE CHANCE OF REPAIRING THEIR (THE GOVERNMENT'S) ERRORS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."
THE BRITISH ARMY HAS INITIATED A QUERY IN KENYA COLONY WHERE SOLDIERS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN OFFERED REWARDS AND KEPT SCOREBOARDS ON MAU MAU TERRORISTS KILLED. LYTTELTON ALSO HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR REMOVING KING MUTESA II OF BUGANDA PROVINCE IN UGANDA COLONY. MUTESA WAS DEMANDING HIS INDEPENDENCE.
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DERBY SOUTH, ENGLAND, DEC. 13 (AP)-A BRITISH LABOR PARTY FOREIGN POLICY EXPERT SAID TODAY IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO TACKLE THE GERMAN PROBLEM IF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS FAIL TO REACH SOME AGREEMENT AT THEIR PROJECTED CONFERENCE IN BERLIN NEXT MONTH.
"THE U. N. ASSEMBLY HAS SUCCESSFULLY DEALT WITH OTHER POSTWAR PROBLEMS NOT LESS INTRINSICALLY DIFFICULT, THOUGH ON A SMALLER SCALE," PHILIP NOEL-BAKER, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE, TOLD A SOCIALIST MEETING HERE. "IT WOULD BE WELL WORTHWHILE TO GET THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF WORLD OPINION TO DECLARE FOR GERMAN UNITY, FOR AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT CHOSEN BY FREE ELECTIONS AND FOR THE EQUALITY OF GERMANY IN HUMAN AND OTHER RIGHTS."
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A26
NATO BUDGET (450)
BY TOM MASTERSON
PARIS, DEC.13 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL FURNISH AT LEAST HALF OF THE 1,300 WARPLANES NATO EXPECTS TO ADD TO ITS GROWING AIR FORCE IN 1954, A HIGH RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.
THE UNITED STATES WILL THROW ITS SUPPORT BEHIND THE PLAN FOR A BIG BOOST IN NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AIR POWER AT THE NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING OPENING HERE TOMORROW, ANOTHER HIGH RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID.
SOME 50 MINISTERS OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS WHO FLOCKED INTO PARIS THIS WEEKEND FOR THE IMPORTANT THREE-DAY MEETING ARE EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE PLAN WITH MUCH DISCUSSION. THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE TOP-RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE 14 ATLANTIC ALLIANC NATIONS, HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED ITS SUPPORT.
THE NATO AIR FORCE WILL BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST PIECES OF BUSINESS THE MINISTERS WILL TACKLE AT THEIR MEETING. THE PLANE SHORTAGE HAS BEEN CALLED THE WEAKEST GAP IN THE WESTERN EUROPE DEFENSE STRUCTURE, BUT AN ADDITION OF 1,300 PLANES NEXT YEAR WOULD BOOST THE ALLIED AIR FORCE TO WELL OVER THE 5,600 PLANE MARK.
AS SOON AS THEY GOT INTO PARIS, THE FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS FROM THE 14 ALLIED NATIONS BEGAN HOLDING MEETINGS. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, ONE OF THE FIRST TO ARRIVE, CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH KONRAD ADENAUER AT THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S HOTEL. DR.JAMES B.CONANT, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN WEST GERMANY, AND WALTER HALLSTEIN, WEST GERMAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAT IN ON THE MEETINGS, WHICH INFORMANTS SAID COVERED THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL SCENE.
THEN DULLES HELD A THREE-HOUR SESSION WITH U.S. POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS.
BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN LED THE ENGLISH DELEGATION INTO PARIS THIS AFTERNOON AND HE GOT TOGETHER WITH ADENAUER AT A TEA PARTY. ITALIAN PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, GIUSEPPE PELLA, CAME INTO TOWN AND HE AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT MET OVER THE TEA CUTS, TOO.
AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL, WHO CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED, CONFIRMED THAT THE NATO MINISTERS WILL BE CALLED UPON TO BOOST THE ALLIED GROUND FORCES BY ONLY EIGHT DIVISIONS NEXT YEAR.
"BUT THIS IS NOT A LEVELING-OFF PROCESS" IN THE BUILDUP OF ALLIED DEFENSES AGAINST A POSSIBLE SOVIET ATTACK, HE SAID. "WE ARE CONCENTRATING ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GROUND FORCES. WE ARE DOING IT BY TWO MEANS. ONE IS TO BOLSTER EACH DIVISION AND THE OTHER TO MESH IN NEW WEAPONS INTO THEIR MECHANISM."

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THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS EXPECTED TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM WAS GOING TO BE OF LONG DURATION. THEIR IDEA IS THAT THE NATO BUIKLD-UP IN RECENT YEARS HAS PUSHED BACK THE DANGER OF WAR SOMEWHAT, WITHOUT ELIMINATING IT. THIS SITUATION GIVES TIME FOR A LESS URGENT EXAMINATION OF FUTURE MILITARY NEEDS.
AS SEEN BY SPECIALISTS ON THE DELEGATION, THE RUSSIANS HAVE ADOPTED SOMETHING OF A WAITING GAME HOPING TO SEE A SPLIT UP IN WESTERN UNITY. THE AMERICAN SAID: "WHAT WE ARE ACTUALLY DOING IS MATCHING SOVIET TACTICS."
HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION WTULD MAKE A STRONG PLEA TO THE OTHER ALLIED LEADERS TO MAINTAIN UNITY AND A SOLID FRONT AGAINST THOSE TACTICS.
BRITAIN'S LORD ISMAY, NATO SECRETARY GENERAL, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THERE WILL BE A "FLATTENING OUT" IN THE DEFENSE BUILDUP NEXT YEAR. HE CONCEDED THAT NATO FORCES "ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY STRONG" TO KEEP RUSSIA FROM OVERRUNNING WESTERN EUROPE.
ISMAY SAID "VERY SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ALL ACROSS THE BOARD WAS MADE LAST YEAR," ADDING THAT "UNITY IS STILL THE GREATEST DETERRENT TO AGGRESSION THAT WE HAVE."
THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID THE NATO MINISTERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), WHICH WOULD BRING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO A SIX-COUNTRY EUROPEAN ARMY.
ISMAY SAID THE MINISTERS WILL HEAR A REPORT FROM THE MILITARY COMMITTEE ON "NATO'S ESTIMATED MILITARY RISK." THIS REPORT DEALS MAINLY WITH THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES, AS COMPILED FROM ESTIMATES BY EACH OF THE NATO COUNTRIES' MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.
JJ501PES

1953

A73
(170)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 13 (AP)-JUDGE WILLIAM CLARK PROMISES TO DON HIS BLACK ROBE AND HOLD COURT HERE TOMORROW--ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AND NO CASES ARE SCHEDULED.
CLARK, SUSPENDED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INSUBORDINATION AFTER REFUSING TO RETURN HOME FOR CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO DISMISSAL AS SURPLUS, ASSURED NEWSMEN HE WOULD BE IN COURT AT 10 A.M. SHARP.
HE WAS NOTIFIED NOV.20 THAT HE WOULD NOT BE REAPPOINTED AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE U.S. APPEALS COURT IN GERMANY AT THE EXPIRATION OF HIS REGULAR TERM JAN.3 BECAUSE OF ECONOMY REASONS.
CLARK, WHO SET UP THE U.S. COURT SYSTEM IN GERMANY AFTER THE WAR, SAID THAT HE WAS FIRED BECAUSE HE HAD OFTEN CRITICIZED U.S. HIGH COMMISSION POLICIES AND WOULD NOT TAKE ORDERS.
"I WILL REMAIN HERE," HE SAID.
AFTER CLARK'S SUSPENSION, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT NAMED ONE OF CLARK'S COLLEAGUES, CARL W. FULGHUM OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO., AS ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE. CLARK SAID HE CONSIDERED THE APPOINTMENT "NULL AND VOID" AND WOULD IGNORE IT.
WHEN CLARK, OF PRINCETON, N.J., FIRST ANNOUNCED HE WOULD HOLD COURT DESPITE HIS SUSPENSION THERE WERE CASES ON THE CALENDAR. BUT FULGHUM, IN HIS FIRST OFFICIAL MOVE AS CHIEF JUSTICE, REASSIGNED THE CASES TO JAN.13 AND 19.
QR517PES

A93 (250)
BERLIN, DEC. 13 (AP)-A GERMAN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION REPORTED TONIGHT ON THE EVE OF ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF FIGHTING COMMUNIST RULE THAT THE REDS HOLD 60,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN EAST GERMAN PRISONS AND LABOR CAMPS.
"THEY ARE PRISONERS OF THE COLD WAR," SAID THE ANTI-COMMUNIST "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY."
TOMORROW, ITS COMPARATIVE HANDFUL OF MEMBERS IN ALLIED WEST BERLIN AND THE UNCOUNTED OTHERS IN THE SOVIET ZONE WILL ROUND OUT THEIR FIFTH YEAR OF RESISTANCE. ITS MEMBERS IN WEST BERLIN HAVE BEEN CALLED TO MEETINGS TOMORROW AND TUESDAY TO HEAR TALKS BY POLITICAL LEADERS OF WEST GERMANY.
IN ADVANCE OF THE SESSIONS, THE FIGHTING GROUP RELEASED A REPORT OF ITS STEPPED UP RESISTANCE ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST YEAR. USING BALLOONS AND ROCKETS, THE GROUP SHOWERED THE SOVIET ZONE WITH 10 MILLION ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAFLETS. FREQUENTLY, THE LEAFLETS DESCENDED ON MONSTER COMMUNIST RALLIES IN EAST BERLIN.

THE REPORT SAID THAT DURING THE YEAR, 30,000 EAST GERMANS SOUGHT ADVICE FROM THE FIGHTING GROUP AT ITS HEADQUARTERS IN WEST BERLIN. THIS WAS 27,000 MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE FIGHTING GROUP ALSO PRODUCED FIGURES REFLECTING GROWING UNREST IN RED-RUN EAST GERMANY AND OF COUNTER-MEASURES BY THE COMMUNISTS. IT SAID THE NUMBER OF AGENTS WORKING FOR THE EAST GERMAN "RED GESTAPO"--THE STATE SECURITY SERVICE--CLIMBED FROM 50,000 LAST YEAR TO 60,000 IN 1953.

THE FIGHTING GROUP GAINED RECOGNITION IN ITS FIRST TWO YEARS THROUGH INFORMATION IT GATHERED AND RELEASED ON SOVIET CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN EAST GERMANY. MOST OF ITS MEMBERS HAD A TASTE OF THESE CAMPS. WHEN THE CAMPS WERE CLOSED DOWN IN 1950, THE FIGHTING GROUP REPORTED 96,000 GERMAN PRISONERS HAD DIED IN THEM AND THAT 37,000 OTHERS HAD BEEN SENT TO RUSSIA IN FIVE POSTWAR YEARS.

THE GROUP'S CLOSE WATCH ON EVENTS IN THE SOVIET ZONE AS WELL AS ITS RESISTANCE WORK HAVE SO INCENSED THE RUSSIANS THAT THEY REPEATEDLY PROTESTED TO ALLIED AUTHORITIES. THE REDS DEMANDED A CURB ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP AND OTHER WEST BERLIN ANTI-RED ORGANIZATIONS WHICH THEY BRANDED SPY AND TERRORIST CENTERS.

THE FIGHTING GROUP'S ANONYMOUS FOLLOWERS IN THE SOVIET ZONE FREQUENTLY HAVE PAINTED A LARGE LETTER "F" ON BUILDINGS, WALLS AND FENCES TO SYMBOLIZE A LONGING FOR FREEDOM FROM RED RULE. ON ITS THIRD ANNIVERSARY IN DECEMBER 1951, THE FIGHTING GROUP RECEIVED AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID IN THE FORM OF A DONATION FROM THE FORD FOUNDATION.

THE GROUP WAS FOUNDED BY DR. RANIER HILDEBRANDT, ITS FIRST CHAIRMAN, AND BY ERNST TILLICH, WHO TOOK OVER THE LEADERSHIP EARLY IN 1952.

IN DECEMBER 1950, THE FIGHTING GROUP SENT A BIRTHDAY PRESENT TO SOVIET PREMIER STALIN.

IT WAS A WREATH MADE OF BARBED WIRE.

1953

JF442PES

A54 (360)
BY RUSSELL BRINES

WHEELUS AIR BASE, TRIPOLI, DEC. 13 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON PAID A CALL TODAY ON LIBYA'S KING IDRISS TO TRY TO SPEED DELAYED NEGOTIATIONS ON GRANTING THE UNITED STATES AIR BASE RIGHTS IN THIS STRATEGIC LAND.

NIXON, WHO ARRIVED HERE WITH HIS WIFE AFTER A MIDDLE EAST TOUR WHICH BEGAN IN OCTOBER, SAID LATER HE WAS "ENCOURAGED BY THE PROSPECTS OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT."

THE VICE PRESIDENT FLEW THE 700-MILE ROUND TRIP TO IDRISS' DESERT PALACE NEAR BENGASI EARLIER TODAY. ONE REPORTED PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS TO OVERCOME LIBYAN CRITICISM OF THE FAILURE OF SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND OTHER HIGH U.S. OFFICIALS TO VISIT THE KING DURING RECENT STOP-OVERS IN LIBYA.

NIXON AND HIS WIFE LEFT HERE BY PLANE THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE AZORES, EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON WHERE THEY ARE DUE AT 9 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW.

U.S. AUTHORITIES SEEK A 20-YEAR AGREEMENT GRANTING AIR BASE RIGHTS IN RETURN FOR ECONOMIC AID TO LIBYA, BUT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE DRAGGED ON FOR TWO YEARS. WHEELUS BASE, THE ONLY AMERICAN INSTALLATION IN LIBYA IS BEING OPERATED ON A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT.

NIXON AND THE U.S. MINISTER TO LIBYA, HENRY S. VILLARD, CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR WITH IDRISS IN HIS YELLOW STUCCO PALACE, STANDING AMID MILES OF FLAT ROCKY PLAINS. NIXON PRESENTED THE KING WITH AN AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. VILLARD TOLD NEWSMEN THE KING BROUGHT UP THE BASE QUESTION. HE QUOTED IDRISS AS SAYING AN EARLY AGREEMENT IS IN PROSPECT.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES WERE DELAYED WHILE THE LIBYANS CONCLUDED A RECENTLY-SIGNED 20-YEAR PACT WITH BRITAIN, GRANTING HER BASES AND THE RIGHT TO STATION TROOPS THERE IN RETURN FOR ABOUT 55 MILLION DOLLARS ECONOMIC AID.

MEANWHILE, MOSCOW RADIO KEPT UP ITS RUNNING ATTACK ON NIXON'S MIDDLE EAST TOUR, LABELLING IT A MOVE "TO BOLSTER THE WANING PRESTIGE OF THE U.S.A. AND TO TRY TO HALT THE GROWTH OF ANTI-U.S. SENTIMENTS IN THOSE COUNTRIES."

TODAY'S BROADCAST DECLARED THERE IS A "WIDESPREAD CONVICTION THAT CURRENT UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST."

IT ACCUSED U.S. REPRESENTATIVES OF SIDING WITH BRITAIN AND OTHER COLONIAL POWERS AND "OPENLY PURSUING A COLONIAL POLICY THEMSELVES."

"MOREOVER," ADDED THE BROADCAST, "THE PEOPLES OF THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST ARE OBJECTING TO THE MILITARY BLOC HEADED BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH AMERICAN RULING CIRCLES ARE ENDEAVORING TO CREATE IN THIS AREA.

"MR. NIXON AND THE INEFFECTIVE THREAT OF THE RUSSIAN MENACE ARE OF LITTLE AVAIL HERE. THE PEOPLES OF THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST DO NOT BELIEVE THIS. SUCH SLANDER IS REPUDIATED BY THE MANY YEARS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THOSE COUNTRIES."

UX340PES

A52

1953

INDOCHINA BUDGET (260)
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 13 (AP)-TROOPS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH'S CRACK 316TH DIVISION ADVANCED TODAY TO WITHIN SHELLING DISTANCE OF THE HEAVILY FORTIFIED PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WHERE FRENCH UNION FORCES ARE STAKING THEIR DEFENSE OF THE PRO-FRENCH THAI COUNTRY IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA.

SPEARHEADS OF SOME OF THE BEST FIGHTING MEN UNDER COMMAND OF VIETMINH GEN. VO. NGUYEN GIAP WERE REPORTED BY A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN TO BE 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THESE TROOPS HAVE STABBED AHEAD SLOWLY ALONG A DIRT ROAD THROUGH JUNGLE-COVERED MOUNTAINS, MAKING FORCED MARCHES AT NIGHT TO ESCAPE INTENSIVE AERIAL ATTACK.

MEANWHILE, OTHER UNITS OF THE SAME DIVISION, ABOUT 1,000 STRONG, HAVE ENTRENCHED THEMSELVES IN THE THAI CAPITAL, LAI CHU, 200 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI. THEY OCCUPIED THE TOWN YESTERDAY, ENCOUNTERING ONLY SCATTERED FIRE FROM DIEHARD THAI PARTISANS. FRENCH UNION REGULAR TROOPS, HOPELESSLY OUT-NUMBERED BY THE THOUSANDS OF ADVANCING VIETMINH, PULLED OUT OF LAI CHAU TO DIEN BIEN PHU TWO DAYS AGO.

THE VIETMINH NEAR DIEN BIEN PHU NOW ARE REGROUPING AND RESTING BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY ASSAULT ON FRENCH VIETNAMESE AND THAI POSITIONS. ALTHOUGH SUCH AN ATTACK CAN COME AT ANY TIME, IT WAS THOUGHT TONIGHT THAT AS MUCH AS A WEEK MAY ELAPSE BEFORE THE VIETMINH MOVE.

FRENCH UNION TROOPS, REINFORCED ALMOST HOURLY BY TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT FLOWN FROM HANOI, WERE REPORTED EAGER AND READY FOR BATTLE.

SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY PATROL CLASHES. FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ARE STRAFING AND BOMBING THE VIETMINH WHEREVER THEY ARE SPOTTED.
UX327PES

A6
HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 13 (AP)-DAYTIME PROHIBITION HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON FRENCH UNION TROOPS FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA. A COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED BY THE MAYORS OF HANOI AND HAIPHONG FORBADE THE FUTURE SALE OF LIQUOR TO ANY MILITARY PERSONNEL BEFORE 6 P.M.
RP1215PES

A53 (130)
WITH HANOI
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 13 (AP)-VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STATE, BAO DAI, DISCUSSED TODAY WITH PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM THE PREMIER'S ULTIMATUM DEMANDS FOR CONTACTS WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS LOOKING TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS, GENERAL ELECTIONS, AND A NATIONAL UNION GOVERNMENT.
BAO DAI MET WITH TAM AT DALAT, 149 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON. FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL MAURICE DEJEAN ALSO WENT TO DALAT TODAY. WELL INFORMED SOURCES SAID TAM WILL RETURN TO SAIGON TOMORROW TO INFORM HIS CABINET OF BAO DAI'S DECISIONS.
VIETNAMESE NATIONALIST SOURCES SAID THEY BELIEVE THAT TAM'S DEMANDS, FIRST DISCLOSED YESTERDAY, ARE A COURAGEOUS AND CLEVER ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NATIONALIST REFORM MOVEMENT BY ADOPTING SOME OF ITS ESSENTIAL POINTS. THE NATIONALISTS ADDED THEY DID NOT CONSENT TO ANY SUCH MOVE, ALTHOUGH TAM WOULD INCLUDED THEM IN THE NATIONAL UNION GOVERNMENT WHICH HE CONTEMPLATES.
THE MAJORITY OF THE NATIONALISTS REFUSE TO ACCEPT TAM AS THEIR CHIEF ON THE GROUND HE IS TOO INVOLVED WITH BAO DAI. THEY ALSO SAY NATIONALISTS WHO HAVE JOINED THE VIETMINH REBELS COULD NEVER ACCEPT TAM AS PREMIER IF AN END TO THE CIVIL STRIFE IS NEGOTIATED.
SOME OBSERVERS PREDICT A CLEAN BREAK BETWEEN BAO DAI AND TAM, WHILE OTHERS SAY THERE MAY BE SURPRISING DEVELOPMENTS.
UX331PES

A81
WITH HANOI (270)
LONDON, DEC. 13 (AP)-HO CHI MINH'S VIETMINH GOVERNMENT TONIGHT AGA STATED ITS READINESS TO NEGOTIATE AN END OF THE 7-YEAR-WAR IN INDO-CHINA.
MOSCOW RADIO CARRIED A TASS DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI QUOTING HO'S INFORMATION AGENCY WHICH SAID:
"IF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REALLY RESPECTS THE INDEPENDENCE OF VIET NAM AND IS READY TO START NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM TO END THIS WAR, THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM WILL BE READY TO ACCEPT THE FRENCH PROPOSAL."
HO, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS BEEN BATTLING THE FRENCH AND LATER THE FRENCH-SUPPORTED VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IN SAIGON, TOLD THE STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER EXPRESSEN IN A SPECIAL CABLE ON NOV.20 THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS READY TO DISCUSS AN ARMISTICE. HIS OFFER WAS IN THE FORM OF ANSWERS TO FIVE QUESTIONS.
TONIGHT'S MOSCOW RADIO REPORT QUOTED HO'S NEWS AGENCY AS SAYING "OUR PEOPLE AND OUR ARMY ARE FIGHTING RESOLUTELY FOR PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE X X X THE YEARS-LONG STRUGGLE HAS PROVED THAT THE FORCES OF OUR PEOPLE ARE INVINCIBLE. UNTIL IT ACHIEVES UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE, THE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM WILL BE VIGILANT. IT WILL WAGE A RESOLUTE STRUGGLE AND FOIL THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL PLANS OF ITS ENEMIES."
THE STATEMENT SAID HO'S REPLY TO THE STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER "AROUSED A WIDESPREAD RESPONSE. PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF FRANCE AND OTHER COUNTRIES WELCOMED THE STATEMENT BUT INTERNATIONAL REACTION, ON THE CONTRARY, WAS REFUSED. IT WAS ATTEMPTING TO CONCEAL THE FACT THAT THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM HAS CONSISTENTLY CARRIED OUT A POLICY OF PEACE IN ORDER TO BUILD UP AN INDEPENDENT VIET NAM."
THE INDOCHINESE WAR STARTED ON DEC. 19, 1946, WHEN HO'S FORCES ROSE UP AGAINST THE FRENCH IN HANOI AFTER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HO AND THE FRENCH WERE STALEMATED. HO WAS DRIVEN INTO THE TONKINESE MOUNTAINS AND JUNGLES WHERE HE SET UP HIS GOVERNMENT.
QR542PES

A69
(170)
CALCUTTA, INDIA, DEC. 13 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY THE "QUALIFIED DENIAL" BY PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF RECENTLY REPORTED NEGOTIATIONS FOR A MILITARY ALLIANCE LEFT MANY THINGS UNSAID.
NEHRU ADDRESSED AN AUDIENCE ESTIMATED AT 500,000 ON THE FIRST DAY OF A TWO-DAY VISIT TO CALCUTTA. HE SAID HE "HAD NO REASON TO DISBELIEVE DENIALS BY PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES, BUT MERE DENIALS DO NOT CLARIFY MATTERS."
THE PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN MAKING A SERIES OF SPEECHES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF INDIA ON THE PROPOSED U.S.-PAKISTANI MILITARY AID PACT. TODAY HE SAID THAT SUBJECT IS "UPPERMOST IN THE MIND OF EVERY THINKING INDIAN" AND ADDED THAT IF PAKISTAN IS ARMED WITH AMERICAN HELP, "IT WOULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS, NOT MERELY IN INDIA BUT IN THE WHOLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA."
NEHRU EMPHASIZED THAT INDIA COULD NOT BE INDIFFERENT TO SUCH AN ALLIANCE AND WOULD BE COMPELLED TO SAFEGUARD ITS OWN INTERESTS.
REFERRING TO THE SITUATION IN KOREA, HE SAID THE INDIAN TROOPS THERE IN CHARGE OF UNREPATRIATED PRISONERS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES.
"OUR FORCES ARE THERE TO BRING LASTING PEACE TO THAT LAND, IF POSSIBLE," HE DECLARED.
HE SAID IT IS NOT NEW FOR INDIAN TROOPS TO BE IN FOREIGN LANDS. HOWEVER, HE ADDED, THE DIFFERENCE IN KOREA IS THAT THEY ARE ON A PEACE MISSION AND NOT TO FIGHT.
JJ453PES

A4
JERUSALEM, DEC. 13 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ASK THE ARAB LEAGUE POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR ADVICE ABOUT ISRAEL'S RECENT CALLS FOR A PALESTINE PEACE CONFERENCE.
PRIME MINISTER FAWZI EL MULKI IS ASKING FOR AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE AND WENT TO DAMASCUS TODAY TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH PRESIDENT ADIB SHISHEKLY OF SYRIA.
JORDAN PUBLIC OPINION IS OPPOSED TO ANY PEACE CONFERENCE. THE PALESTINE WAR WAS ENDED BY AN ARMISTICE IN 1949 BUT NO STEPS EVER HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO WRITE A PEACE TREATY.
RP1212PES

A3

COLOMBO, CEYLON, DEC. 13 (AP)-PREMIER SIR JOHN KOTELAWELA SAID TODAY CEYLON HAS REJECTED AN OFFER BY COMMUNIST CHINA TO SEND A GOOD WILL MISSION TO THIS BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ISLAND.

"I HAVE SENT A REPLY TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT REMINDING THEM WE HAVE A TRADE AGREEMENT AND TO LET OUR RELATIONS REMAIN THAT WAY," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID. "I SAID TO THEM: 'WE HAVE NOT TAKEN ANYTHING FROM YOU. WE SELL YOU RUBBER, YOU SELL US RICE IN RETURN. CEYLON HAS NO OTHER FRIENDSHIP OR DEALING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, NOR DOES SHE WANT TO.'"

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1952

A104WX

(560) WASHINGTON, DEC. 13 (AP)-SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS) FIRED BACK AT ADLAI E. STEVENSON TONIGHT, ASSERTING THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE HAS LONG SHOWN AN "ESPECIAL FONDNESS TOWARD THE COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY."

MC CARTHY REPLIED, ON THE "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION PROGRAM (NBC), TO STEVENSON'S BROADCAST LAST NIGHT IN WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER CALLED FOR A NATION-WIDE CRUSADE WHICH WOULD NOT USE THE TACTICS OF THE COMMUNISTS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID STEVENSON HAS BEEN REPEATING "LIKE A BROKEN RECORD" THE IDEA THAT AMERICANS SHOULD FIGHT COMMUNISM WITHOUT GETTING ROUGH WITH THEM.

"IF HE HAS SOME WAY OF DOING IT GENTLY, I'D LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT IT," MC CARTHY SAID.

DECLARING STEVENSON FOR A LONG TIME HAS SHOWN "AN ESPECIAL FONDNESS TOWARD THE COMMUNISTS PHILOSOPHY," MC CARTHY SNORTED:

"I MUST SAY HE DOESN'T SEEM TO RECOGNIZE A COMMUNIST WHEN HE SEES ONE."

MC CARTHY, QUESTIONED ABOUT THE RECENT CAMPAIGN OF LETTERWRITING TO THE WHITE HOUSE WHICH HE INITIATED IN AN EFFORT TO CHANGE THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY TOWARD TRADING WITH RED CHINA BY AMERICA'S ALLIES, SAID HE HOPED WHEN HE STARTED THIS CAMPAIGN TO GAIN "EXACTLY WHAT I HAVE GAINED."

"I GOT PEOPLE LIKE YOU TALKING ABOUT IT," MC CARTHY TOLD THE MODERATOR OF THE PROGRAM, LAWRENCE SPIVAK.

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ANNOUNCED SOME 50,000 TELEGRAMS WERE RECEIVED IN ANSWER TO MC CARTHY'S APPEAL, WITH SLIGHTLY MORE THAN HALF OF THEM SUPPORTING THE ADMINISTRATION VIEW THAT TRADE BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THIS COUNTRY'S WESTERN ALLIES IS NEGLIGIBLE AND TENDS TO WORK TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE WEST. OTHER POINT OF VIEW WAS AHEAD ON

ACCORDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE THE LETTERS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO MC CARTHY'S APPEAL SHOWED A SLIGHT MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF MC CARTHY'S DEMAND THAT THE UNITED STATES CUT OFF ALL ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES WHICH CONTINUE TRADE OF ANY KIND WITH THE CHINESE REDS.

MC CARTHY SAID ON THE TV SHOW HE DIDN'T THINK THE NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS WOULD CAUSE ANY CHANGE IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY.

A105WX

HE SAID HIS PURPOSE IN CALLING FOR LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS WAS SIMPLY "TO GET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT THIS."

MC CARTHY REPEATED HIS ASSERTION THAT HE BELIEVES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS AN HONORABLE MAN AND WILL MODIFY HIS VIEWS ON THE RED CHINA TRADING QUESTION IF HE KNOWS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DISAGREE WITH THEM.

THE SENATOR SAID, IN ANSWER TO OTHER QUESTIONS, HE BELIEVES THE ADMINISTRATION "IS HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION" IN ELIMINATING SUBVERSIVES FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

"I DON'T THINK THE JOB IS ENDED," MC CARTHY SAID, ADDING THAT ADDITIONAL FEDERAL EMPLOYES ARE BEING DISMISSED ON LOYALTY GROUNDS EVERY DAY.

MC CARTHY SAID SOME 90 PER CENT OF THE 1,457 FEDERAL WORKERS DISMISSED UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION'S SECURITY PROGRAM HAVE BEEN FIRED EITHER FOR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES OR SEXUAL PERVERSION. HE SAID HE COULDN'T BREAK DOWN THE 90 PER CENT FIGURE ANY FURTHER AND DOUBTED IF ANYTHING WOULD BE GAINED IF THE ADMINISTRATION DID GIVE A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF THE REASONS FOR ALL THE DISMISSALS.

MC CARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IS REOPENING HEARINGS ON ALLEGED SOVIET RADAR SPYING AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., IN NEW YORK TOMORROW (10:30 AM, EST).

ASKED IF HE EXPECTED THE CURRENT HEARINGS TO PROVE HIS CHARGES THAT THERE HAS BEEN SPYING AT THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS LABORATORIES AT FT. MONMOUTH, MC CARTHY SAID THAT WOULD BE LIKE PROVING AL CAPONE WAS A MURDERER. HE WENT ON TO SAY THERE IS NO DOUBT SPYING HAS EXISTED AT FT. MONMOUTH. BUT HE SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE'S JOB IS NOT PUTTING SPIES IN JAIL BUT RATHER MAKING THE FACTS KNOWN. MC CARTHY ADDED HE EXPECTS SOME PERSONS TO GO TO JAIL FOR SUCH OFFENSES AS PERJURY AND CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS AS A RESULT OF HIS INVESTIGATION.

ON ANOTHER TV BROADCAST TONIGHT (DUMONT'S "MEET YOUR CONGRESS"), TWO REPUBLICANS AND TWO DEMOCRATS JOINED IN SAYING COMMUNIST INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE COMMITTEES HEADED BY MCCARTHY, SEN. JENNER (R-IND) AND REP. VELDE (R-ILL).

MCCARTHY HEADS THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, JENNER IS CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AND VELDE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

THE LAWMAKERS WHO CRITICIZED THE INVESTIGATIONS HANDLED BY THE THREE COMMITTEES WERE SENS. GILLETTE (D-IA) AND MANSFIELD (D-MONT) AND REPS. KEAN (R-NJ) AND FRELINGHUYSEN (R-NJ).

FRELINGHUYSEN SAID HE WILL INTRODUCE A BILL IN CONGRESS TO SET UP A JOINT COMMITTEE TO HANDLE INTERNAL SECURITY AND SUBVERSION. HE ADDED THAT THE JOINT GROUP SHOULD BE DRAWN PRIMARILY FROM THE SENATE AND HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES.

DECLARING THAT SOME OF THE COMMUNIST INVESTIGATIONS HAD CAUSED INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS, FRELINGHUYSEN "THERE IS NO REAL CODE OF FAIR PLAY" IN THE HEARINGS. BUT HE DISAGREED WITH STEVENSON'S SATURDAY NIGHT SPEECH WHICH SAID THE COMMITTEES WERE EMPLOYING COMMUNIST METHODS.

MANSFIELD CALLED FRELINGHUYSEN'S PROPOSAL "THE BEST IDEA ADVANCED SO FAR" AND ADDED:

"I'M GETTING A LITTLE SICK AND TIRED OF THEIR VARIOUS COMMITTEES VYING FOR HEADLINES."

MANSFIELD SAID THE CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMITTEES NOW INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM ARE "PUBLICITY SEEKERS WHO ARE DIVIDING THE COUNTRY."

GILLETTE SAID THE CURRENT INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEES HAVE GOTTEN ENTIRELY OUT OF HAND.

"THEY ARE NOT LEGISLATIVE ENTITIES, THEY HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO MAKE A JUDGMENT," HE DECLARED. "BUT THEY HAVE PICKED UP THE LEGISLATIVE BALL AND ARE RUNNING WITH IT."

CALLING SUCH COMMITTEES A "DISTORTION AND PERVERSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION," GILLETTE SAID, CONTROL OVER INVESTIGATIONS "MUST BE RETURNED TO CONGRESS."

KEAN CRITICIZED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES FOR NOT FOLLOWING RULES SET UP FOR THEM.

"THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH INVESTIGATIONS THAT STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE RULES CAN'T CURE," HE SAID. "CRITICISM HAS BEEN A RESULT OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS, NOT THE COMMITTEES AS A WHOLE."

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A71
(230)
(NY) WASHINGTON, DEC. 13 (AP)-FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC ENERGY POOL PROPOSAL IS THOROUGHLY WORKABLE, AND HE HOPED IT WILL BE CARRIED THROUGH--WITH OR WITHOUT RUSSIA.

DEAN WAS INTERVIEWED ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM (CBS' "MAN OF THE WEEK") ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN TO TURN OVER NATURAL URANIUM AND FISSIONABLE MATERIAL TO AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON PEACE-TIME USES.

SAYING THERE WAS NOTHING INHERENT IN THE PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO PUT INTO EFFECT, DEAN SAID IT HAD A GREAT ADVANTAGE IN AVOIDING THE STUMBLING BLOCK OF INTERNAL INSPECTION, ON WHICH THE RUSSIANS ARE SENSITIVE.

"I THINK HE (PRESIDENT EISENHOWER) IS TRYING TO BREAK THE LOG JAM," DEAN SAID, "OR AT LEAST PUT A SPLINTERINTO THE KEY LOG X X X

DEAN SAID, "OR AT LEAST PUT A SPLINTER INTO THE KEY LOG X X X THE RUSSIAN'S INSISTENCE THAT THEY WILL NOT PERMIT INSPECTION."

DEAN SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SET UP SAFE-GUARDS AROUND SUCH AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM.

SOME THINGS NOW CLASSIFIED IN OUR ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM WOULD HAVE TO BE DECLASSIFIED TO GIVE THE INFORMATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL GROUP, HE SAID, BUT THEY WOULD NOT BE "THE SENSITIVE THINGS IN OUR PROGRAM."

DEAN SAID HE ALSO DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE AMOUNTS OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL WHICH MIGHT BE TURNED OVER TO A SINGLE NATION FOR A POWER RESEARCH PROJECT WOULD BE ENOUGH TO CREATE SERIOUS DANGER.

"IT WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH FOR THREE OR FOUR BOMBS," HE SAID. "AT THE VERY WORST, SOMEBODY MIGHT SEIZE THE EQUIVALENT OF A BOMB OR TWO."

DEAN SAID IT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE IF THE RUSSIANS REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH SUCH AN INTERNATIONAL PLAN.

BUT, HE SAID, "IF THE RUSSIANS SHOULD TURN IT DOWN, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD GO AHEAD WITH IT UNILATERALLY WITH ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WESTERN WORLD."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 (CQ) PM EST SUNDAY DEC. 13
SCIENTISTS
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 13 (AP)-THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS TODAY ENDORSED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S WORLD POOLING ATOMIC PROPOSALS AS "TIMELY STEPS TOWARD GREATER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, WHICH IS SORELY NEEDED TO REDUCE THE ATOMIC THREAT."

"TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS OF DESTRUCTIVE POWER, AS THE PRESIDENT HAS CLEARLY STATED, HAVE BEEN SO RAPID THAT MANKIND FACES ALMOST CERTAIN DISASTER UNLESS POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND INSTITUTIONS CATCH UP," THE FEDERATION'S STATEMENT SAID.

"DESPITE THEIR VERY DIFFERENT IDEOLOGIES AND AIMS, BOTH SIDES STAND TO GAIN BY RECOGNIZING THIS UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION AND MODIFYING THEIR AMBITIONS TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY FOR SOUND AGREEMENT."

ASSERTING THAT THE ROAD TO "ABUNDANT, USEFUL ATOMIC POWER IS YET LONG AND HARD," THE STATEMENT ADDED:

"BOTH WE AND THE SOVIET UNION COULD BENEFIT FROM THE MATERIAL ADVANTAGES--AND MUTUAL GOOD WILL -- TO BE GAINED FROM TRAVELING AS MUCH OF THE ROAD AS POSSIBLE TOGETHER. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE LEADERS OF THE U.S.S.R. WILL THINK TWICE AND DECIDE TO JOIN IN GOOD FAITH IN FURTHER EXPLORATION OF THIS RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE AND HIGHLY PROMISING UNDERTAKING."

THE FEDERATION, WHICH HAS WORKED SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1946 FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF THE ATOM, SUGGESTED THE PROPOSED FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE IN BERLIN OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY "TO PROVE THE POSSIBILITIES OF AGREEMENT ON SOME MEASURE OF GUARANTEED DISARMAMENT."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY, DEC. 13
KEATING-SUBVERSIVES
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 13 (AP)-REP. KEATING (R-NY) TONIGHT PREDICTED "POSITIVE ACTION" IN CONGRESS NEXT YEAR ON ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO GATHER WIRE TAPPING EVIDENCE AGAINST SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES.

AND THE TIME HAS COME, KEATING DECLARED, FOR LEGISLATION THAT WILL PERMIT THE GRANTING OF IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION TO WITNESSES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES SO THEIR TESTIMONY MAY BE OBTAINED AND USED IN TRACKING DOWN HIGHERUPS IN CONSPIRACIES AGAINST THIS COUNTRY.

BOTH THE WIRE TAPPING AND WITNESS IMMUNITY LEGISLATION WERE REQUESTED BY BROWNELL IN THE HEAT OF THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CONTROVERSY LAST MONTH. KEATING IS ON THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD CONSIDER SUCH MEASURES.

ASKED ABOUT BROWNELL'S PROPOSALS ON A TRANSCRIBED RADIO INTERVIEW BY THE GANNETT NEWSPAPERS, KEATING SAID HE HAD PRESSED FOR WIRE TAPPING LEGISLATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

ONLY DURING THE LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS DID HE GET ANY ACTION ON THE PROPOSAL, HE SAID. A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADED APPROVED IT UNANIMOUSLY 10 DAYS BEFORE ADJOURNMENT BUT THE MEASURE WAS LOST IN THE CLOSING LOGJAM.

KEATING SAID HE BELIEVED "POSITIVE ACTION" WILL BE TAKEN BY THE FULL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON HIS BILL EARLY NEXT MONTH. THE NEW YORKER DID NOT INDICATE WHAT HE THOUGHT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE PROPOSAL AFTER THAT.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT HIS PROPOSAL BARS ANY "INDISCRIMINATE WIRE TAPPING" AND PROVIDES HEAVY PENALTIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED WIRE TAPPING.

"IT APPLIES ONLY TO CRIMES INVOLVING THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND DOES NOT PERMIT WIRE TAPPING IN ANY OTHER KIND OF OFFENSE," KEATING SAID.

UNDER THE MEASURE, HE SAID, WIRE TAPPING WOULD BE AUTHORIZED ONLY AFTER APPLICATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND APPROVAL BY A FEDERAL JUDGE WHO MUST BE CONVINCED NATIONAL SECURITY WAS INVOLVED AND SUCH A PROCEDURE WOULD HELP OBTAIN A CONVICTION.

BROWNELL, IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE LAST MONTH, SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN BARRED BY LAW FROM PASSING ON INFORMATION GAINED THROUGH WIRE TAPPING TO A NEW YORK GRAND JURY WHICH WAS LOOKING INTO THE WHITE CASE IN THE 40S.

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WHITE, NOW DEAD, HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR RUSSIA WHILE HE HELD HIGH GOVERNMENT POSTS. BROWNELL CHARGED THAT EX-PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN PROMOTED WHITE DESPITE FBI REPORTS INDICATING WHITE WAS A SPY. TRUMAN REPLIED THAT HE LET WHITE'S PROMOTION GO THROUGH SO AS NOT TO ENDANGER AN FBI INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS.

DISCUSSING THE PROPOSAL TO GRANT IMMUNITY TO WITNESSES, KEATING SAID:

"THE PUBLIC IS SICK AND TIRED OF READING AND HEARING ABOUT THESE VARIOUS CHARACTERS WHO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND REFUSE TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND THAT IT MAY INCRIMINATE THEM" ON QUESTION OF COMMUNISM OR SPYING.

KEATING SAID ANY LAW WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE GRANTING OF IMMUNITY MUST INCLUDE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST "IMMUNITY BATHS" BY CONGRESSMEN WHO ARE NOT AWARE OF ALL THE FACTORS INVOLVED.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL "AT LEAST SHOULD HAVE A VETO POWER OVER THE ACTION OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN THAT RESPECT."

"IN OTHER WORDS," KEATING SAID, "I WOULD BE INCLINED TO REQUIRE THE JOINT ACTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BEFORE A WITNESS WAS RELIEVED OF POSSIBLE PROSECUTION IN RETURN FOR HIS TESTIMONY."

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GUATEMALA (300)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, DEC. 13 (AP)-A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION SAID TODAY COMMUNISTS IN GUATEMALA'S GOVERNMENT ARE TRYING TO EXTEND THEIR INFLUENCE INTO OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY OF THE NATIONAL PLANNING ASSN. (NPA) ADDED THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO HALT THE SPREAD, AND "IF EXISTING INTER-AMERICAN AGREEMENTS ARE INADEQUATE FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE SITUATION IN GUATEMALA PROVIDES A COMPELLING REASON FOR STRENGTHENING THEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THE SUBJECT WILL BE CONSIDERED AT A FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA, NEXT MARCH.

THE NPA, WHICH IS A PRIVATELY-FINANCED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, TOOK ITS STAND AS IT ISSUED AN 89-PAGE ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION BY THEODORE GEIGER, ITS RESEARCH DIRECTOR.

GEIGER SAID THE GUATEMALAN COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY HAVE NO PLAN TO SEIZE POWER THERE SOON, BUT ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES SIMILARLY IN AS MANY OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE. THEIR EFFORTS ARE HELPED, HE SAID, BY THEIR STRENGTH IN THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN MINISTRY AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

HIS REPORT SAID THE COMMUNISTS ARE ENGAGED IN A THREE-FOLD CONSPIRACY--AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC, AGAINST OTHER LATIN REPUBLICS, AND AGAINST THEIR "NAIVE COLLABORATORS" IN THE GOVERNING COALITION.

IT SAID NON-COMMUNISTS IN THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT DO NOT CONSIDER THEIR COMMUNIST COLLEAGUES AS PART OF A WORLDWIDE SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENT, BUT "FIND THEM USEFUL AND EFFICIENT ALLIES AGAINST THE OPPOSITION PARTIES WHICH THE NON-COMMUNIST GROUPS STILL REGARD AS THEIR MAIN ENEMY...

"PROTECTED BY THIS COMPLACENT ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THEIR COLLABORATORS, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE LOST NO OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE THEIR POWER AND INFLUENCE."

IN ADDITION TO HOLDING HIGH POSTS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND KEY POSITIONS AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, THE REPORT SAID, COMMUNISTS "RUN THE SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY AND THE LAND REFORM AGENCY, AND HOLD IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN THE LABOR DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ECONOMIC MINISTRIES. MORE RECENTLY THEY HAVE BEGUN TO INFILTRATE THE ARMY AND THE STATE POLICE."

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(100) WASHINGTON, DEC. 13 (AP)-NAVY SECRETARY ROBERT B. ANDERSON RETURNED TONIGHT FROM A THREE-WEEK INSPECTION AND CONFERENCE TRIP IN THE FAR EAST, SAYING HE WAS HIGHLY SATISFIED WITH THE NAVY'S OPERATIONS IN THAT CRITICAL PART OF THE WORLD.

HE TOLD A REPORTER HE FOUND MORALE OF ALL MILITARY MEN, INCLUDING THOSE STANDING GUARD ON THE FRONT LINES OF KOREA, HIGH.

ANDERSON VISITED FORMOSA, STRONGHOLD OF CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES UNDER GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK. HE HAD PRAISE FOR THE STATE OF READINESS AND ~~TRAINING OF THE SEA~~, ~~GROUND AND AIR~~ ELEMENTS ~~OF~~ CHIANG'S FORCE. ANDERSON COMMENTED HE WAS "PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED" WITH NATIONALIST MARINE FORCES, WHICH ARE BEING TRAINED BY AMERICAN MARINE MAJOR ROBERT F. CARNEY, JR., SON OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

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INDIANAPOLIS, DEC. 13 (AP)-MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT TODAY PRAISED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT PROPOSAL FOR THE POOLING OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN AN INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

"IT OPENS AN ENTIRELY NEW AVENUE OF APPROACH TO CO-OPERATION, THE FIRST IN A LONG TIME," SHE SAID IN A NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE A SCHEDULED SPEECH. "IT MADE A TREMENDOUS IMPRESSION ON EVERY ONE AT THE U.N."

THE WIDOW OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT, IN HER SPEECH AT A FORUM SPONSORED BY A NEGRO YMCA, SAID RACE RELATIONS REPRESENT "ONE OF THE BIG PROBLEMS IN OUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A LASTING PEACE."

MRS. ROOSEVELT, A FORMER U.N. DELEGATE, SAID, "WE IN AMERICA MUST SHOW WE CAN GET ALONG WITH OUR RACIAL MINORITIES AT ALL LEVELS. MODERN COMMUNICATIONS HAVE MADE IT SO EVERYTHING WE DO IS KNOWN EVERYWHERE."

SHE SAID COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IS EXPLOITING A GROWING, WORLDWIDE DEMAND BY ONCE-SUBJECT NATIONS AND RACES FOR EQUALITY.

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FORT WORTH,TEX., DEC.13 (AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL JR., SAID TONIGHT HE BELIEVES ALL PERSONS SUSPECTED OF COMMUNISTIC TENDENCIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF THE FEDERAL PAYROLL.

"WE THINK THAT THEY ARE ALL OUT OF GOVERNMENT NOW," HE SAID ON THE TEXAS STATE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S WEEKLY TRANSCRIBED RADIO PROGRAM," "REPORT TO TEXAS."

"BUT THE PRESIDENT HAS PROMISED THAT WITHIN THE COMING YEAR WE WILL HAVE COMPLETED THE EMPLOYEE SECURITY PROGRAM SO THAT THE PEOPLE CAN BE SURE THAT NONE OF THEM ARE LEFT IN GOVERNMENT, AND THOSE THAT ARE OUTSIDE, WE ARE GOING TO GO AFTER THEM SEPARATELY."

(THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S BELIEF THAT ALL REDS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM GOVERNMENT SEEMED AT VARIANCE WITH A STATEMENT BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ON A TV INTERVIEW TONIGHT. MCCARTHY SAID HE DIDN'T THINK THE JOB IS ENDED BECAUSE ADDITIONAL EMPLOYES ARE BEING DISMISSED ON LOYALTY GROUNDS EVERY DAY.)

BROWNELL WAS INTERVIEWED BY H.J.(JACK) PORTER OF HOUSTON, TEXAS NATIONAL GOP COMMITTEEMAN, DURING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VISIT TO TEXAS LAST WEEK. THE TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEW COMPRISED THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN PROGRAM TONIGHT.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID HE "BROUGHT OUT THOSE FACTS" ABOUT THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE BECAUSE "THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW WHAT GOES ON IN THEIR GOVERNMENT."

ASKED BY PORTER IF HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD "CONTINUE TO EXPOSE OTHER CASES," BROWNELL REPLIED:

"I THINK WE WILL HAVE TO BECAUSE HOW ARE WE EVER GOING TO KNOW, HOW ARE THE PEOPLE EVER GOING TO KNOW HOW TO DEAL IN THE FUTURE WITH THIS INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY THAT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY OUR GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT AS AN INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY

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TO OVERTHROW OUR GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE? HOW ARE WE EVER GOING TO KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THAT UNLESS WE FIND OUT THE MISTAKES THAT WERE MADE IN THE PAST SO THAT WE CAN PROF BY THEM?"
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 13)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 13 (AP)-THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION SAID TODAY THE "WORST DAMAGE" DONE BY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS "AND WHAT IS GENERALLY CALLED 'MCCARTHYISM'" IS INTOLERANCE OF DISSENT AND "FEAR TO EXPRESS DISSENT."

THE STATEMENT CAME IN A REVIEW BY THE ORGANIZATION OF FACTORS AFFECTING CIVIL LIBERTIES IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PAST 30 MONTHS.

CRITICIZING CONGRESS FOR WHAT IT SAID WAS ITS FAILURE "TO LAY A SELF-DENYING ORDINANCE ON ITS COMMITTEE PROCEDURE," THE REPORT SAID THAT "EVER LARGER AND MORE VITAL GROUP OF GOVERNMENT EXMPLOYES, AS WELL AS OTHERS, ARE BROUGHT TO 'TRIAL BY PUBLICITY,' ACCUSED AND JUDGE AND SENTENCED IN A COURT WHICH IS NOT A COURT."

PATRICK M. MALIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN A PREFACE TO THE REPORT CALLED THE CHIEF THREATS TO LIBERTY OUTSIDE THE NATION "THE VIOLENT AND IMPLACABLE MASTERS OF THE SOVIET UNION," AND WITHIN, THE "EXCRESCENCES OF OUR NATURAL AND INDISPENSABLE DETERMINATION TO GUARD AGAINST ACTS OF TREASONABLE OR REVOLUTIONARY SUBVERSION."

DECLARING IT THE "RIGHT AND DUTY" OF CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE ILLEGAL ACTS "WHETHER COMMITTED BY TEACHERS OR PREACHERS, EDITORS OR LAWYERS, BANKERS OR FARMERS," AND TO SEE THAT APPROPRIATIONS ARE PROPERLY SPENT OR "PROBE FOR INFORMATION PERTINENT TO POSSIBLE LEGISLATION WITHIN ITS CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS," THE REPORT ADDED:

"NO LEGISLATURE HAS ANY RIGHT EVEN TO 'EXPOSE' ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT PERTINENT TO CONSTITUTIONALLY PERMISSIBLE LEGISLATION, JUST AS THE EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIARY HAVE NO RIGHT TO EXCEED THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS."

THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO VIOLATED NORMAL "RULE OF LAW," THE ACLU SAID, CITING FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SEIZURE OF STEEL PLANTS AND THE TRUMAN LOYALTY PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYES.

MAIN DEFECT OF THE LOYALTY PROGRAM, CARRIED OVER INTO THE EISENHOWER SECURITY PROGRAM, THE ACLU SAID, WAS "FAILURE TO REQUIRE THAT AN INFORM AGAINST AN EMPLOYE TESTIFY BEFORE THE PERSONS ACCUSED AND BE SUBJECT TO CROSS-EXAMINATION."

THE ACLU CALLED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION "AN INDISPENSABLE SAFEGUARD IN A FREE SOCIETY, DESPITE THE INCIDENTAL HARM IT HAS ALWAYS DONE IN HELPING THE GUILTY."

IT SAID CONGRESSIONAL PROPOSALS TO GRANT IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION TO WITNESSES INVOKING THE AMENDMENT DON'T GO FAR ENOUGH BECAUSE IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER CONGRESS COULD SAVE THEM FROM PROSECUTION BY INDIVIDUAL STATES.

THE REPORT ALSO TOOK NOTICE OF WHAT IT CALLED THE "SERIOUS MATTER OF OFFICIAL PRE-CENSORSHIP OR PRESSURE-GROUP BOYCOTT OF MASS MEDIA---NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES AND BOOKS, MOTION PICTURES AND THE THEATRE, RADIO AND TELEVISION--OFTEN MOTIVATED BY NOBLE, BUT NO LESS DANGEROUS ANXIETY OVER MORAL AND RELIGIOUS VALUES IN AN ERA OF SPECIAL STRAIN AND DISRUPTION."

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REFERRING TO "ATTEMPTS TO MAKE OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES 'NON-CONTROVERSIAL'" THE REPORT SAID:

"THIS PROBLEM IS INFINITELY MORE IMPORTANT AND MORE ENDURING THAN TH PROBLEM OF COMMUNIST TEACHERS, WHO NEVER HAVE BEEN MORE THAN A MICROSCOPIC AND FEEBLE CREW, SIGNIFICANT ONLY IN A FEW PLACES."

THE ORGANIZATION SAID THAT DURING THE 30-MONTH PERIOD UNDER REVIEW I HAD CATALOGUED 63 DECISIONS FAVORABLE TO CIVIL LIBERTIES IN COURTS RANGING FROM THE SUPREME COURT TO STATE TRIBUNALS, AND 65 UNFAVORABLE DECISIONS.

HIGHER COURTS, THE ACLU SAID, ARE ADMINISTERING THE LAW JUSTLY, "BUT THE TERRIFYING PROBLEM OF KEEPING RUDIMENTARY ORDER AND DECENCY IN OUR VAST CITIES WILL CONTINUE TO CONFRONT US WITH THE BAFFLING INCIDENTAL PROBLEM OF GREATER OR LESSER DISREGARD FOR DUE PROCESS BY POLICE AND PROSECUTORS AND LOWER COURT JUDGES."

THE REPORT SAID THE GREATEST PROGRESS IN CIVIL LIBERTIES HAS BEEN IN THE CAMPAIGN TOEND DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION.

THE ACLU IS A NON-POLITICAL, VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION WHICH SEEKS TO PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES IN THE NATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITY RIGHTS.
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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, DEC. 13
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 13 (AP)-FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, WHO HEADS THE MAIN OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY IN PARLIAMENT, SAYS HE BELIEVES BOTH KOREA AND FORMOSA SHOULD BE NEUTRALIZED TO ALLAY CHINESE AND AMERICAN FEARS THEY MAY BE USED AS BASES FOR ATTACKS.

WRITING IN THE AMERICAN QUARTERLY MAGAZINE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ATTLEE REITERATES HIS PREVIOUSLY DECLARED VIEW THAT RED CHINA SHOULD BE SEATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL "AS SOON AS SUPPORT FOR AGGRESSION HAS CEASED."

ATTLEE SAYS HE RECOGNIZES FULLY THE AMERICAN FEAR THAT KOREA AND FORMOSA, IF THEY WENT TO COMMUNIST HANDS, MIGHT BECOME ADVANCE BASES FOR A RED ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES. HE ADDS HE EQUALLY RECOGNIZES THE SIMILAR FEARS OF CHINA AND SAYS:

"MY VIEW IS THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION IS THAT THEY (KOREA AND FORMOSA) SHOULD BE NEUTRALIZED."

CONCEDING THAT "ONE CANNOT ALWAYS CHOOSE JUST THE ASSOCIATES ONE WOULD WISH IN THE INTERNATIONAL SPHERE," ATTLEE SAYS HE FEELS THERE IS DANGER IN AMERICAN SUPPORT OF SUCH "UNDEMOCRATIC REACTIONARIES" AS NATIONALIST CHINESE PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, AND SPANISH GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO.

"IT MAY WELL HAVE BEEN THAT HAD CHINA BEEN GIVEN HER SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS [redacted] THE KOREAN WAR MIGHT NEVER BEEN STARTED," ATTLEE SAYS, ADDING THAT THE MATTER OF "FACE" IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN ASIA AND THE "REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT IN CHINA AFFRONTED THE SELF-RESPECT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

ATTLEE SAYS THAT "THE MORE CHINA IS SHUT AWAY FROM THE WESTERN WORLD AND FORCED TO ALLY HERSELF WITH RUSSIA, THE MORE STRENGTH WILL BE GIVEN TO HER COMMUNIST MASTERS. THE GREATER THE CONTACTS WITH THE WESTERN WORLD, THE LESS WILL BE THE DANGER OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE GREAT ASIATIC MASS IN A COMMUNIST BLOC."

THE SOCIALIST LEADER SAYS HE DOES NOT THINK THE CHINESE PEOPLE "ARE LIKELY TO SWALLOW THE WHOLE COMMUNIST DOCTRINE," OR THAT CHINA WOULD BECOME A DOCILE RUSSIAN SATELLITE.

HE SAYS BRITAIN'S ENTIRE ECONOMY WAS DEPENDENT UPON FOREIGN TRADE. HE CRITICIZES AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFFS, WHICH HE SAYS FORCED BRITAIN TO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR MARKETS FOR HER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AND FOR THE MATERIALS SHE GETS FROM THE SPRAWLING COMMONWEALTH.

"IN PARTICULAR," ATTLEE SAYS, "ALTHOUGH WE ARE CARRYING OUT STRICTLY THE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY THE UNITED NATIONS AS TO THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS TO CHINA, WE ARE ATTACKED FOR CARRYING ON TRADE IN NON-WARLIKE COMMODITIES. WE THUS FIND OURSELVES UCT OFF FROM THE EAST AND

THE WEST. YET WE FIND JAPAN AND OTHER STATES TRADING WITH CHINA WITHOUT ANY FUSS BEING MADE."

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ATTACKING U.S. SUPPORT OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA, ATTLEE SAYS:
"ONE CAN IMAGINE WHAT THE EFFECT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN AMERICA AT THE TIME OF THE REVOLUTION IF EUROPEAN POWERS HAD SUPPORTED A RIVAL GOVERNMENT IN, SAY, BERMUDA AGAINST PRESIDENT WASHINGTON."
HE SAYS BRITAIN RECOGNIZES THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM AS CLEARLY AS THE AMERICANS DO "BUT WE DIFFER AS TO THE RIGHT WAY TO DEAL WITH IT."
DEFENDING HIS OWN PARTY AGAINST AMERICAN CHARGES OF PRO-COMMUNISM, ATTLEE DECLARES THE LABORITES ARE NOT MARXIAN AND BASE THEIR PHILOSOPHY ON CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES. HE DEPLORES THE FACT THERE ARE EXTREMISTS IN HIS PARTY WHO THINK ALL AMERICAN POLICY IS DIRECTED BY WALL STREET AND THAT THERE ARE EXTREMISTS IN AMERICA WHO BRAND EVERYTHING OF A SOCIALIST NATURE "COMMUNIST."
HE SAYS BRITONS ARE DISTURBED AT THE "APPARENT STRENGTH OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) "AND THOSE WHO HOLD HIS INTOLERANT VIEWS."
"THE LABOR PARTY HAS HAD NEARLY 40 YEARS OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN BRITAIN," HE SAYS, "AND, DESPITE WAR AND ECONOMIC DEPRESSION, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE UTTERLY FAILED. WE ARE PARDONABLY ANNOYED AT BEING INSTRUCTED BY A BEGINNER LIKE SENATOR MCCARTHY."
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FIRST LEAD STEVENSON (230)
NEW YORK, DEC. 13 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON TOLD A GATHERING OF EDUCATORS TONIGHT THAT THERE ARE MANY ENEMIES IN "THE STRUGGLE TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY AND CREATIVITY OF THE FREE MIND."
"THE MOST MENACING OF THESE FOES," STEVENSON SAID, "HAVE BEEN THE NIHILISTIC POLITICAL SYSTEMS LIKE FASCISM, NAZISM AND COMMUNISM--THE SECULAR FANATICISMS OF OUR GENERATION."
"BUT FREEDOM ALSO HAS ITS ENEMIES IN OUR MIDST, TOO," HE ADDED, "AND WE IGNORE THEM AT OUR DESPERATE PERIL."
THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SPOKE AT A DINNER HELD BY YESHIVA UNIVERSITY, AT WHICH HE WAS GIVEN AN HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF "OUR AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL HERITAGE."
STEVENSON SAID THAT "SCHOLARSHIP AND TASTE NEED NOT BECOME VULGAR IN ORDER TO BE DEMOCRATIC."
"IN A CLUMSY WAY I HAVE TRIED TO BRING POLITICS BACK TO THE PEOPLE," STEVENSON SAID, "TO EDUCATE, TO MAKE PUBLIC PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT AS RELEVANT AND FAMILIAR AS THE PRIVATE PROBLEMS OF HOUSEKEEPING.
"IF YOU TEACHERS WILL FORGIVE ME, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE POLITICIAN, TOO, SHARES YOUR MISSION ON THE SIDE OF EDUCATION X X X ALTHOUGH TOO OFTEN HE SEEMS TO BETTER SERVE THE FORCES OF CATASTROPHE."
DR. SAMUEL BELKIN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, PRESENTED THE DEGREE TO STEVENSON, CALLING HIM AN "EMINENT STATESMAN AND MAN OF GREAT INTELLECTUAL ABILITY AND MORAL INTEGRITY."
THE DINNER AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA CELEBRATED THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF YESHIVA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, LATER EXPANDED TO YESHIVA UNIVERSITY.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD PRISONER (120)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, TUESDAY, DEC. 15 (AP)-TWENTY-TWO AMERICANS CONVERTED TO COMMUNISM STOOD FIRM TODAY AGAINST LISTENING TO "COME HOME" TALKS UNTIL THEIR DEMANDS IN BEHALF OF PRO-RED SOUTH KOREANS ARE MET.

THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS ARE FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR NOW IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY. THEY HAVE REFUSED REPATRIATION.

INDIAN LT. &3,. K. S. THIMAYYA PERSONALLY APPEALED TO THE AMERICANS TODAY TO LISTEN TO EXPLANATIONS ON WHY THEY SHOULD RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND.

THE IMPASSE HAS BROUGHT POW INTERVIEWS TO A STANDSTILL.

THIMAYYA VISITED THE AMERICANS IN THE FORENOON.

AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THIMAYYA HAD TALKED FOR 90 MINUTES WITH SGT. RICHARD G. CORDEN OF EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I., AND THE LONE BRITISH PRISONER. HE IDENTIFIED THEM AS LEADERS OF THE AMERICAN-BRITISH GROUP.

THE TWO SAID THEY WOULDN'T RECONSIDER THEIR DECISION AGAINST INTERVIEWS UNTIL THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION REPLIED SATISFACTORILY TO A 50-PAGE PROTEST BY SOUTH KOREAN CONVERTS TO COMMUNISM.

THE TWO LEADERS INSISTED THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN POWS MUST BE GIVEN TIME TO MAKE EXPLANATIONS TO THE ALLIED EXPLAINERS.

BEFORE HE WENT TO THE CAMP, THIMAYYA SAID THERE WAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE HE COULD BUDGE THEM WHEN THE MOTHER OF ONE APPARENTLY HAD FAILED.

THAT ONE--PFC. RICHARD R. TENNESON--TOLD HIS MOTHER, MRS. PORTIA HOWE OF ALDEN, MINN., HE WAS NOT COMING HOME. SHE HAD FLOWN 7,000 MILES TO TOKYO IN THE HOPES OF GETTING HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND, BUT HE WROTE HER "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES."

THIMAYYA TOLD NEWSMEN IT WAS HIS OPINION THE AMERICANS DID NOT WANT THE INTERVIEWS AND "IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE THE AMERICANS MIGHT NEVER BE EXPLAINED TO."

THE AMERICANS FOR THE SECOND TIME REFUSED TO APPEAR YESTERDAY FOR INTERVIEWS. THE DEADLINE FOR THE EXPLANATIONS, DEC. 23, IS NOW BUT EIGHT DAYS AWAY.

THE U. N. COMMAND ANNOUNCED IT HAD ASKED TO EXPLAIN TOMORROW TO "ANY PRISONER, OF ANY NATIONALITY" WHO WOULD ATTEND.

THE COMMAND SAID IT WOULD BE WILLING TO SPEND THE FULL EIGHT HOURS ALLOWED IN MAKING EXPLANATIONS. CAPTIVES HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THE EXPLANATIONS PERIODS WERE TOO SHORT.

THE ALLIED COMMAND PREVIOUSLY HAD ALLOTTED ONLY SIX HOURS DAILY FOR EXPLANATIONS.

THE AMERICANS SAID THEY WOULD ATTEND NO EXPLANATIONS UNTIL THE INDIAN CUSTODIAL COMMAND SATISFIED COMPLAINTS BY SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME. THE SOUTH KOREANS BLOCKED THE EXPLANATIONS BY DEMANDING THE RIGHT TO GIVE "COUNTER EXPLANATIONS."

THE AMERICANS SENT THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION A LONG PROTEST OUTLINING THE SOUTH KOREAN COMPLAINTS.

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THE SOUTH KOREANS ALSO SENT IN A LONG PROTEST WHICH THIMAYYA SAID WOULD TAKE FOUR OR FIVE DAYS TO TRANSLATE. THUS THE COMMISSION COULD NOT ANSWER THE KOREAN COMPLAINTS INSIDE OF FIVE DAYS AND ANY EXPLANATIONS TO AMERICANS WOULD APPEAR TO BE UNLIKELY IN THE MEANTIME.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SAID IT WOULD MAKE EXPLANATIONS TODAY TO ANYONE WHO WOULD COME OUT OF THE PRO-RED COMPOUNDS--EITHER TO 30 SOUTH KOREANS, 1 BRITON OR 6 AMERICANS.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAS SAID THAT IF THE 22 AMERICANS HAVE NOT REQUESTED REPATRIATION BY MIDNIGHT, DEC. 23, THEY WILL BE LISTED AS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE. HOWEVER, THEY WILL STILL BE IN INDIAN CUSTODY FOR ANOTHER 30 DAYS AND PRESUMABLY CAN ASK FOR REPATRIATION ANY TIME DURING THAT PERIOD.

SO FAR, REPUBLIC OF KOREA EXPLAINERS HAVE TALKED TO 250 SOUTH KOREANS AND NOT ONE HAS RETURNED. THERE ARE 78 SOUTH KOREANS, ONE BRITON AND THE 22 AMERICANS AWAITING EXPLANATIONS.

THIMAYYA SAID SOME OF THE REASONS GIVEN BY THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS FOR REFUSING TO ATTEND EXPLANTIONS "ARE SO ABSURD" THEY COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN MADE TO STALL THE PROCEEDINGS.

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THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE AMERICANS HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMMUNISTS THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE TO REFUSE INTERVIEWS IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE EXTENSION OF THE 90-DAY EXPLANATION PERIOD PROVIDED IN THE ARMISTICE.

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY WAS THE COMMUNISTS FEARED TO LOSE SOME OF THEIR "PRIZE" CAPTIVES, BUT U.S. OFFICERS WERE SAYING PRIVATELY THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE ANY OF THE AMERICANS WILL COME BACK.

DESPITE THE BLEAK OUTLOOK, THIMAYYA SAID THE INDIAN COMMAND WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MEET THE CONDITIONS ASKED BY THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPTIVES.

THIMAYYA SAID THE MAIN COMPLAINT SEEMED TO BE WHETHER THE PRISONER OR THE EXPLAINER SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE THE EXPLANATION INTERVIEW. HE POINTED OUT THAT IN THE EXPLANATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE COMMUNISTS, THE REDS INSISTED ON THE RIGHT TO END THE INTERVIEWS AND SOME ANTI-COMMUNIST PRISONERS HAD TO BE DRAGGED OUT.

THIMAYYA SAID THAT DURING HIS VISIT WITH THE AMERICANS HE WOULD ALS SEEK OUT THE ONE PRISONER WHO DID NOT GO ALONG WITH THE PETITION SUBMITTED BY HIS FELLOW CAPTIVES. THE PETITION WAS SIGNED BY SGT. RICHARD G. CORDON, EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., WHO SAID HE SPOKE FOR ALL BUT ONE OF HIS COMRADES.

HOWEVER, THE ONE PRISONER NOT TAKING PART IN THE PETITION LATER ANNOUNCED ON HIS OWN THAT HE WOULD NOT ATTEND EXPLANATIONS. HE WAS NOT NAMED.

COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO EXPLAIN TO THE ANTI-RED PRISONERS WERE ALSO STALLED, AS THEY HAVE BEEN SINCE NOV. 13. THE REDS INSIST ON TAKING HALF A COMPOUND A DAY. THE PRISONERS REFUSE TO BE SEGREGATED AND INSIST THAT THE REDS TALK TO A FULL 500-MAN COMPOUND EACH DAY.

MEANWHILE, THIMAYYA SAID THE COMMISSION TOOK UP THE CASE OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST KOREANS SUSPECTED OF MURDERING FOUR FELLOW CAPTIVES. THIMAYYA SAID A TRIAL DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN SET.

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POWS (ROUNDUP-720)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, DEC. 14 (AP)-INDIAN LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE 22 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR WHO REFUSE TO QUIT THE COMMUNISTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO PERMANENTLY STALL OFF ALLIED ATTEMPTS TO COAX THEM HOME.

"IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE THE AMERICANS MIGHT NEVER BE EXPLAINED TO," HE SAID, ADDING HE WOULD MAKE A PERSONAL APPEAL TO THEM, POSSIBLY TOMORROW.

THIMAYYA SAID THE INDIAN COMMAND WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET THE EXPLANATIONS STARTED, BUT THERE WAS LITTLE POSSIBILITY THEY WOULD GET UNDER WAY IN LESS THAN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS.

TIME IS FAST RUNNING OUT; THE EXPLANATION PERIOD ENDS DEC. 23.

ONLY HOURS BEFORE THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH AMERICAN EXPLANATION TEAMS, THE 22 BALKY AMERICANS REFUSED TO MEET WITH INTERVIEWERS. THEY SAID THEY WON'T LEAVE THEIR BARBED WIRE COMPOUNDS UNLESS FELLOW PRO-COMMUNIST SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS ALSO AGREE TO ATTEND THE SESSIONS. THIS SOUTH KOREANS HAVE REFUSED TO DO FOR THREE DAYS.

THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, HEADED BY THIMAYYA, MET FOR AN HOUR STUDYING PROTESTS FILED BY BOTH THE SOUTH KOREAN AND AMERICAN PRISONERS.

THIMAYYA LABELED ABSURD SOME OF THE SOUTH KOREAN COMPLAINTS AND SAID THEY ONLY COULD HAVE BEEN MADE TO STALL THE EXPLANATIONS.

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THE KOREAN POWS, THIMAYYA SAID, WERE INSISTING ON THE RIGHT TO MAKE COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS AND LONG STATEMENTS TO EXPLAINERS.

HE SAID 21 OF THE 22 BALKY AMERICANS SIGNED A PETITION ASKING THAT "SEVERAL POINTS BE CLARIFIED" IN THE SOUTH KOREAN POWS STAND.

THIMAYYA DID NOT AMPLIFY, EXCEPT TO ADD THAT THE AMERICANS MAINTAINED THEY WERE NOT ATTEMPTING TO IMPEDE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

THE GENERAL SAID THE AMERICANS ASKED THAT THEIR ONE FELLOW POW WHO DIDN'T SIGN THE PETITION GO BEFORE THE EXPLAINERS, BUT THAT HE REFUSED. THIMAYYA DID NOT IDENTIFY HIM.

THIMAYYA SAID HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE AMERICANS SUDDENLY CHANGED THEIR POSITION AND REFUSED TO GO TO THE EXPLANATIONS.

"THEY PROMISED ME, HONESTLY, THEY WOULD COME OUT," HE SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE SADDENED MOTHER WHO FLEW ACROSS THE PACIFIC FROM HER MINNESOTA HOME IN AN EFFORT TO SEE HER PRISONER SON RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM BITTERLY ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES.

MRS. PORTIA HOWE OF ALDEN, MINN., HER EYES WELLING WITH TEARS, READ THE LETTER FROM HER SON, 20-YEAR-OLD PFC. RICHARD R. TENNESON.

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"DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME," IT SAID, "I STILL LOVE MY FAMILY, MY PEOPLE AND MY COUNTRY, AND WHETHER YOU ARE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT NOW OR NOT, BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT IT IS FOR THEM THAT I AM FIGHTING AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE I WANT TO LIVE AS I WISH.

"UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES X X X HAVE PROBABLY TOLD YOU THAT I WAS FORCED, DOPED, BRAIN WASHED OR SOME OTHER HORSE MANURE THAT THEY USE TO SLANDER AND DEFILE PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF WHO WILL STAND UP FOR HIS OWN THOUGHTS AND THE RIGHTS."

HER FACE SHOWING THE STRAIN OF THE LAST FEW DAYS, MRS. HOWE ALMOST BROKE DOWN AS SHE SAID, "WHERE DID I FAIL--I DON'T KNOW WHERE I FAILED."

"I MUST FIND OUT WHERE BECAUSE I HAVE THREE OTHER CHILDREN AND I MUST NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE."

"I STILL WANT TO SEE MY SON--I STILL WANT TO SEE HIM."

WITH THE PRISONER EXPLANATION PROGRAM AT A STANDSTILL AND THE ATTEMPTS TO SET UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE BROKEN OFF, PANMUNJOM REMAINED QUIET TODAY--IN CONTRAST TO THE BUSTLE OF DAYS PAST.

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U.S. SPECIAL ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN, WHO WALKED OUT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS LAST SATURDAY, LEAVES TOMORROW FOR WASHINGTON AND CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS GOVERNMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER UNITED NATIONS.

HIS CHIEF AIDE, KENNETH YOUNG OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT WILL STAY IN KOREA, DEAN SAID, FOR ONE WEEK "TO SEE IF THE COMMUNISTS WISH TO RESUME" THE TALKS.

DEAN ATTACHED TWO CONDITIONS BEFORE THE ALLIES AGREE TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS--THAT THE REDS WITHDRAW CHARGES OF "PERFIDY" AND AGREE TO MEET "IN GOOD FAITH."

IT WAS THE CHARGES OF PERFIDY THAT PROMPTED DEAN TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS. IN A FINAL STATEMENT, THE ENVOY DECLARED IT IS "THE DEFINITE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES THAT EVERY REASONABLE ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO WORK OUT THE DIFFICULTIES AND TO CONVENE THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE, BUT IT COULD NOT COMPROMISE A SLUR ON ITS INTEGRITY."

COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO, ONLY HOURS BEFORE DEAN MADE HIS STATEMENT, GAVE NO INDICATION THE REDS WERE READY TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS.

INSTEAD, PEIPING REITERATED THE PERFIDY ACCUSATION--THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAD PLANNED WITH SOUTH KOREA THE RELEASE LAST JUNE OF 27,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS.

THE BROADCAST BLAMED THE BREAKDOWN OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE "CONTEMPIBLE COLD WAR POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES" AND SAID IT WAS "AN OMINOUS SIGN THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MIGHT COMMIT FURTHER PERFIDIES OF GRAVER CONSEQUENCE."

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(EDITORS: GEORGE MCARTHUR, HEAD OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FIELD STAFF IN KOREA, IS A VETERAN OF THE LONG KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS AND THE TRUCE ITSELF DURING THE DIFFICULT PERIOD OF PRISONER EXCHANGE AND EXPLANATIONS. HE HERE REPORTS WHAT U. S. OFFICERS ARE THINKING ABOUT THE 22 U. S. SOLDIERS WHO SO FAR HAVE REFUSED TO GO HOME.)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, TUESDAY, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE PUZZLE OF THE 22 U. S. SOLDIERS PRISONERS WHO STAYED BEHIND WITH THE COMMUNISTS IS SLOWLY BEING FITTED TOGETHER AND U. S. OFFICERS FEEL FEW IF ANY OF THEM WILL COME BACK.

THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS, SINCE THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO THE INDIAN COMMAND AT PANMUNJOM SEPT. 26, HAVE BEEN OUTWARDLY FREE FROM OPEN COMMUNIST CONTROL.

THE COMMUNISTS, HOWEVER, PRESUMABLY KEEP A GRIP ON THEM THROUGH COMPOUND LEADERS AND AN EFFICIENT GRAPEVINE VIA THE CAMP HOSPITAL. THE INDIANS SUPERVISE THE HOSPITAL BUT IT IS MANNED PARTLY BY COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS.

IN THE 2 1/2 MONTHS SINCE THE REDS TURNED OVER 23 AMERICANS, 1 BRITON AND 335 SOUTH KOREANS, ONLY 1 AMERICAN AND 6 KOREANS HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED.

DESPITE THIS SMALL FIGURE, INDIAN OFFICERS SAY PRIVATELY IT WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT FOR ANY OF THE MEN TO ASK REPATRIATION.

AN EXAMPLE OF THAT WAS CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON OF BIG STONE GAP. VA., THE LONE AMERICAN TO COME BACK. HE WENT TO THE CAMP HOSPITAL AND TOLD AN INDIAN OFFICER HE WANTED TO GO HOME. WITHIN 24 HOURS HE WAS IN AMERICAN HANDS.

DICKENSON SAID IT WAS "MOST LIKELY" SOME OF THE REMAINING AMERICANS WOULDFOLLOW HIM, YET IN THE MONTH HE HAD BEEN BACK THERE HASN'T BEEN A SINGLE INDICATION OTHERS WANTED TO RETURN.

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B21KX (Q)

DURING THEIR STAY IN THEIR BARBED WIER COMPOUND, ALL THE AMERICANS AND THE BRITON, WITH POSSIBLY ONE EXCEPTION, HAVE SIGNED COMMUNIST-LINE PETITIONS, PROTESTS OR STATEMENTS.

THEY WERE APPARENTLY ALMOST UNANIMOUS MONDAY WHEN THEY STALLED AMERICAN EFFORTS TO BEGIN EXPLANATIONS. ALL BUT ONE WENT ALONG WITH THE PETITION THEY SENT TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION. THIS ONE PRISONER LATER PERSONALLY REFUSED TO ATTEND THE EXPLANATIONS.

AMERICAN OFFICERS WERE SLOW TO FORM JUDGMENTS, BUT EXPECTATIONS THE 22 MIGHT COME BACK HAVE FADED EACH DAY.

U.(,. COMMAND EXPLAINERS ARE STILL READY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO TALK THEM INTO RETURNING, USING MESSAGES FROM HOME, TAPE RECORDINGS, PICTURES AND ARGUMENTS.

HOWEVER, ONE HIGH-RANKING U. S. OFFICER EXPRESSED THE GENERAL VIEW OF THE ARMY IN KOREA WHEN HE SAID THE AMERICANS SHOULD BE SHOWN THE

ARTICLES OF WAR AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND THEN TOLD TO MAKE UP THEIR MINDS.

FROM ALL OUTWARD APPEARANCES, THE AMERICANS ARE FAIRLY CONTENT IN THEIR PRESENT CAMP, WHICH IS SET UP IN A SMALL VILLAGE THAT FORMERLY HELD ABOUT 300 TO 400 KOREANS.

THE AMERICANS, BRITON AND SOUTH KOREANS ALL LIVE IN FORMER KOREAN HOUSES OR THATCHED HUTS PUT UP BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE CAMP IS SURROUNDED BY A DOUBLE BARBED WIRE FENCE WITH GUARD TOWERS AT THE CORNERS. AN INDIAN GUARD IS AT THE GATE AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY REMOVE ANY MAN WHO ASKED FOR REPATRIATION, THE INDIAN COMMAND SAYS.

THE PRISONERS MOVE FREELY ABOUT THE VILLAGE PRISON CAMP, WITHOUT OUTWARD SIGNS OF ANY COERCION, THE INDIANS REPORT.

THEY EAT CHINESE AND KOREAN FOOD WHICH IS FURNISHED BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE AMERICANS HAVE ASKED FOR A SEPARATE MESS, BUT THE FOOD WILL STILL COME FROM THE SAME SOURCE.

ALTHOUGH THE AMERICANS AND KOREANS MINGLE IN THE CAMP, THE AMERICANS WERE PROVIDED SLIGHTLY BETTER HOUSES AND FACILITIES, ONE INDIAN OFFICER SA8S.

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WHEN THE AMERICANS ARRIVED AT THE CAMP, THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM A TYPEWRITER. THIS HAS BEEN USED FOR PROTESTS AND STATEMENTS.

BEFORE IT GOT COLD, THE AMERICANS HAD A BASKETBALL COURT AND PLAYED OFTEN. THEY ALSO HAVE THE USUAL RECREATION FACILITIES SUCH AS PLAYING CARDS, CHESS AND CHECKERS. THEY ALSO BROUGHT A NUMBER OF BOOKS WITH THEM, PROBABLY FURNISHED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE AMERICANS LIVE A SEMI-MILITARY LIFE, CLEANING UP THEIR OWN LIVING QUARTERS, MEETING A MUSTER OCCASIONALLY AND GETTING UP EARLY. AT NIGHT, LIGHTS GO OUT ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK.

THEY GOT SPECIAL RATIONS FROM THE COMMUNISTS FOR THANKSGIVING AND HAVE REQUESTED SIMILAR SPECIAL FOOD AND DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

SINCE THE COMMUNIST VALUE THEM AS PRIZES, THE AMERICANS GET ALMOST ANYTHING THEY REQUEST FROM THE COMMUNIST COMMAND, WHICH UNDER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS CHARGED WITH SUPPLYING THEM.

DESPITE THEIR SPECIAL STATUS, HOWEVER, THE MEN STILL WEAR THE BLUE PRISONER OF WAR UNIFORMS FURNISHED THEM BY THE REDS.

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SECOND LEAD DEAN

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, TUESDAY, DEC. 15 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H.DEAN TODAY TURNED DOWN A COMMUNIST REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE RENEWAL OF PLANNING TALKS ON A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AND LEFT BY PLANE FOR WASHINGTON.

THERE HE WILL REPORT IN FULL ON THE BREAKUP OF THE SEVEN-WEEK-OLD EFFORT TO ARRANGE A PEACE CONFERENCE A

KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AND LEFT BY PLANE FOR WASHINGTON.

THERE HE WILL REPORT IN FULL ON THE BREAKUP OF THE SEVEN-WEEK-OLD EFFORT TO ARRANGE A PEACE CONFERENCE AMONG THE WARRING POWERS WHOSE GUNS NOW ARE STILLED IN ARMISTICE.

DEAN WALKED OUT OF THE TALKS SATURDAY OVER RED CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD CONNIVED WITH SOUTH KOREA IN THE RELEASE OF THOUSANDS OF CAPTURED COMMUNISTS.

HE DEMANDED THAT THE REDS RETRACT THEIR ACCUSATIONS OF PERFIDY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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AGAINST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

DEAN SAID THE RED NOTE TODAY REPEATED THEIR "DELIBERATE INSULT."

"WE HAVE DONE OUR LEVEL BEST TO BRING ABOUT THE CONVENING OF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE," DEAN SAID.

"MY GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER BEEN GUILTY OF PERFIDY, AND PRAY GOD SHE NEVER WILL!"

DEAN PREDICTED THE COMMUNISTS WOULD FIND A WAY WHEN THEY WERE READY TO RESUME THE TALKS.

"I REALLY DO THINK THEY DID WANT THE. . .CONFERENCE AND THEY WOULD MAKE A RETRACTION IN A MANNER SUITABLE TO MY GOVERNMENT," HE SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE BOARDING A PLANE FOR TOKYO.

SOUTH KOREANS GAVE HIM A ROUSING SENDOFF. "COME BACK, COME BACK," THEY SHOUTED AS FLOWER GIRLS PRESSED BOUQUETS UPON HIM.

DEAN ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF STALLING A PEACE CONFERENCE AND ADDED, "WHY THEY ARE PROCRASTINATING, I DON'T KNOW."

BEFORE THE BREAKUP, THE REDS AND DEAN WERE SNARLED OVER ADMISSION OF SOVIET RUSSIA TO THE CONFERENCE. THE REDS WANTED RUSSIA ADMITTED AS A NEUTRAL.

BUT THE SUDDEN FLARE-UP OVER THE PERFIDY CHARGE, A TYPICAL COMMUNIST TACTIC, CAUSED THE UNEXPECTED BREAK IN THE MEETINGS.

THE U.S. ENVOY HAS DEMANDED A RETRACTION OF THE RED CHARGES AS HIS PRICE FOR RESUMING THE TALKS.

DEAN SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE THE COMMUNISTS TO WORK OUT A WAY OF MAKING THE RETRACTION.

THE COMMUNISTS HAD ASKED A RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS IN A NOTE DELIVERED BEFORE DAWN TODAY AT PANMUNJOM.

BUT DEAN IN A BRISTLING REPLY TOLD THE REDS THEY HAD FORMALLY REPEATED "THE TOTALLY FALSE CHARGES" AND "I SHALL NOT BE WITH YOU ON DEC. 15 OR AT ANY OTHER TIME UNTIL YOU MAKE APPROPRIATE RETRACTION OR CORRECTION OF THIS INSULT IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO MY GOVERNMENT."

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE PRAISED THE DEAN WALKOUT.

"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT A UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE HAS WALKED OUT OF THE CONFERENCE IN DEFENSE OF THE HONOR AND PRESTIGE OF HIS NATION," RHEE SAID.

"HIS WALKOUT IS A SIGNAL VICTORY ON THE PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

DEAN IN HIS LETTER TO THE REDS TODAY SAID HIS CHIEF DEPUTY, KENNETH YOUNG, WOULD REMAIN "FOR A REASONABLE TIME IF YOU WISH TO RESUME THE TALKS ON THE BASIS OUTLINED."

DEAN BROKE OFF THE TALKS SATURDAY WHEN HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS REPEATEDLY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF CONNIVING WITH SOUTH KOREA IN THE RELEASE OF 27,000 CAPTURED COMMUNIST SOLDIERS.

THE RED NOTE DELIVERED TODAY INSISTED THAT THE CHARGE "IS COMPLETELY CONSISTENT WITH FACTS AND THAT THERE IS NO INSULT TO SPEAK OF."

PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST A JOINT STATEMENT OF THE RED DELEGATES SAYING THE CHARGE WAS "THE TRUTH AND CONSTITUTES NO INSULT AT ALL." THE STATEMENT SAID IT WAS UP TO THE UNITED STATES TO DECIDE WHETHER THE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM WOULD BE RESUMED.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE REDS STILL HAVE A DEMAND STANDING FOR DEAN TO RETRACT A "PROVOCATIVE AND SLANDEROUS REMARK" THAT THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WERE AGENTS OF THE SOVIET UNION BUT "DID NOT ON THIS ACCOUNT UNILATERALLY DECLARE A SUSPENSIONOF THE DISCUSSIONS."

DEAN IS HEADING BACK TO WASHINGTON, WHERE HE IS DUE AT 9:35 A.M. THURSDAY, TO REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT ON THE SEVEN WEEKS OF DEADLOCKED NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID HIS CHIEF AIDE, KENNETH YOUNG, ALSO WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON IF NO RED MOVE IS MADE IN "ABOUT A WEEK" TO MEET CONDITIONS FOR RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS.

DEAN SAID THE REDS MUST RETRACT THE PERFIDY CHARGE AND GIVE SOME

INDICATION OF WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE "REASONABLY."
DEAN ACCUSED THE CHINESE RED DELEGATE, HUANG HUA, OF REPEATEDLY CHARGING AT SATURDAY'S SESSION THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "CONNIVED" WITH SOUTH KOREA IN FREEING 27,000 PRISONERS LAST JUNE.
PEIPING'S BROADCAST OF THE STATEMENT BY HUANG AND NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE KI SUK BOK APPEARED TO GIVE A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT VERSION. THE STATEMENT DID NOT SAY OUTRIGHT THAT HUANG CHARGED PERFIDY AGAINST OTHER THAN SOUTH KOREA'S GOVERNMENT AT SATURDAY'S SESSION ALTHOUGH IT WENT ON LATER TO SAY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WAS LIKEWISE GUILTY OF PERFIDY IN THE PRISONER RELEASE.

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PEIPING'S ACCOUNT SAID THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED SATURDAY:
(1) THE RED SIDE CONDEMNED "AS A PERFIDIOUS VIOLATION BY THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT" THE RELEASE OF 27,000 PRISONERS RIGHT AFTER A U.S. ARMISTICE OFFICIAL HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR SUCH PRISONERS TO UNDERGO EXPLANATIONS.
2) THE RED SIDE STILL HELD THAT UNLESS THESE 27,000 WERE ROUNDED UP THEIR FATE SHOULD BE A MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION AT ANY KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.
(3) THE DELEGATES THEREFORE SOUGHT CLARIFICATION FROM DEAN BUT THAT DEAN REFUSED TO GIVE IT "BLUSTERED ABOUT THE KOREAN AND CHINESE SIDE HAVING ALLEGEDLY 'INSULTED' THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND, ON THAT PRETEXT" WALKED OUT.
DEAN, IN ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR DEPARTURE, TOLD NEWSMEN THROUGH A SPOKESMAN THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO RETURN TO KOREAN AND RESUME THE TALKS IF THE REDS MET HIS CONDITIONS.
DEAN SAID THE REDS WANT TO STALL THE PEACE CONFERENCE UNTIL SOME TIME NEXT SPRING AT THE EARLIEST.
ON THE OTHER SIDE, PEIPING SAID DEAN WALKED OUT JUST AFTER THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAD RECESSED, LEAVING NO RECOURSE THERE UNTIL THAT BODY RECONVENED.
THE TALKS BECAME DEADLOCKED FROM THE START OVER RED DEMANDS THAT RUSSIA BE SEATED AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE AS A "NEUTRAL."
DEAN INSISTED THE ONLY WAY RUSSIA COULD BE INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE EITHER AS A BELLIGERENT ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE OR AS A THIRD PARTY WHO WOULD VOTE AND WOULD BE BOUND BY THE AGREEMENTS REACHED.
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WITH SEOUL DEAN

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PANMUNJOM, TUESDAY, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS IN A NOTE DELIVERED BEFORE DAWN SUGGESTED THAT U. S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN RESUME TODAY THE SUSPENDED TALKS ON A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.
DEAN IN A BRISTLING REPLY SAID THE COMMUNIST NOTE "NOW FORMALLY REPEATS THE TOTALLY FALSE CHARGES" OF PERFIDY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WHICH CAUSED HIM TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS. HE ADDED:
"I SHALL NOT BE WITH YOU ON DEC. 15, OR AT ANY OTHER TIME UNTIL YOU MAKE APPROPRIATE RETRACTION OR CORRECTION OF THIS INSULT IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO MY GOVERNMENT.
"I AM LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TODAY TO REPORT TO P MY GOVERNMENT AND TO THE OTHER 15 NATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONTRIBUTING TROOPS TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND."
DEAN'S ANSWER WAS RELEASED HERE AFTER THE ENVOY HAD LEFT FOR SEOUL TO BOARD A PLANE FOR THE UNITED STATES.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNIST LETTER REPEATED "THE RED CHARGE OF PERFIDY" AND SAID THAT IT "IS COMPLETELY CONSISTENT WITH FACTS" AND THAT "THERE IS NO INSULT TO SPEAK OF."
THE CONTENTS OF THE RED LETTER WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. A SPOKESMAN SAID DEAN HAD THE ONLY COPY.

DEAN HAD ACCUSED THE REDS OF CHARGING REPEATEDLY IN SATURDAY'S TALKS THAT THE UNITED STATES "CONNIVED" WITH SOUTH KOREA IN FREEING 27,000 CAPTURED COMMUNIST SOLDIERS LAST JUNE.
THE U. S. ENVOY IN HIS REPLY TODAY AGAIN CALLED THE CHARGE "COMPLETELY FALSE."
HE SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS LEAVING, HIS CHIEF DEPUTY WOULD REMAIN "FOR A REASONABLE TIME IF YOU WISH TO RESUME THE TALKS ON THE BASIS OUTLINED."
HE EARLIER HAD DEFINED A REASONABLE TIME AS "ABOUT A WEEK."
DEAN'S AIDE IS KENNETH YOUNG, STATE DEPARTMENT FAR EAST EXPERT WHO HAS ATTENDED THE TALKS FOR THE PAST SEVEN WEEKS.
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WITH DEAN (140)

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SEOUL, TUESDAY, DEC. 14 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY CALLED AMERICAN ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN'S WALKOUT ON THE PRELIMINARY PEACE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM "A SIGNAL VICTORY."
"WE ARE ALL PROUD OF HIM," THE PRESIDENT SAID IN A STATEMENT SHORTLY BEFORE DEAN'S SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES.
RHEE TERMED FALSE THE COMMUNIST CHARGE THAT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HAD CONSPIRED WITH HIM IN THE RELEASE OF 27,000 ANTI-RED WAR PRISONERS LAST JUNE. HE SAID THE RED ACCUSATION WAS DESIGNED TO "HUMILIATE THE UNITED STATES."
"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT A U. S. REPRESENTATIVE HAS WALKED OUT OF THE CONFERENCE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE HONOR AND PRESTIGE OF HIS NATION, RHEE SAID.
"HIS WALKOUT IS A SIGNAL VICTORY ON THE PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THIS WILL TREMENDOUSLY BOOST THE MORALE AND SPIRIT OF ALL THE ANTI-COMMUNIST PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."
"THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE OF THE PRELIMINARY TALKS AT PANMUNJOM WAS TO SET THE DATE AND PEACE FOR THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE," RHEE SAID.
"THE COMMUNISTS HAVE STALLED THE CONFERENCE BYBRINGING UP AND HARANGING OVER NUMEROUS IRRELEVANT SUBJECTS FOR OVER THREE MONTHS. THEY WOULD CONTINUEDOIG SO FOR ANO

THEY WOULD CONTINUE DOING DO FOR ANOTHER THREE MONTHS OR MORE, IF THEY WERE ALLOWED TO DO SO. WE KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE AND WHAT THEYWOULD TRY TO DO. WE WERE OPPOSED TO ANY CONFERENCE WITH THEM FROM THE VERY START. WE HOPE THE UNITED NATIONS MAY LEARN BY THIS TRUISM THAT ANY SOFT AND CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE COMMUNITS AND THE SOVIETS WILL NEVER DO.
MR. DEAN HAS CARRIED OUT HIS MISSION WITH UTMOST PATIENCE AND DUE DIGNITY.
"WE ARE ALL PROUD OF HIM."
THE RHEE STATEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF DEAN'S KNOWN DIFFERENCES WITH THE PRESIDENT OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. RHEE IS STILL OPPOSED TO THE PARTICIPATION OF ANY "NEUTRALS" IN A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT HAS NOT LAID DOWN ANY IRONCLAD POSITION AND DEAN HAS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE DIFFERENCES CAN BE WORKED OUT.
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MUNSAN, TUESDAY, DEC. 15 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN SAID LAST NIGHT HE PRESUMED ALLIED TROOPS WOULD FURNISH AID TO ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR AFTER THEIR RELEASE FROM PRISON CAMPS IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.
HE TOLD NEWSMEN, THROUGH A SPOKESMAN, THAT THE PRISONERS--WHO UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE BECOME CIVILIANS JAN. 22 AND MUST BE RELEASED--WOULD NEED BLANKETS AND FOOD WHEN THEY CAME SOUTH AND THAT HE SUPPOSED ALLIED TROOPS WOULD FURNISH SUCH SUPPLIES. HE EMPHASIZED

THAT HE WAS NOT A MILITARY MAN AND THAT THIS WAS ONLY HIS PERSONAL OPINION.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE THAT ALLIED SOLDIERS WOULD GO TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND AID THE PRISONERS OF WAR AS THEY LEFT THE ZONE.

EARLIER DEAN SAID FAREWELL IN A BRIEF SPEECH TO ABOUT 400 U. S. SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS STATIONED AT THE UNITED NATIONS BASE CAMP AT MUNSAN, DEAN'S HEADQUARTERS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PRELIMINARY TALKS TO ARRANGE A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR DEAN'S PARTY SAID DEAN'S TALK TO THE TROOPS WAS "A FAREWELL TO A BUNCH OF FELLOWS WHO MADE OUR STAY AS PLEASANT AS POSSIBLE AND TOUCHED ONLY BRIEFLY ON THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS."

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LONDON, DEC. 14 (AP)-BRITAIN WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSED TODAY THE AMERICAN ACTION IN SUSPENDING THE PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS ON A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE: "WE HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN ARTHUR DEAN, THE SPECIAL UNITED STATES ENVOY, AND WE ARE CERTAIN THAT HE WOULD NOT BREAK OFF THE TALKS WITHOUT REASON."

OTHER INFORMANTS SAID THAT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PANMUNJOM NEOGITATIONS BREAK DOWN COMPLETELY, BRITAIN WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR THE JAN. 22 RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

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SEOUL, DEC 14 (AP)-U.S. ECONOMIC COORDINATOR C.TYLER WOOD AND SOUTH KOREAN PRIME MINISTER PAIK TOO CHIN TODAY SIGNED A U.S.-SOUTH KOREA ECONOMIC AGREEMENT FOR A 500 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RECONSTRUCTION FOR THIS WAR DEVASTATED COUNTRY.

THE PROGRAM, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954, IS DESIGNED TO MAKE A MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION TOWARD EXPANDING AND STRENGTHENING THE KOREAN ECONOMY, A JOINT STATEMENT SAID.

PAIK SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS PROVIDING ABOUT 400 MILLION OF THE 500 MILLION DOLLARS. UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES ARE PROVIDING MOST OF THE REST.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN A BRIEF CEREMONY AT PAIK'S OFFICE IN TH PRESENCE OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ELLIS O.BRIGGS AND OTHER AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS.

PAIK AND WOOD SAID IN THEIR STATEMENT THAT 150 MILLION OF THE TOTAL SUM ALREADY HAS BEEN USED TO BUY GOODS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE KOREAN ECONOMY.

SOME 350 MILLION IS AVAILABLE FOR PLACING MORE ORDERS DURING THE REMAINING SEVEN MONTHS OF THE PERIOD.

THE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR ESTABLISHING AN EXCHANGE RATE OF 180 HWAN PER U.S. DOLLAR. THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WILL MAKE COUNTERPART DEPOSITS IN HWAN FOR ALL GOODS AND SERVICES WHICH ARRIVE IN KOREA UNDER THE AID PROGRAM AFTER LAST AUGUST.

WOOD AND PAIK SAID OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT WERE TO AID THE RECOVERY OF KOREAN INDUSTRY, MAKE SOUTH KOREA SELF SUPPORTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREVENT INFLATION AND MAINTAIN FINANCIAL STABILITY.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 15 (AP)-JAPAN'S COAST GUARD TODAY SAID A FLEET OF CHINESE RED GUNBOATS FIRED ON FOUR JAPANESE SHIPS SOUTHWEST OF KOREA YESTERDAY AND CAPTURED ONE TRAWLER.

THE 450-TON PATROL BOAT HIRATO TOOK 12 HITS DURING AFUTILE RESCUE ATTEMPT BUT SUFFERED NO CASUALTIES, THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD ADDED.

THE ACTION ERUPTED IN THE EAST CHINA SEA 140 MILES WEST OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ISLAND OF CHEJU.

THE BOARD IS AN "EMERGENCY REPORT" SAID 20 CHINESE RED GUNBOATS HAD SEIZED THE 98-TON FISHING BOAT, NO. 16 NITTO MARU, AND HAD FIRED ABOUT 26 ROUNDS AT THE 362-TON TRAWLER, HAKOZAKI MARU. THE NO. 17 NITTO MARU ALSO WAS SHELLED.

THE REPORT SAID THE HIRATO RESPONDED TO AN SOS CALL FROM THE CAPTURED VESSEL BUT WAS DRIVEN OFF. IT SAID RED CHINESE SOLDIERS WERE IN PLAIN SIGHT ON THE HOSTILE WARCRAFT.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 15 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT CHINESE RED GEN. HO LUNG HAS COMPLETED A TOUR OF NORTH KOREA WHERE HE VISITED FRONTLINE POSITIONS AND LAUDED THE STRENGTH OF THE CHINESE RED FORCES.

THE BROADCAST QUOTED HO AS SAYING BEFORE HE LEFT PYONGYANG: "WITHOUT QUESTION, WE CAN SAY THAT SHOULD THE U. S. IMPERIALIST FIREBRANDS AGAIN DARE KINDLE THE FLAMES OF WAR THEY WILL MEET WITH EVEN GREATER, MORE COMPLETE FAILURE."

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N L MRS. HOWE

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 15 (AP)-A HEAVY-HEARTED MINNESOTA MOTHER BARED TO THE WORLD YESTERDAY HER SOLDIER SON'S PERSONAL LETTER FROM A KOREAN PRISON CAMP REFUSING TO COME HOME, SAYING SHE HOPED THUS TO CONVINCE PEOPLE "HOW VICIOUS A THING COMMUNISM IS."

THEN MRS. PORTIA HOWE SADLY BEGAN PREPARATIONS TO FLY BACK TO ALDEN, MINN., EITHER TOMORROW OR SATURDAY WITHOUT PFC. RICHARD R. TENNESON, HER SON BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE. SHE HAD FLOWN OUT, HOPEFUL OF MEETING HIM FACE TO FACE BUT THE ARMY WOULD NOT LET HER GO ON TO KOREA.

THE HARRIED MOTHER PRAYED FOR AN HOUR TODAY IN THE U.S. ARMY CHAPEL ENTER IN TOKYO.

IN SEOUL, PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID SOUTH KOREA WOULD "EXTEND EVERY COURTESY, EVERY ASSISTANCE" TO MRS.HOWE IF SHE WENT THERE IN AN EFFORT TO VISIT HER SON.

"WE SYMPATHIZE DEEPLY WITH A MOTHER WHOSE GREAT LOVE HAS BROUGHT HER ALL THE WAY TO TOKYO IN THE HOPE OF SEEING HER SON AND PERSUADING HIM TO RENOUNCE COMMUNISM," RHEE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR IT IS NOT THIS GOVERNMENT THAT IS KEEPING HER OUT OF KOREA. . .THESE BOYS ARE PITIFUL VICTIMS OF VICIOUS COMMUNIT PROPAGANDA."

MRS. HOWE STROVE TO KEEP A CHECK ON HER EMOTIONS AS SHE READ ALOUD TO NEWSMEN IN HER TOKYO HOTEL ROOM FROM TENNESON'S TWO-PAGE LETTER SAYING "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE I WANT TO LIVE AS I WISH."

THE SOLDIER WROTE HER HE WAS STAYING WITH COMMUNISM BECAUSE "I LOVE PEACE, I LOVE MANKIND."

HE SUGGESTED SARCASTICALLY SHE HAD BETTER TAKE A LOYALTY OATH

AFTER READING THE LETTER LEST SHE BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE; THAT HIS STEPFATHER NOW LIKELY WOULD BE FOLLOWED "BY GESTAPO FBI EVERY TIME HE WENT OUT TO DELIVER CHICKENS."

"IT'S A FANTASTIC SITUATION," THE 43-YEAR-OLD MOTHER TOLD NEWSMEN. "SOONER OR LATER RICHARD WILL WAKE UP."

BUT MEANWHILE, SHE WENT ON, "I WANT HIS WHOLE LETTER RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. I THINK PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW HOW VICIOUS A THING COMMUNISMIS. IF IT CAN DESTROY A HOME, IT CAN DISINTEGRATE A NATION."

CAUGHT IN A WHIRLPOOL OF EMOTIONS, MRS. HOWE WAS CRITICAL BOTH OF HERSELF AND HER SON.

HAD SHE FAILED HIM SOMEWHERE IN BOYHOOD? SHE NEEDED TO KNOW THAT IN RAISING HER OTHER THREE CHILDREN.

BUT THEN AGAIN SHE POINTED OUT FLAWS IN HIS LETTER. SHE NOTED THAT THE 20-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER WROTE OF KNOWING ABOUT "BOTH PEACE AND WAR IN THE UNITED STATES."

"WHY HE WAS ONLY 17," SHE SAID.

"WHAT DOES HE KNOW OF LIFE, AND LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES? HE WAS IN COMBAT SEVEN WEEKS. WHAT DOES HE KNOW OF WAR? THE WHOLE ARGUMENT FALLS APART."

EVEN SO, SHE REFUSED TO GIVE UP HOPE.

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"I HAVE NOT GIVEN UP MY FAITH IN GOD OR RICHARD," SHE SAID. 1953

"SOONER OR LATER HE WILL SEE THE LIGHT. I AM BASING MY HOPE ON PROVERBS."

THEN SHE OPENED HER BIBLE AND READ:

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT."

A FRIEND SAID MRS. HOWE HAD "JUST ABOUT HAD IT."

"SHE ONLY CAME OUT HERE TO SEE RICHARD AND NOW THAT THERE'S NO CHANCE OF THAT SHE'LL BE GOING HOME," THE FRIEND ADDED. "SHE DOESN'T WANT TO STAY AND BE THE CENTER OF A SHOW."

AFTER BEING REFUSED PERMISSION TO GO ON TO KOREA, SHE SENT HER SON A SHORT MESSAGE, GIVING HER HOTEL ROOM AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN TOKYO AND INVITING HIM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HER.

A SOLDIER OF INDIA THRUST THE MESSAGE THROUGH A BARBED WIRE ENCLOSURE IN THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL ZONE WHERE TENNESON IS AMONG 22 AMERICANS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN HOME FROM COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY.

TENNESON QUICKLY REPLIED:

"I DON'T BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WILL ALLOW YOU TO SPEAK TO ME," HE WROTE.

"THEY ARE AFRAID. THEY HAVE PROBABLY TOLD YOU THAT I WAS FORCED, DOPED, BRAIN-WASHED OR SOME OTHER HORSE MANURE THAT THEY USE TO SLANDER AND DEFILE PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF WHO WILL STAND UP FOR HIS OWN RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF MAN."

TENNESON, A CAPTIVE OF THE REDS SINCE MAY, 1951, REFERRED TO THE LAND OF HIS CAPTIVITY AS THE "DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA" AND SAID HE WAS HAVING "A LOT OF FUN" IN HIS CAMP.

HE WROTE THAT ON A CLEAR DAY HE COULD SEE THE OTHER NEUTRAL ZONE COMPOUND HOUSING MORE THAN 22,000 NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM.

HE SAID THE ALLIED-BUILT COMPOUND "LOOKS MORE LIKE A STATE PENETANTIARY (SIC) RATHER THAN A PLACE FOR MEN TO LIVE WHILE THEY DECIDE WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO WITH THEIR LIFE." 1953

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TOKYO, DEC. 14 (AP)-TEXT OF A LETTER TO MRS. PORTIA HOWE OF ALDEN, MINN., FROM HER SON, PFC RICHARD R. TENNESON, ONE OF THE 22 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION:

TO MRS. HOWE IN TOKYO FROM HER SON, R. R. TENNESON, NON-DIRECTLY REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, CHINESE AND KOREAN SIDE, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA, 13 DECEMBER 1953---

DEAR MOTHER:

RECEIVED YOUR WIRE TODAY AND WAS VERY GLAD TO GET IT.

YOU SAY YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH ME--WELL, THAT WOULD NOT BE TOO HARD TO DO. I KNOW YOU BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU. HOWEVER, THERE REALLY ISN'T TOO MUCH YOU COULD ACCOMPLISH BY IT.

I KNOW THAT YOU WANT TO TAKE ME HOME WITH YOU, BUT I HAVE MADE UP MY MIND AND I AM NOT GOING.

DURING LIFE I HAVE WITNESSED BOTH PEACE AND WAR IN THE UNITED STATES. I LOVE PEACE. I LOVE MANKIND. I LOVE THEM ENOUGH TO FIGHT FOR THEM. THAT IS WHAT I AM DOING RIGHT NOW--THAT IS WHY I AM NOT GOING HOME.

DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME. I STILL LOVE MY FAMILY, MY PEOPLE, AND MY COUNTRY, AND WHETHER YOU ARE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT NOW OR NOT, BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT IT IS FOR THEM THAT I AM FIGHTING AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE I WANT TO LIVE AS I WISH.

ACTUALLY, THOUGH, I DON'T BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WILL ALLOW YOU TO SPEAK TO ME. THEY ARE W 1953

TO LIVE AS I WISH.

ACTUALLY, THOUGH, I DON'T BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WILL ALLOW YOU TO SPEAK TO ME. THEY ARE AFRAID. THEY HAVE PROBABLY TOLD YOU I WAS FORCED, DOPED BRAIN WASHED OR SOME OTHER HORSE MANURE THAT THEY USE TO SLANDER AND DEFILE PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF WHO WILL STAND UP FOR HIS OWN RIGHTS AND RIGHTS OF MAN.

WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE TO SAY IF THEY DID ALLOW YOU TO TALK TO ME AND YOU WERE TO SEE THAT I WAS STILL YOUR SON--IF EVER I LEFT YOU WITH THE EXCEPTION PERHAPS THAT NOW I HAVE A GOAL AND A REASON FOR LIFE.

ALSO, AS SOON AS YOU READ THIS YOU HAD BETTER GO OVER TO GHQ AND TAKE A LOYALTY OATH OR YOU ARE LIABLE TO BE ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE HOUSE OF UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (SIC).

IT WOULD BE VERY NICE FOR EBB (MRS. HOWE'S HUSBAND) IF HE WAS TAILED BY GESTAPO FBI EVERY TIME HE WENT OUT TO DELIVER CHICKENS.

PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WE DO HERE IN THE CAMP IN THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

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WELL, WE HAVE A LOT OF FUN--WE HAVE OUTDOOR SPORTS, INDOOR SPORTS, FOLK DANCING, CULTURAL CONCERTS, AND NOW WE HAVE RICE FIELDS WITHIN THE CAMP FLOODED OVER AND AS SOON AS THEY FREEZE UP WE WILL HAVE SKATING PARTIES AND TOURNAMENTS;

WE HAVE TWO STRANDS OF BARBED WIRE AROUND THE PLACE, THE FIRST BARBED WIRE I HAVE SEEN SINCE I LEFT CAMP DRAKE IN JAPAN.

ON A CLEAR DAY WE CAN LOOK OVER THE VALLEY AND SEE THE CAMP ON THE OTHER SIDE--LARGE GUARD TOWERS, SEARCHLIGHTS, ETC. LOOKS MORE LIKE A STATE PENETANTIARY (SIC) RATHER THAN A PLACE FOR MEN TO LIVE WHILE THEY DECIDE WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO WITH THEIR LIFE.

OH, BY THE WAY, ONE OF MY FRIENDS WHO IS ALSO STAYING BACK, CLAUD BACHELOR, ASKED ME TO ASK YOU IF YOU WOULD GO TO SEE HIS WIFE. HER NAME IS KIYOKO ARAKI AND SHE LIVES AT 412 KITA SENZOKU-CHO.

TOKYO. YOU CAN GET THERE BY TAXI. HE ALSO ASKS THAT YOU ASK HER TO COME OVER HERE TO SEE HIM OR WRITE HIM A LETTER.

SAY HELLO TO THE FAMILY IF YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COME AND SEE ME.

(SIGNED) RICH

--DASH--

THE TEXT OF MRS. HOWE'S NOTE TO HER SON, AS ANNOUNCED BY THE INDIA CUSTODIAL COMMAND AT PANMUNJOM ON SATURDAY:

I'M STAYING IN A HOTEL IN TOKYO. I'D BE VERY HAPPY TO TALK TO YOU. I CAME OUT HERE IN SPITE OF CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS TO TALK WITH YOU. A MESSAGE WOULD REACH ME IN MY HOTEL IN TOKYO--THE MARUNOUCHI HOTEL, ROOM 905, PHONE 23-0271/9 OR 23-4161/9.

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WITH TOKYO

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ALDEN, MINN., DEC. 14 (AP)-THE HUSBAND OF A MINNESOTA FARM WOMAN WHO HAS GONE TO THE FAR EAST TO TRY TO WIN HER SON BACK FROM THE COMMUNISTS SAID TODAY HE HOPED "SHE'LL GET OUT ON THE STREETS OVER THER AND GET THINGS ROLLING."

DISAPPOINTED, BUT NOT READY TO GIVE UP HOPE HE'LL SEE HIS STEPSON--PFC. RICHARD A. TENNESON -- AGAIN, EB HOWE TOOK TIME FROM HIS SMALL POULTRY PROCESSING PLANT TO TELL A REPORTER:

"WE WOULDN'T GET VERY FAR IF WE GAVE UP ON OUR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD OR FOURTH SETBACK."

HE REFERRED TO THE MANY EFFORTS HIS WIFE, MRS. PORTIA HOWE, HAS MADE TO REACH HER SON "FOR JUST 10 MINUTES" TO PUT A "DENT" INTO THE KIND OF THINKING EVIDENCED BY SOME OF TENNESON'S LETTERS WHEN HE WAS A PRISONER OF THE REDS.

TENNESON WROTE HIS MOTHER TODAY THAT HE WOULDN'T COME HOME.

HOWE, WHO PRODUCE PLANT IS ON HIS SMALL FARM, SAID HE HOPES HIS WIFE WILL STAY IN TOKYO TO THE LAST DAY OF THE INTERVIEW PERIOD FOR THE 22 AMERICANS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO QUIT THE COMMUNISTS. THE PERIOD ENDS DEC. 23.

IT WAS DISCLOSED MRS. HOWE PLANS TO LEAVE FOR HOME LATER THIS WEEK.

HOWE SAID THAT IN MAKING HIS DELIVERIES IN NEARBY ALDEN, SOUTHWESTERN MINNESOTA TOWN OF 700, HE FOUND PEOPLE "STILL QUITE CONCERNED" ABOUT TENNESON. HE SAID SOME RESTRICTED THEIR SYMPATHY TO MRS. HOWE.

THE REV. FOREST V. STRNAD (CQ), METHODIST MINISTER WHO RAISED A $300 FUND FOR MRS. HOWE, SAID HE WASN'T TOO SURPRISED AT TENNESON'S LETTER TODAY, BUT HE TOLD A REPORTER "JUST LET'S WAIT AND SEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

"SOMEONE SURE HAS THROWN A WRENCH INTO THE WORKS TO GET LETTERS WRITTEN THAT WAY," HE SAID.

MR. STRNAD SAID HE FELT THE PEOPLE OF ALDEN WERE STILL BEHIND MRS. HOWE.

TENNESON HAS BEEN DESCIRBED BY HIS MOTHER AS "JUST AN AVERAGE KID; A TYPICAL AMERICAN BOY, WHO WAS ALWAYS HUNGRY FOR HIS GRANDMA'S ROCKS (OATMEAL COOKIES), HIS AUNT'S CUPCAKES AND HIS MOTHER'S HOME-COOKED TURKEY."

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ONE OF HIS TEACHERS SAID HE WAS CONSCIENTIOUS, BUT JUST AN AVERAGE STUDENT. BUT SOME OF HIS CLASSMATES THOUGHT HE WAS "VERY SMART."

HIS MOTHER RECALLS HE GOT THE "ARMY BUG" WHEN HE WAS 16 AND BEGGED HER TO HAVE HER "CHANGE" HIS AGE TO 17 SO HE COULD ENLIST. SHE TOLD HIM HE COULD GO ON HIS 17TH BIRTHDAY.

SHE REMORSEFULLY LET HIM GO JULY 18, 1950. TEN MONTHS LATER, HE WAS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION AND LATER HE WAS REPORTED TO BE A PRISONER OF WAR.

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HE HAD TOLD HIS MOTHER THAT "IT DIDN'T MATTER IF I GOT THE MEDAL OF HONOR OVER THERE; I STILL WOULDN'T HAVE DONE ENOUGH FOR MY COUNTRY."

LAST CHRISTMAS, MRS. HOWE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN HAVING THOUSANDS OF MINNESOTANS SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS TO PRISONERS OF WAR. TENNESON THANKED HIS MOTHER, BUT SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER IF PEOPLE WOULD WRITE TO THE PRESIDENT TO STOP THE WAR.

IN ONE LETTER HE ADVISED A STEP-BROTHER, NATHAN HOWE, 16 TO STAY OUT OF THE ARMY.

MRS. HOWE TURNED SEVERAL OF HIS LETTERS OVER TO THE FBI.

AFTER HER SON WAS SAID BY THE COMMUNISTS TO HAVE REFUSED REPATRIATION, MRS. HOWE MADE TAPE RECORDINGS ASKING HIM TO RETURN HOME. SHE FLEW TO JAPAN, DESPITE OFFICIAL WARNINGS IN WASHINGTON SHE WOULDN'T BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO GO TO KOREA.

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BATCHELOR (300)

1953

BY FRED SAITO

TOKYO, DEC. 14 (AP)-A BEWILDERED JAPANESE WIFE OF ONE OF THE 22 AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS WHO SPURNED REPATRIATION SAID TONIGHT SHE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE STAYS BEHIND.

CLASPING A PACKET OF LOVE LETTERS FROM PFC. CLAUDE J'. BATCHELOR OF KERMIT, TEXAS, SHE DECLARED:

"CLAUDE ALWAYS WROTE HE WOULD COME BACK TO TOKYO -- THAT WE WOULD GO DANCING AGAIN -- THAT WE WOULD BE THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD," SAID LITTLE KIYOKO ARAKI.

SHE SHOWED THE LETTERS -- ALL WRITTEN FROM NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMPS BY BATCHELOR, WHO WAS CAPTURED BY THE REDS IN 1951.

"THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG -- HE WOULD NEVER ACT LIKE THAT BY HIMSELF," KIYOKO SAID.

"THEY MUST BE FORCING HIM. I KNOW HIM THROUGH AND THROUGH. HE WOULD NEVER STAY BACK UNLESS THEY MADE HIM OR HAD SOME POWER OVER HIM."

JUST BEFORE HE WAS MOVED TO PANMUNJOM DURING THE POST-WAR PRISONER EXCHANGE, SHE SAID, HE WROTE "IN THE SAME OLD TONE -- THAT HE WOULD COME BACK TO ME."

THIS LAST LETTER SHE HAS MISLAID, BUT THE EARLIER ONES WERE TENDER OUTPOURINGS OF A LONELY BOY WRITING TO HIS SWEETHEART.

"..... ONE OF THESE DAYS," HE WROTE ON MAY 20, 1952, "THE CPV (CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS) WILL SAY TO US, 'YOU ARE GOING HOME, WE BID YOU GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK,' AND THEN YOU AND I WILL BE HAPPIER THAN THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE.

"WE'LL TAKE A TRIP AROUND TOKYO TO SEE THE OLD FAMILIAR PLACES, THEN WE'LL GET OUR MARRIAGE MADE LEGAL AND THEN GET ON THE BOAT THAT WILL TAKE US TO THE U.S.A. WHERE WE WILL TRY TO BEGIN OUR LIVES AGAIN -- SO TILL THEN, DARLING, I GIVE YOU ALL MY LOVE."

THE COUPLE, ALREADY MARRIED IN JAPANESE EYES, HAD JUST COMPLETED THEIR LAST FORMS AND WERE TO HAVE REGISTERED THEIR MARRIAGE WITH THE AMERICAN CONSUL HERE WHEN BATCHELOR WENT TO KOREA.

TWO MONTHS LATER HE WAS WOUNDED IN THE HAND, AND RETURNED TO THE ARMY HOSPITAL IN OSAKA. HE SAW HER BRIEFLY ON A TWO-DAY FURLOUGH, BUT THERE WAS NO TIME TO LEGALIZE THE MARRIAGE, WHICH UNDER OCCUPATION RULES WAS HELD UP BY RED TAPE.

HE WENT BACK TO KOREA AND WAS CAPTURED IN THE OCTOBER-NOVEMBER RETREAT WHEN THE FIRST U.S. CAVALRY DIVISION SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES.

SHE LEARNED OF HIS CAPTURE IN A LETTER FROM CLAUDE'S MOTHER, MRS. OLIVER L. BATCHELOR, OF KERMIT.

HER HANDS FLUTTERED OVER THE LETTERS AS SHE POURED OUT HER STORY.
THEY HAD MET DANCING. THEY FELL IN LOVE. THEY HAD A SMALL APARTMENT AS MAN AND WIFE. CLAUDE WANTED TO MARRY HER UNDER ARMY LAW, BUT HE WAS A MINOR THEN AND HAD TO GET HIS PARENT'S PERMISSION. IT CAME, BUT TIME WAS PASSING. THE LONG FORMS, THE CHAPLAINS' INVESTIGATIONS, WERE FINALLY COMPLETED.

THEN.....

"A! TO YU MANI ITTA!....POUF! HE WAS GONE!"

"I WANT HIM TO COME BACK."

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC 14 (AP)-THE AIRLINE FLYING CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS FROM NORTH BURMA TO FORMOSA SAID TODAY IT WAS AWAITING WORD FROM BANGKOK WHETHER TO SEND ANY MORE PLANES.

A FOUR-NATION COMMITTEE AT BANGKOK ARRANGED FOR THE AIRLIFE OF 2,500 GUERRILLAS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS TO THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST CAPITAL, BUT ONLY 2,238 HAVE ARRIVED. NONE HAVE COME SINCE DEC. 9.

CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT SAID IT HAD NO PLANES AT THE DEBARKATION POINT AT LAMPANG, THAILAND, AND WOULD NOT SEND ANY UNLESS ORDERED OTHERWISE.

THE GUERRILLAS ARE PART OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCE WHICH FLED INTO BURMA WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE MAINLAND IN 1949.

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WITH PRISONERS (130)

KERMIT, TEX., DEC. 14 (AP)-"WE'RE JUST HOPING, WAITING AND PRAYING," THE MOTHER OF A TEXAS CORPORAL WHO STAYED BEHIND IN KOREA WITH THE REDS SAID TODAY.

TODAY WAS THE 22ND BIRTHDAY OF CPL. CLAUDE J. BATCHELOR, ONE OF 22 GIS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND.

"THIS IS THE MOST GLORIOUS OPPORTUNITY CLAUDE HAS HAD TO MAKE UP HIS MIND TO RETURN HOME," SAID HIS MOTHER, MRS. O. J. BATCHELOR OF KERMIT.

"TODAY IS HIS BIRTHDAY," SHE TOLD A NEWSMAN. "AND WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON APPROACHING, WE FEEL HE HAS A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE UP HIS MIND THE RIGHT WAY."

MRS. BATCHELOR SAID SHE SENT A TELEGRAM TO MRS. PORTIA HOWE OF ALDEN, MINN., WHO IS IN JAPAN TRYING TO SEE HER OWN SON, ALSO ONE OF THE 22 ALLEGED REDS.

"WE GAVE HER PERMISSION TO TALK TO CLAUDE FOR US," SAID THE KERMIT MOTHER.

"IT'S A LAST RESORT. IF CLAUDE DOESN'T ACCEPT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO."

HOWEVER, MRS. HOWE WAS DENIED PERMISSION TO VISIT THE POWS AND MADE PLANS TO RETURN HOME.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD NATO-DULLES (190)

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, DEC. 14 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WARNED FRANCE TODAY THAT SHE MUST RATIFY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PACT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS OR RISK AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" BY THE UNITED STATES OF ITS POLICIES IN EUROPE.

HE LEFT THE IMPLICATION THAT THIS REAPPRAISAL MIGHT INVOLVE A SHIFT OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT. HE SPOKE TO A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE AFTER ADDRESSING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL WHERE INFORMANTS SAID HE MADE THE SAME POINTS.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, ACCORDING TO FRENCH SOURCES, TALKED RIGHT BACK TO DULLES IN THE NATO MEETING.

BIDAULT, THESE SOURCES SAID, DECLARED FRANCE REQUIRES SATISFACTORY PLEDGES FROM BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES THAT THEY WILL MAINTAIN TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT THROUGH THE 50-YEAR LIFE OF EDC BEFORE SHE CAN RATIFY THE EDC PACT. THE NATO PACT IS FOR ONLY 20 YEARS.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE FURIOUS OVER DULLES' BLUNT REMARKS. THEY SAID PRIVATELY THAT HIS STATEMENTS MIGHT REDUCE STILL FURTHER THE CHANCES OF EDC RATIFICATION IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

THE FRENCH CABINET WAS CALLED FOR A MEETING TOMORROW TO DISCUSS THE NATO MEETING AND THE RECENT BIG THREE MEETING IN BERMUDA.

EXCEPT FOR THE COMMUNIST PAPER, HUMANITE, THE PARIS PRESS VIRTUALLY IGNORED DULLES' STATEMENTS.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, DULLES URGED PROMPT RATIFICATION OF EDC.

"WE ARE NOT SO MUCH INTERESTED IN GETTING GERMAN TROOPS AS WE ARE IN A SITUATION IN WHICH THE WESTERN NATIONS, ESPECIALLY FRANCE AND GERMANY, WILL NOT COMMIT SUICIDE," HE SAID.

"BUT IF THEY DECIDE TO COMMIT SUICIDE, THEY MAY HAVE TO COMMIT IT ALONE."

DULLES ADDRESSED THE NEWSMEN AFTER A PLENARY SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL AT WHICH, ACCORDING TO PERSONS IN THE HALL, HE MADE THE SAME POINTS TO 13 OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS, INCLUDING FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT.

ASKED BY THE NEWSMEN IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD PULL ITS TROOPS OUT OF EUROPE IF FRANCE REJECTS EDC, DULLES REPLIED THAT THE "DISPOSITION OF OUR TROOPS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE A FACTOR IN THE AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL I SPOKE ABOUT."

HE DECLARED THAT WASHINGTON WOULD NOT ABANDON OR REPUDIATE AMERICAN OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE NATO ALLIANCE IF EDC FAILS BUT THAT SUCH AN EVENT WOULD "INVOLVE A RE-STUDY" OF HOW TO IMPLEMENT THESE OBLIGATIONS.

HE DESCRIBED EDC, WITH ITS PROVISIONS FOR FRENCH AND GERMAN TROOPS STANDING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER IN A UNIFIED ARMY WITH THE SOLDIERS OF SIX OTHER COUNTRIES, AS A "SIGNIFICANT SYMBOL." EDC, HE ADDED, WOULD UNIFY FRANCE AND GERMANY, MAKE FURTHER CONFLICT BETWEEN THEM IMPOSSIBLE, AND THUS REVERSE THE COURSE OF TWO CENTURIES WHEN THEY "WERE FLYING AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS."

HE LEFT THE IMPLICATION WITH NEWSMEN THAT WITHOUT A EUROPEAN ARMY AND A CONTINENTAL UNION TO PREVENT ANOTHER FRENCH-GERMAN CONFLICT, WASHINGTON MIGHT FEEL THAT THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA WOULD BE FROM BASES OUTSIDE THE CONTINENT--THE SO-CALLED PERIPHERAL SSTRATEGY.

DULLES MINCED NO WORDS IN TELLING THE FRENCH THAT WASHINGTON WANTS A DECISION SOON ON EDC BECAUSE, HE SAID, THE PRESENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RECONCILING FRANCE AND GERMANY WILL NOT LAST INDEFINITELY.

"IF EDC IS TO BE CREATED," HE SAID, "IT WILL HAVE TO BE CREATED SOON. THERE ARE STRONG FORCES WORKING TO BRING THIS UNITY ABOUT. BUT THERE ARE CONTRARY FORCES WORKING TO PREVENT IT, AND IT WOULD BE ILLUSORY TO THINK THAT THE OCCASION WOULD ALWAYS BE THERE. IN TIME, (ANTI-EDC) SEPARATISTS MIGHT GET THE UPPER HAND."

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A PRIME FACTOR FROM THE AMERICAN VIEWPOINT, HE SAID, IS THE OFTEN EXPRESSED DESIRE OF CONGRESS TO SEE EUROPE UNIFIED. HE IMPLIED THAT THE PRESENT CONGRESS WILL WANT ACTION ON EDC BEFORE ACTING ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR SOMETIME BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT JULY 1.

DULLES POINTED OUT THAT CONGRESS ALWAYS HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN EUROPEAN UNITY, CITING THE MARSHALL PLAN AND OTHER U.S. AID PROGRAMS.

"CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WILL SOON SEEK REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS THE EUROPEAN NATIONS HAVE MADE," HE ADDED.

DULLES EMPHASIZED THAT THE SO-CALLED RICHARDS AMENDMENT TO THE PRESENT AMERICAN MILITARY AID PROGRAM REQUIRES THE GOVERNMENT IN EFFECT TO HALT PURCHASES FOR THE SIX EDC COUNTRIES AT THE END OF THIS YEAR. HE SAID CONGRESS BELIEVED THAT EDC WOULD BE CREATED BY THE END OF 1953 SO THE RICHARDS AMENDMENT SAYS THAT GOODS PURCHASED AFTER NEXT JAN. 1 CAN BE DELIVERED ONLY TO THE EDC COMMISSARIAT.

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DULLES EXPLAINED THAT THE RICHARDS AMENDMENT WILL NOT AFFECT GOODS ALREADY IN THE "PIPELINE" AT THE END OF THE YEAR SO THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD NOT AFFECT THE PROGRAM MATERIALLY FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT IN THE AMERICAN VIEW, NATO IS A PERMANENT INSTITUTION WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE PARLIAMENTARY OR CONGRESSIONAL SANCTION TO CONTINUE BEYOND THE ORIGINAL 20 YEARS OF THE TREATY WHICH SET IT UP.

"IT COULD BE TERMINATED AFTER 20 YEARS, BUT THERE IS NO REASON IN THE WORLD TO THINK IT SHOULD BE. NATO IS A TREATY OF INDEFINITE DURATION. STRUCTURES ARE BEING BUILT, AND NATIONS BEING WELDED TOGETHER, AND THERE IS NOTHING IN THE TREATY (TEXT) WHICH CALLS FOR AN END."

REFERRING TO FRANCE'S ROLE IN INDOCHINA, DULLES SAID HE HAD MILITARY REASONS FOR THINKING THAT THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS CAN BE CONCLUDED SUCCESSFULLY WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. BUT HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON WHAT THESE MILITARY FACTORS ARE.

DULLES MADE THIS STATEMENT IN REPLY TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER FRENCH REFUSAL TO RATIFY EDC WOULD AFFECT AMERICAN AID TO THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA, WHICH NOW CONSTITUTES THE BULK OF U.S. MILITARY AID TO FRANC IN THE CURRENT YEAR. HE ADDED THAT THE 570 MILLION DOLLARS WHICH WASHINGTON HAS PLEDGED TO AID FRANCE IN INDOCHINA WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE "AGONIZING APPRAISAL."

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"THAT IS A DEFINITE COMMITMENT, AND THERE WILL BE NO TURNING BACK ON THAT," HE SAID.

DULLES MADE THESE OTHER POINTS IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS:

1. THE UNITED STATES IS NOT AT THE MOMENT CONSIDERING BRINGING GERMANY INTO NATO OR MAKING ANY PLANS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT EDC WILL FAIL. BUT IF EDC COLLAPSES, HE EMPHASIZED, THE UNITED STATES WOUL HAVE TO MAKE SOME "FUNDAMENTAL" CHANGES IN ITS EUROPEAN POLICIES.

2. AS TO SOVIET INTENTIONS, AN ATTACK DOES NOT NOW SEEM IMMINENT, BUT THIS POSSIBILITY ALWAYS EXISTS, PARTICULARLY ON THE PART OF A MILITARY DESPOTISM WHICH CAN ACT SWIFTLY WITHOUT REGARD FOR PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES.

3. A GRAVE DANGER LIES IN THE FACT THAT RUSSIA IS MAKING STRIDES I ITS ATOMIC WEAPONS PROGRAM, ACCORDING TO THE BEST WESTERN INTELLIGENCE THE KREMLIN IS SIMULTANEOUSLY CONSOLIDATING ITS POSITION INTERNALLY AND AMONG THE SATELLITES WHILE TRYING TO DIVIDE THE NATO ALLIES.

"IF THE RUSSIAN POSITION IS CONSOLIDATED AND IN THE WESTERN WORLD THERE IS DISUNITY," DULLES SAID, "THEN IN A FEW YEARS' TIME THE SITUATION WILL BE MOST DANGEROUS."

4. THE UNITED STATES AT THE RECENT WESTERN BIG THREE CONFERENCE AT BERMUDA PLEDGED CONTINUED COOPERATION IN "INTIMATE AND DURABLE" ASSOCIATION WITH THE FUTURE EUROPEAN FORCES.

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IN AN OPENING STATEMENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, DULLES SAID THAT WASHINGTON'S PRESENT EUROPEAN POLICY IS TO COOPERATE WITH EUROPE "AS LONG AS THE POLICIES OF EUROPE ARE SANE AND SENSIBLE." HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO MAKE EUROPE A STRONG AND SAFE HOME FOR WESTERN CIVILIZATION, WHICH IS FACING A "VERY SERIOUS CHALLENGE" FROM THE SOVIET MATERIALISTIC SOCIETY.

"THE CHALLENGE IS FORMIDABLE BECAUSE PAST DIVISIONS HAVE GREATLY WEAKENED THE WEST," HE SAID. "WE ARE PLANNING TO OVERCOME THAT PAST AND THE SUICIDAL TENDENCIES OF SEVERAL GENERATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN TH WARS BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY. WE ESPECIALLY WANT FRANCE AND GERMAN TO FORM A UNION WHICH WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THAT STRIFE TO BREAK OUT AGAIN, A UNION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATO."

THE SECRETARY OF STATE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS COURSE ALSO WOULD PROTECT THE NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERS OF NATO--THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

"TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT AND ITS CAPACITY FOR RETALIATORY ACTION AGAINST AN ATTACK IS A GREAT INSURANCE FOR PEACE," HE SAID.

DULLES RECALLED STALIN'S DICTUM THAT "THE EAST IS THE ROAD TO VICTORY OVER THE WEST" AND PAID TRIBUTE TO THE "VERY HEAVY BURDEN FRANCE IS CARRYING IN THAT REGION (THE EAST) IN COMBATTING THE VIETMINH REBELS."

DULLES SAID ALL HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE NATO COUNCIL HAD PRAISED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S UNITED NATIONS SPEECH PROPOSING A WORLD POOL OF ATOMIC MATERIALS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, DESCRIBING IT AS "OPENING A NEW VISTA OF HOPE" FOR THE WORLD.

"WE EAGERLY AWAIT WORD THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL JOIN WITH US IN THIS EFFORT," HE SAID.

AT THE MORNING SESSION OF THE NATO COUNCIL -- PRIOR TO DULLES' ADDRESS TO THE COUNCIL--BIDAULT SAID THE PROPOSED CONTINENTAL UNION REQUIRES A "COUNTERWEIGHT" AND -GUARANTEES" FROM "CERTAIN OF OUR ATLANTIC ALLIES" UNTIL A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE BACKING FRANCE WANTS, PARTICULARLY FROM BRITAIN AND ALSO FROM THE UNITED STATES, BEFORE GOING AHEAD INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMANY.

BIDAULT ASSERTED THAT THE FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSES IN THE EAST MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

HE SAID THAT IF FRENCH DIVISIONS NOW ENGAGED IN INDOCHINA AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WERE BACK IN FRANCE, RATIFICATION OF THE EDC WOULD BE MUCH EASIER.

FRANCE WANTS BRITAIN TO ENTER INTO AT LEAST A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EDC IN ORDER TO PREVENT GERMAN PREDOMINANCE ON THE CONTINENT.

"THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS PERFECTLY AWARE OF THE URGENCY FOR A DECISION ON THE EDC," BIDAULT SAID, "BUT IT MUST POINT OUT THAT THREE YEARS IS A VERY SHORT TIME TO WIPE OUT THE ANTAGONISMS OF THREE CENTURIES."

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NIGHT LEAD CLARK (360)

BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 14 (AP)-CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK OF THE U.S. COURT SYSTEM IN GERMANY TODAY PRESIDED ON THE BENCH ALONE IN DEFIANCE OF HIS STATE DEPARTMENT SUSPENSION.

CLARK WAS SUSPENDED AS "INSUBORDINATE" WHEN HE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE AN ORDER THAT HE RETURN HOME BY DEC. 7 FOR CONSULTATIONS.

THE PRINCETON, N.J., JURIST IGNORED NOT ONLY THE SUSPENSION, BUT ALSO HIS DISMISSAL, EFFECTIVE JAN. 8, AS "SURPLUS."

THE BALKY JUDGE TOPPED IT OFF BY REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS COLLEAGUE, JUSTICE CARL W.FULGHUM OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO., AS ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

CLARK CLAIMS HE WAS OUSTED BECAUSE HE WAS CRITICAL OF U.S. HIGH COMMISSION POLICY IN GERMANY.

GRIM AND UNSMILING, 62-YEAR-OLD CLARK TOOK THE BENCH WITH ONE OF HIS AIDES AS ACTING CLERK OF THE COURT. TWO ATTORNEYS WERE ON HAND TO ARGUE BRIEFS IN THE COURTROOM JAMMED WITH REPORTERS AND NEWS CAMERAMEN.

UNDER THE GLARE OF CAMERA AND TELEVISION SPOTLIGHTS, CLARK BLASTED FULGHUM'S POSTPONEMENT OF THE REGULAR DEC. 14 SESSION UNTIL JAN. 18 AND 19. HE DECLARED THE ORDER "NULL AND VOID AS IT DOES NOT BEAR MY SIGNATURE."

HE SAID HE REGRETTED THAT THE OTHER JUDGES WERE "WILLING TO OBEY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ORDERS AND HAD NOT BEEN WILLING TO ACT AS FREE AND INDEPENDENT JUDGES SHOULD."

"NEVERTHELESS, I CANNOT PHYSICALLY COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF THE OTHER

JUDGES," HE SAID WRYLY.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS AT BONN ON CLARK'S SOLO PERFORMANCE.
IT WAS UNDERSTOOD UNOFFICIALLY THAT THE COMMISSION WILL TAKE THE POSITION THAT NO LEGAL SESSION OF COURT WAS HELD BECAUSE CLARK HAS BEEN SUSPENDED, THAT THREE JUDGES MUST BE PRESENT TO MAKE UP A REGULAR SESSION, AND BECAUSE FULGHUM'S CALENDAR SCHEDULED THE REGULAR MEETING OF COURT FOR JAN. 18.
CLARK, VETERAN OF BOTH WORLD WARS AND A HIGHLY ARTICULATE CRITIC OF THE HIGH COMMISSION POLICY TOWARD THE AMERICAN COURTS IN GERMANY, WENT AHEAD ON HIS OWN, HE LISTENED WHILE FRANKLIN POTTER OF HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., AND ELMO GOWER, CUMBERLAND, MD., OFFERED BRIEF ARGUMENTS ON APPEALS OF TWO CASES.
POTTER'S CASE CONCERNED A MINOR CIVIL SUIT BROUGHT BY AN AMERICAN AGAINST A GERMAN FOREST MASTER FOR INJURIES SUFFERED IN A HUNT. GOWER'S WAS A CASE ABOUT RENTALS AND ASSAULT AND BATTERY.
MILTON J. TEIGER OF NEW YORK, ANOTHER ATTORNEY, TOLD CLARK THAT WHILE HIS NEXT CASE WAS SCHEDULED DEC. 15, HE WAS THERE AS AN "INTERESTED OBSERVER."
CLARK LED OFF THE SESSION WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT IN WHICH HE DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD PLANNED TO RESIGN NEXT FEB. 1, HIS 63RD BIRTHDAY, IN ORDER TO FINISH A BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.
"AS I DO NOT QUIT UNDER FIRE, AND AS I FEEL I AM FIGHTING FOR A VITAL PRINCIPLE I SHALL, AS I HAVE ALREADY SAID, REMAIN," HE SAID.
"THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE HIGH COMMISSION KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT THE PROPER WAY TO TRY THE TITLE TO PUBLIC OFFICE, JUDICIAL OR OTHERWISE, IS BY USE OF THE ANCIENT WRIT OF QUO WARRANTO (BY WHAT RIGHT). I SUGGEST THEY EMPLOY IT AND STOP INDULGING IN SOME FORM OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE. I HAVE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FOR SIX YEARS IN THE TWO WORLD WARS. I HAVE NEVER BEEN ACCUSED OF DISOBEYING AN ORDER. NOW THAT I AM A JUDGE I SHALL COMPLY WITH THE ORDERLY PROCESSES OF THE LAW, EVEN IF THEY TURN OUT UNFAVORABLY TO ME."
POTTER'S CASE WAS FIRST. BEFORE HE ARGUED IT HE TOLD CLARK THAT HE FELT CRITICAL OF "THE METHOD OF HOW JUDGES ARE APPOINTED AND FIRED IN GERMANY."
POTTER, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAWYERS IN EUROPE, ADDED: "DEMOCRACY IS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT JUDGES BUT NOT TO FIRE THEM."
GOWER TOLD REPORTERS EARLIER THAT "JUDGE CLARK SAYS HE IS CHIEF JUSTICE AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME."
THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISED CLARK NOV. 20 HE WAS DISMISSED AS "SURPLUS AND BECAUSE OF AN EXPECTED DECLINE IN BUSINESS."
CLARK CHARGED THIS WAS NOT SO AND THAT THE ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN BECAUSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT "COULDN'T CONTROL ME, SO IT DECIDED TO FIRE ME." HE SAID BITTERLY THAT HE HAD BEEN OUSTED BECAUSE HE "REFUSED TO BOW TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CONCEPTION OF A JUDGE AS AN OFFICE BOY."
BUT THE INDEPENDENTLY WEALTHY JURIST SAID HE HAD ANOTHER SUGGESTION TO HELP SETTLE HIS CASE. HE SAID HE WOULD GLADLY GO TO PARIS TO TALK WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ABOUT HIS CASE.
CLARK DOES NOT PLAN TO HOLD ANOTHER SOLITARY SESSION FOR THE PRESENT.
"THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY POINT IN IT," HE SAID.
MEANWHILE, THE HIGH COMMISSION TOOK FURTHER ACTION TODAY TO SPEED THE PHASING OUT OF THE AMERICAN COURT SYSTEM IN GERMANY.
THIS SYSTEM WILL TERMINATE WHEN THE ALLIED OCCUPATION ENDS WITH THE RATIFICATION OF THE ALLIED-WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT.
THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TWO NEW LAWS WHICH:
1. PERMIT GERMAN COURTS TO TRY ALL OFFENSES COMMITTED BY GERMANS, INCLUDING OFFENSES AGAINST THE ALLIED FORCES AND ALLIED PERSONNEL, WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS.
2. RESTRICT THE JURISDICTION OF THE AMERICAN COURTS TO CASES STARTED BEFORE JAN. 1, 1954.
THE COMMISSION SAID AMERICAN COURTS "WILL REQUIRE A FEW MONTHS TO CLEAR THE DOCKET OF ALL PRESENTLY PENDING CASES. THEREAFTER, THE COURT SYSTEM WILL BE CUT DOWN TO A SKELETON COURT SYSTEM, SUFFICIENT TO TRY AND TO HEAR APPEALS IN THOSE EXCEPTIONAL TYPES OF CASES WHICH WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE HIGH COMMISSION COURTS."
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 14 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS CONTINUALLY MODERNIZING ITS AIR FORCE IN EUROPE TO MEET ANY THREAT OF SOVIET AIR ATTACK, MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. LEE SAID TODAY.
THE NEW COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. 12TH AIR FORCE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AT A FRANKFURT PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON THAT NEW PLANES ARE COMING INTO EUROPE CONSTANTLY TO REPLACE OLDER MODELS AND TO IMPROVE ALLIED AIR MIGHT ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN.
LEE SAID "THE FIRST THING WE MUST BE ABLE TO COPE WITH IS THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE." AIR POWER IN SOVIET SATELLITES HE DESCRIBED AS "UNPREDICTABLE AND UNASSESSABLE."
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BY BRACK CURRY (280)
BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 14 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WARNED TONIGHT THAT "SOVIET POLICY TOWARD THE WEST HAS NOT CHANGED" DESPITE MOSCOW'S PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN NEXT MONTH.
FRESH FROM TALKS WITH THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN PARIS, ADENAUER DECLARED THAT "RUSSIAN POLICY, NOW AS BEFORE, IS TO NEUTRALIZE AND THEN TAKE OVER GERMANY."
HE SAID HE HOPES THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE WILL PRODUCE RESULTS, BUT HIS REMARKS INDICATED HE EXPECTS LITTLE FROM THE PROJECTED MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.
THE CHANCELLOR MET WITH GERMAN AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS A FEW HOURS AFTER RETURNING FROM THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE. IN PARIS, HE ALSO DISCUSSED THE OUTLOOK FOR THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR MEETING WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, BRITAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.
"WE ARE ALL IN GREAT DANGER," THE 77-YEAR OLD CHANCELLOR SOLEMNLY DECLARED. "IF EUROPE IS NOT UNITED, SOONER OR LATER ALL OF US (IN WESTERN EUROPE) WILL BE LOST."
THE RUSSIANS, EAGER TO BLOCK THE SCHEMES FOR EUROPEAN POLITICAL AND MILITARY UNITY, WOULD IMPOSE NEUTRALIZATION ON GERMANY "WITH PLEASURE," ADENAUER SAID.
"THE NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY WOULD NOT MAKE GERMANY A NEUTRAL STATE," HE ADDED. "NEUTRALIZATION IS NOT NEUTRALITY BUT SOMETHING ENTIRELY DIFFERENT. SWITZERLAND IS A NEUTRAL STATE BUT IT CAN DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST ANY ATTACK. A NEUTRALIZED STATE CANNOT DO THIS.
"I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES, OR BRITAIN, WOULD LONG KEEP TROOPS IN EUROPE TO ENFORCE THE NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY. ONLY THE RUSSIANS WOULD REMAIN. IN A SHORT TIME A NEUTRALIZED GERMANY WOULD BECOME A SATELLITE STATE OF THE SOVIET UNION."
THE CHANCELLOR SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL RESIST ANY SOVIET PROPOSAL TO UNITE AND THEN NEUTRALIZE GERMANY.
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BERLIN, DEC. 14 (AP)-U.S. PVT. ROBERT D. BLEVENS PLEADED INNOCENT TODAY TO CHARGES HE DESERTED TO THE COMMUNISTS AND TRIED TO LURE COMRADES TO FOLLOW HIM TO THE SOVIET ZONE.

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ACTING AS HIS OWN DEFENSE LAWYER AT HIS GENERAL COURT MARTIAL, BLEVENS, 29, MOVED FOR DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGE THAT HE CONSPIRED WITH HIS GERMAN GIRL FRIEND TO INDUCE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN TO DESERT. THE MOTION WAS DENIED.

BLEVENS' TRIAL OPENED LAST WEDNESDAY AND WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY TO GIVE HIM TIME TO EXAMINE WITNESSES. ONE OF THE WITNESSES HE SOUGHT WAS A RUSSIAN HE DESCRIBED AS A "COMMANDER" OF A SOVIET HEADQUARTERS IN EAST BERLIN NAMED KARPOV.

THE TRIAL OFFICER, CAPT. JAMES J. SOUSA OF HUDSON, MASS., TOLD THE COURT THE RUSSIANS REPLIED TO INQUIRIES THAT KARPOV WAS "UNAVAILABLE." HE NAMED KARPOV AS A "LIAISON OFFICER."

THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED AFTER A 50-MINUTE HEARING UNTIL TOMORROW TO GIVE BLEVENS MORE TIME TO EXAMINE WITNESSES.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER, HE TALKED WITH HIS GIRL FRIEND, INGRID JONEK, WHO HAD BEEN BROUGHT FROM A GERMAN JAIL WHERE SHE IS COMPLETING A SIX-MONTH SENTENCE FOR COMPLICITY IN THE CASE. SHE IS SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE TOMORROW.

BLEVENS APPEARED ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE THE TRIAL AT ONCE, ASKING FOR A RECESS ONLY UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON. HE SAID HE DID NOT WANT DELAYS AND THAT "SINCE THIS THING HAS BEEN GOING" HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP.

IN ADDITION TO THE CONSPIRACY CHARGE, BLEVENS IS ACCUSED OF DESERTING TWICE THIS YEAR FROM A U.S. MEDICAL DETACHMENT TO THE SOVIET ZONE, ESCAPING FROM CONFINEMENT AND VIOLATING THE SMITH ACT WHICH FORBIDS CONSORTING WITH ORGANIZATIONS ADVOCATING VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE PROSECUTION CONTENDS THAT BLEVENS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOVIET ZONE STATE SECURITY SERVICE, A GESTAPO-LIKE COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE AGENCY.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY UNDER THE SMITH ACT ALONE IS 10 YEARS IMPRISONM AND $10,000 FINE.

BLEVENS PLEADED INNOCENT TO ALL CHARGES.

HE WAS ARRESTED LAST AUGUST WHEN HE WAS TRAPPED IN HIS GIRL FRIEND'S HOME.

ARMY RECORDS GIVE HIS HOME ADDRESS AS OMAHA, NEB., AND SAY HE HAS BEEN MARRIED THREE TIMES. HE WAS WOUNDED IN KOREA DURING A THREE-MON TOUR THERE. HIS MOTHER'S ADDRESS IS GIVEN AS SIXOUC CITY, IOWA.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, DEC. 14 (AP)-NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN FORMAL TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND RUSSIA WERE REPORTED DEADLOCKED TODAY BUT CHANCES WERE SAID TO BE GOOD OF REVIVING TRADE WITH ANOTHER IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY, ROMANIA.

THE REPORTS CAME FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIES (BDI). SINCE WEST GERMANY HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, A SPECIAL "EASTERN COMMITTEE" OF BDI BEGAN PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS LAST SUMMER FOR A TRADE PACT WITH EXPERTS OF THE RUSSIAN EXPORT INDUSTRY.

"UNFORTUNATELY, IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE COMMENT FROM THE COMPETENT SOVIET AUTHORITIES ON PROPOSALS MADE BY THE EASTERN COMMITTEE CONCERNING A GERMAN-RUSSIAN GOODS EXCHANGE," THE BDI ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TODAY.

WEST GERMANY ALREADY CARRIES ON LIMITED TRADE WITH RUSSIA EVEN THOUGH NO AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS STARTED LAST SUMMER AFTER THE RUSSIANS INDICATED INTEREST AT REVIVING THE ONCE EXTENSIVE GOODS EXCHANGE INTERRUPTED BY WORLD WAR II.

THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES TO THE ALLIES THAT GERMANY WILL NOT SUPPLY THE SOVIET UNION WITH STRATEGIC GOODS.

THE BDI ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT TRADE TALKS WITH ROMANIA ARE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY AND WILL PROBABLY BE CONCLUDED IN JANUARY. IT SAID THAT TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR A GOODS EXCHANGE TOTALING 20 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1954.

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PRECEDE HANOI DAY INDOCHINA (190)

PARIS, DEC. 14 (AP)-FRENCH OFFICIAL CIRCLES MAINTAINED SILENCE TODAY AS HO CHI MINH, COMMUNIST-TRAINED LEADER OF THE REBEL VIETMINH, REPEATED HIS DECLARATION OF WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE AN ARMISTICE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINESE WAR.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMEN EXPLAINED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SEES NO OCCASION TO RESPOND TO HO'S STATEMENTS SO LONG AS HE CONFINES THEM TO NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO BROADCASTS.

THE FIRST STATEMENT BY THE VIETMINH LEADER THAT HE WOULD WELCOME FRENCH OVERTURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS, PROVIDED THEY WERE "SINCERE", CAME TWO WEEKS AGO IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE STOCKHOLM DAILY EXPRESSEN.

THIS DECLARATION WAS GIVEN THE WIDEST DISTRIBUTION POSSIBLE THROUGH THE VIETMINH RADIO. TODAY, HO REPEATED AND "REAFFIRMED" HIS NEGOTIATION OFFER IN A BROADCAST MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM. THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS REFER TO ALL OF INDOCHINA AS VIETNAM, WHILE THE FRENCH AND THEIR INDOCHINESE ALLIES APPLY THAT NAME ONLY TO THE FRENCH-SPONSORED FOUR-YEAR-OLD STATE COMPOSED OF TONKIN, ANNAM AND CONCHIN-CHINA.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, RELIABLE SOURCES SAID, VIEWS THESE REPEATED DECLARATIONS AS PART OF A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AND FEELS THAT IF HO SINCERELY WANTS TO NEGOTIATE AN END TO THE FIGHTING, HE COULD MAKE APPROACHES THROUGH REGULAR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN PEIPING WOULD BE THE LOGICAL MEANS OF COMMUNICATING WITH PARIS.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 14 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TODAY "EVERYTHING IS READY" FOR A SHOWDOWN BATTLE WITH THE VIETMINH TROOPS CLOSING IN ON DIEN BIEN PHU, FRANCE'S LAST BIG STRONGHOLD IN THE MOUNTAINOUS THAI COUNTRY OF NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID VIETMINH DIVISION 316, THE THREATENING ENEMY FORCE, WAS STILL 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S FORTIFIED PLAIN AND HAD MADE NO MOVE INDICATING AN ATTACK WAS IMMINENT.

FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS, AIDED BY PARTISAN FIGHTERS OF THE THAI MOUNTAIN TRIBES, CONTINUED WIDE RECONNIASSANCE PATROLS IN THE AREA AND REPORTED ANOTHER LIGHT CLASH WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. LOSSES WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FLEW 90 SORTIES AGAINST THE REBEL POSITIONS.

REINFORCED BY 1,000 FRESH TROOPS AND CARGOES OF WAR EQUIPMENT FLOWN FROM HANOI, 200 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST, THE FRENCH UNION TROOPS AT DIEN BIEN PHU WERE TERMED FULLY READY AND CONFIDENT OF SMASHING ANY VIETMINH ASSAULT.

THE ISOLATED, THATCHED HUT VILLAGE BECAME FRANCE'S LAST-DITCH POSITION AGAINST VIETMINH TROOPS HOLDING MOST OF THE THAI COUNTRY WHEN

THE FRENCH LAST WEEK ABANDONED LAI CHAU, THE TRIBAL CAPITAL.
AS THE OPPOSING FORCES MANEUVERED FOR A POSSIBLE FIGHT IN THE RUGGED COUNTRY, RED LEADERS OF THE VIETMINH MADE ANOTHER ROUNDABOUT OFFER TO NEGOTIATE AN END TO THE 7-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR.
MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST A SHANGHAI DISPATCH QUOTING VIETMINH CHIEF HO CHI MINH'S INFORMATION AGENCY AS SAYING HE "WILL BE READY TO ACCEPT" FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR PEACE IF "THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REALLY RESPECTS THE INDEPENDENCE OF VIET NAM AND IS READY TO START NEGOTIATIONS."
THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN LONDON, SAID HO CHI MINH'S FIRST INFORMAL PEACE BID--A CABLED INTERVIEW IN A STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER ON NOV. 20--"AROUSED A WIDESPREAD RESPONSE."
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SAID AFTER THE FIRST OFFER IT WOULD CONSIDER VIETMINH PROPOSALS IF THEY WERE MADE THROUGH REGULAR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.
HO'S LATEST OFFER WAS BROADCAST, IN INDOCHINA TODAY BY THE VIETMINH RADIO AND DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE REBEL ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION AGENCY.
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BY SELIG HARRISON
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 14 (AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TODAY SOVIET AMBASSADOR M. A. MENSHIKOV HAS MADE AN INFORMAL BID TO DISCUSS A MILITARY EQUIPMENT SALE PROGRAM WITH INDIA IF THE UNITED STATES DECIDES TO ARM NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN.
INDIAN OFFICIALS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT MENSHIKOV MAI THE OFFER ON THE HEELS OF U.S. VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S RECENT VISIT HERE.
ONE DIPLOMAT PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY SUCH SOVIET OFFER WOULD RECEIVE A COLD RECEPTION FROM PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHOSE DISTRUST OF RUSSIAN MOTIVES RIVALS HIS SUSPICIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.
NIXON'S VISIT TO THE INDIAN CAPITAL WAS SYNCHRONIZED WITH AN UPSWIN OF INDIAN CONCERN ABOUT REPORTS OF A U.S.-PAKISTAN MILITARY PACT.
THE REPORTS HAVE SPARKED CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT HERE. TARA SINGH, A PROMINENT SIKH LEADER, DECLARED TODAY THAT MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA WOULD BE "THE BEST WAY WE CAN SAFEGUAR OUR FRONTIERS AGAINST THE THREAT OF A UNITED STATES-PAKISTAN MILITARY PACT."
INFORMANTS SAID MENSHIKOV, FORMER SOVIET TRADE MINISTER, HAD SUGGESTED THAT INDIA COULD IMPORT MILITARY EQUIPMENT UNDER TERMS OF THE TRADE PACT SIGNED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS DEC. 2. THIS PACT LISTS 39 SOVIET COMMODITIES AVAILABLE TO INDIA, INCLUDING CHEMICALS, IRON, STEEL MANUFACTURES, PETROLEUM, AND A "WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT."
COMMENTING ON THE REPORTED OFFER, A CONGRESS PARTY LEADER CLOSE TO NEHRU DECLARED "ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT WE WOULDNEVER ABANDON OUR NEUTRALITY, DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD GIVE US ANYTHING WORTHWHILE? THEY WOULD TRY TO GIVE US JUNK AND MAKE PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OUT OF THE DEAL IN THE PROCESS. WE WOULD NOT SEE ANY OF THEIR MIG AIRCRAFT OR THE OUTPUT OF THE SKODA WORKS."
OFFICIAL INDIAN CIRCLES ARE BENDING BACKWARD TO AVOID GIVING THE IMPLICATION THAT INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY MIGHT CHANGE TOWARD THE RUSSIANS IN THE EVENT OF A U.S.-PAKISTAN PACT.
"OUR POLICY WILL STAY THE SAME," ONE OFFICIAL DECLARED. "WE DO NOT WANT THE AMERICANS TO GET THE IDEA WE ARE TRYING TO USE A BLACKMAIL APPROACH."
NEHRU TOLD A GROUP OF BRITISH INDUSTRIAL REPRESENTATIVES TODAY THAT INDIA'S AIM IS THE CREATION OF A WELFARE STATE FOR HER 350 MILLION PEOPLE. HE ALSO DECLARED THAT INDIA'S NAVY AND MERCHANT MARINE MUST BE DEVELOPED QUICKLY SO THAT THE COUNTRY MIGHT BE INDEPENDENT OF FOREIGN SHIPPING.
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KX FOR FX (110)
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, DEC. 14 (AP)-HAND GRENADES HURLED FROM TWO AUSTER PLANES, FOLLOWED UP BY PISTOL FIRE, CLEANED OUT A COMMUNIST GUERRILLA HIDEOUT IN JOHORE STATE, THE BRITISH ARMY REVEALED TODAY.
AN ALERT R.A.F. PILOT, SGT. RONALD ADAMSON PAVED THE WAY FOR THE UNORTHODOX AIR STRIKE THE STATEMENT SAID. FLYING AN AUSTER ON A COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT, HE SAW THE REDS ON A SMALL CULTIVATED PLOT, WITH A CAMP NEARBY. ONE GUERRILLA RAISED A GUN AS IF TO FIRE ON THE PLANE.
ADAMSON HIGHTAILED BACK TO HIS HEADQUARTERS AND PICKED UP LT. COL. H.J.C. LOU, COMMANDING THE FIRST FIJIAN INFANTRY, AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOLLOED IN A SECOND AUSTER. BOTH PLANES WERE LOADED WITH HAND GRENADES.
THE PLANES SWOOPED OVER THE CAMP TIME AND AGAIN AND THE GRENADES WERE HURLED AT THE FLEEING GUERRILLAS. WHEN ALL THE "BOMBS" WERE USED UP THE BRITISH TRIO OPENED FIRE WITH PISTOLS.
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(120)
AMMAN, JORDAN, DEC. 14 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER FAWZKI EL MULKI SAID TODAY JORDAN HAS CALLED ON THE ARAB LEAGUE TO CONSIDER ISRAEL'S INVOCATION OF THE JORDAN-ISRAELI ARMISTICE AGREEMENT TO FORCE THIS GOVERNMENT INTO DIRECT PEACE TALKS.
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A REPORT FROM THE JORDAN SECTOR OF JERUSALEM YESTERDAY QUOTED INFORMED SOURCES AS SAYING THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO CALL ON THE COMMITTEE "FOR ADVICE ABOUT ITS ATTITUDE ON ISRAEL'S DEMAND FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE."
ISRAEL INVOKED THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT TO FORCE JORDAN INTO THE TALKS AFTER THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL REBUKED THE JEWISH STATE FOR THE ARMED ATTACK ON THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF KIBYA LAST OCTOBER WHICH COST 53 ARAB LIVES. ISRAEL COMPLAINED THAT THE COUNCIL'S ACTION WAS UNFAIR BECAUSE IT FAILED TO TAKE IN THE WHOLE RANGE OF BORDER INCIDENTS INCLUDING SOME IN WHICH ISRAELI LIVES WERE LOST.
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COLOMBO, CEYLON, DEC. 14 (AP)-PREMIER SIR JOHN KOTELAWELA SAYS HE HAS EMPHATICALLY REFUSED TO RECEIVE A GOODWILL MISSION FROM COMMUNIST CHINA EVEN TOUGH CEYLONG IS SELLING THE REDS RUBBER.
SIR JOHN CONFIRMED YESTERDAY REPORTS THAT THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT HAD OFFERED TO SEND ENVOYS ON FRIENDLY VISIT TO THIS BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ISLAND. BUT HE ADDED:
"I HAVE SENT A REPLY TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT REMINDING THEM WE HAVE A TRADE AGREEMENT AND TO LET OUR RELATIONS REMAIN THAT WAY."
HE SAID HE TOLD THE REDS, "CEYLON HAS NO OTHER FRIENDSHIP OR DEALING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, NOR DOES SHE WANT TO."
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ NIXON (660)
BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON,DEC.14 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON RETURNED TODAY FROM A 70-DAY GLOBAL FACT-FINDING, FRIEND-MAKING TOUR AND SAID THE COMMUNISTS "ARE FAILING IN INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO BUILD UP HATRED FOR THE UNITED STATES" IN FREE ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

INSTEAD, NIXON TOLD NEWSMEN, HE FOUND A "TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF BASIC GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA AMONG THE GREAT MASSES OF THE PEOPLE" FROM JAPAN TO IRAN.

"ON THAT SOLID FOUNDATION I AM CONFIDENT WE CAN BUILD A POLICY WHICH WILL ASSURE THAT WE CAN HAVE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AND PEACEFUL RELATIONS" WITH THOSE STRATEGIC NATIONS, HE SAID.

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS.NIXON LANDED HERE AT 2 P.M.(EST), FOUR HOURS LATE, AT THE END OF A 45,539 MILE JOURNEY TO 19 FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND OTHER KEY POINTS FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

NIXON SAID IN A BRIEF TALK AT THE AIRPORT THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THE SPEECH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MADE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS LAST WEEK, URGING AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, "SOUNDED A SYMPATHETIC CORD IN ALL THE COUNTRIES WE VISITED."

IF COMMUNISTS REJECT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL, NIXON SAID, THEY "WILL LOSE TREMENDOUSLY AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES OF ASIA WHO DESPERATELY WANT PEACE."

"THIS IS TRITE BUT VERY TRUE," HE ADDED, "WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO BE HOME, TO SEE OUR CHILDREN AND FRIENDS, TO LOOK FORWARD TO A HAMBURGER AND A MILKSHAKE, AND TO ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON."

AMONG THOSE GREETING NIXON AT THE AIRPORT WERE SHERMAN ADAMS, JACK MARTIN AND GEN.WILTON B. PERSONS OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND REPUBLICAN SENS.WELKER (IDAHO), BUTLER (NEB), SCHOEPPEL (KANS), CAPEHART (IND), BUSH (CONN), CARLSON (KANS) AND BUTLER (MD).

HEADWINDS AS HIGH AS 67 MILES AN HOUR DELAYED THE NIXONS' SPECIAL CONSTELLATION TRANSPORT AFTER THEY LEFT AFRICA LAST NIGHT, AND THE PARTY MADE AN UNSCHEDULED TWO-HOUR STOP AT BERMUDA. THE PLANE WAS UNABLE TO CARRY SUFFICIENT GAS FOR MAXIMUM SAFETY, IN THE FACE OF ADVERSE WINDS, TO FOLLOW THE ORIGINAL PLAN OF FLYING NON-STOP TO WASHINGTOM FROM THE AZORES.

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THE UNEXPECTED STOPOVER GAVE NIXON THE CHANCE FOR A BRIEF BERMUDA SWIM--HIS THIRD IN A HARD-WORKING 10-WEEK TRIP IN WHICH HE HAS HAD ONLY ABOUT ONE HOUR'S RECREATION.

AFTER WELCOMING CEREMONIES AT NATIONAL AIRPORT, NIXON WENT DIRECTLY TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO GIVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON HIS CONFERENCES, AS THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL ENVOY, WITH THE LEADERS OF OVER HALF A BILLION PEOPLE.

EISENHOWER CAME OUT ON THE FRONT PORCH TO WELCOME THE NIXONS BACK. THE RETURNING TRAVELERS REMAINED AT THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT A HALF HOUR.

THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL GIVE HIS FIRST FULL-DRESS REPORT ON HIS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, POSSIBLY TOMORROW. WHETHER HE MAKES A RADIO-TV REPORT TO THE NATION WILL BE DECIDED BY EISENHOWER, NIXON SAID.

NIXON MAY GREET CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES LATER THIS WEEK TO FILL THEM IN ON A MULTITUDE OF PROBLEMS PLAGUING ASIA. THE VICE PRESIDENT IS UNDERSTOOD TO BELIEVE THAT SOME OF THEM REQUIRE A SWIFT RECONSIDERATION OF ASPECTS OF AMERICAN POLICY.

NEXT WEEK, HE WILL BRIEF THE SAME STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO FILLED HIM IN ON ASIAN DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE OCT.6, AND HE MAY REPORT THAT EVENTS IN THE FIELD SOMETIMES DIFFER FROM WASHINGTON'S VIEW OF THEM.

BOTH THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS.NIXON RETURNED IN GOOD HEALTH, BUT TIRED, FROM ONE OF THE MOST AMBITIOUS JOURNEYS UNDERTAKEN BY A TOP-RANKING COUPLE. NIXON IS PLANNING A WEEK'S VACATION BEFORE CONGRESS RECONVENES IN JANUARY.

THE VICE PRESIDENT IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE PREPARED TO MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON DETAILS OF AMERICAN POLICY WITHOUT PROPOSING ANY NEW OR DRAMATIC OVERALL CHANGES. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHAT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE.

ON THE BASIS OF HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS, NIXON PROBABLY WILL URGE:

1. A CLEAR-CUT POLICY STATEMENT ON THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA, AND A POLICY DECISION ON WHETHER CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS ON FORMOSA ARE BEING TRAINED FOR ONLY DEFENSE OR FUTURE OFFENSIVE PURPOSES.
2. A FINAL AND PERHAPS EARLY DECISION ON WHETHER TO EXTEND MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN. THIS MIGHT MEAN A NEW "GET TOUGH" APPROACH TO INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WHO HAS STRONGLY OPPOSED ANY EFFORT TO BUILD UP HIS NORHTERN NEIGHBOR'S MILITARY POWER.

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3. A FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO TRY KEEPING THE FRENCH IN THE INDOCHINA WAR OR WHETHER TO SUPPORT THEM IN EFFORTS FOR A NEGOTIATED TRUCE.
4. A REVIEW OF TRADE POLICIES AND TARIFF RESTRICTIONS WHICH ARE COMPLICATING RELATIONS WITH PACIFIC AND FAR EASTERN NATIONS.
5. A BLUEPRINT FOR KOREA IF THE ARMED TRUCE CONTINUES.
6. A THOROUGH REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN OVERSEAS PROGRAMS TO DETERMINE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS.

THE NIXONS VISITED ALL THE TUMULTUOUS AND SOMETIMES ANTAGONISTIC FREE NATIONS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC, THE FAR EAST, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND INDIA, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, IRAN AND LIBYA.

THE VICE PRESIDENT HELD PRIVATE AND USUALLY LENGTHY CONVERSATIONS WITH EVERY GOVERNMENT LEADER, FROM NEHRU TO CRUSTY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA. HE ALSO TALKED TO HUNDREDS OF POLITICIANS, BUSINESSMEN, FARMERS AND CURBSTONE SPECTATORS.

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NIXON - STATISTICS (100)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14 (AP)-HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S 70-DAY VISIT TO ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, WHICH ENDED TODAY:

DISTANCE -- 42,881 MILES BY AIR, 2,540 MILES BY AUTOMOBILE, 65 MILES BY BOAT, 40 BY RAIL, 3 BY HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE.

POINTS VISITED -- HAWAII, CANTON ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, INDONESIA, SINGAPORE, MALAYAN FEDERATED STATES, THAILAND, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM, LAOS, HONG KONG, FORMOSA, SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN, OKINAWA, THE PHILIPPINES, BURMA, INDIA, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, IRAN, LIBYA, THE AZORES, BERMUDA.

PURPOSE -- TO GATHER INFORMATION AND WIN FRIENDS, AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL ENVOY. IT WAS THE FIRST VISIT TO MOST OF THESE POINTS OF AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL WITH NIXON'S RANK.

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WITH WASHINGTON NIXON

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, DEC. 14 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON ARRIVI HERE FOR A TWO-HOUR STOP-OVER THIS MORNING ON HIS HOMEWARD FLIGHT, DELAYED BY STRONG HEADWINDS.

NIXON AND HIS WIFE, WHO HAVE JUST WOUND UP A TOUR OF ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, ARE DUE IN WASHINGTON AT 2 P.M. (EST). THE BIG CONSTELLATION CARRYING THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY BUCKED 67 MILE-AN-HOUR WINDS EN ROUTE HERE FROM AFRICA, FORCING IT TO LAY OVER AT BERMUDA FOR REFUELING.

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MRS. NIXON (480)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14 (AP)-PAT NIXON CAME HOME TODAY FROM A WOMAN'S DREAM TRIP TO ASIA -- A MOTHER ANXIOUS TO SEE HER TWO DAUGHTERS.

THE WIFE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS MORE PREOCCUPIED ABOUT THE WELFARE OF HER YOUNGSTERS DURING HER 10-WEEK TRIP THAN SHE WAS OVER OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS WHICH BROUGHT HER TO PALACES AND KINGS.

SHE BROUGHT BACK A BASKETFUL OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR TRICIA, 7, AND JULIE, 5, AND ALL THEIR PLAYMATES.

"WE DON'T EXCHANGE PRESENTS AMONG ADULTS IN OUR FAMILY," MRS. NIXON SAID. "BUT WE ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING FOR THE YOUNGSTERS."

THE TWO NIXON GIRLS STAYED WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARENTS IN WAS INGTON DURING THE TRIP.

"WE NEVER WORRIED ABOUT THEM," MRS. NIXON REMARKED. "BUT WE MISSE THEM ALL THE TIME."

THE NIXON CHILDREN EXCITEDLY GREETED THEIR PARENTS ON THEIR RETURN HOME. MRS. NIXON SAID SHE WAS "VERY HAPPY" TO SEE THEM.

BOTH TRICIA AND JULIE HAD SLIGHT COLDS BUT WERE ABLE TO POSE WITH THEIR MOTHER FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MRS. NIXON SHOWED PHOTOGRAPHERS A PICTURE THAT TRICIA HAD PAINTED IN SCHOOL DURING MRS. NIXON'S ABSENCE. THE PICTURE, TACKED ON THE BEDROOM WALL OF THE CHILDREN, WAS OF A HUGE RED BARN. MRS. NIXON SAID SHE WAS VERY PROUD OF THE PICTURE.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S WIFE WAS SO BUSY DURING HER TRIP THAT SHE HAD TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT TO THE LAST STOP, WHEELUS AIRBASE, TRIPOLI, AFRICA, TO SHOP FOR THE YOUNGSTERS' PRESENTS. WHAT SHE GOT THEM IS STILL SECRET.

ACTUALLY, MRS. NIXON SPENT AS MUCH OF HER TIME AS POSSIBLE WITH CHILDREN IN ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH THE FORMAL SCHEDULES THAT SHE WAS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN.

SHE STOPPED TO TALK TO THEM ALONG THE STREETS, IN TEEMING BAZAARS AND IN ORPHANAGES -- HAPPY YOUNGSTERS AND SAD YOUNGSTERS.

IN ALL, MRS. NIXON VISITED OVER 200 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND HOSPITALS. SHE BECAME KNOWN AS THE MYSTERIOUS AMERICAN LADY WHO, IN THE MIDST OF THE MOST DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, MANAGED TO LOCATE CANDY AND CIGARETTES.

SHE SAW ASIA WITH ITS GUARD DOWN.

"THE POVERTY WAS SADDENING," MRS. NIXON SAID. "BUT MY MAJOR IMPRESSION WAS THE AMOUNT OF WORK BEING DONE BY THE WOMEN OF EVERY CITY TO HELP THE DESTITUTE."

IN MANILA, SHE VISITED A WELFARE CENTER, RUN BY THE WIVES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WHERE THE POOR CAN GET A MEAL FOR FIVE CENTS.

ON FORMOSA, SHE HAD TO DISTRIBUTE CANDY TO CHILDREN ONLY A FEW MONTHS OLD, IN AN ORPHANAGE, BECAUSE THEY CRIED SO HARD FOR IT. LATER A VETERAN CHINESE GENERAL SAID, "YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THOSE GRUBBY HANDS REACHING OUT FOR PRESENTS."

IN IRAN, A GIANT OVER 7 FEET TALL HOBBLED UP TO HER AND PRESENTED A BOUQUET OF SMALL FLOWERS IN THE HAND THE SIZE OF A HAM. HE HAD BROKE HIS BACK AND HAD MADE HIMSELF A STAFF TO HELP WALKING. IT WAS 6 FEET TALL AND 3 INCHES THICK.

MRS. NIXON CALLED ON WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FOREIGN LEGION IN INDOCHINA. SHE SAW AMERICAN GI'S IN HONOLULU, SEOUL AND TOKYO. SHE TALKED TO SOUTH KOREANS IN SEOUL.

THESE SIDE TRIPS WERE IN ADDITION -- AND IN MARKED CONTRAST -- TO THE OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS STAGED FOR THE NIXONS THROUGHOUT THEIR TOUR.

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IN ALL, THEY ATTENDED OVER 100 STATE LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS -- FORMAL OCCASIONS, MARKED BY STRICT PROTOCOL AND TRADITION. MRS. NIXON, A SPARSE EATER, ATTENDED THEM ALL.

SHE SLEPT IN TWO PALACES AND VISITED HALF A DOZEN OTHERS. SHE MET EIGHT KINGS AND EMPERORS. SHE TALKED TO A LONG LIST OF GOVERNORS AND PRIME MINISTERS.

THERE WAS A HOLLYWOOD-LIKE NIGHT IN TEHRAN, WHEN THE SHAH AND HIS BEAUTIFUL QUEEN GAVE A BALL, WITH TYPICAL PERSIAN HOSPITALITY; IT BROUGHT BACK ALL THE GRANDEUR OF OLD EUROPE, IN A DAZZLING MARBLE PALACE, WITH CRYSTAL CHANDELIERS AND A ROOM ENTIRELY ENCASED IN SPARKLING MIRRORS.

THE QUEEN WORE A GOWN BEDECKED WITH LARGE TEAR-DROP PEARLS AND DIAMONDS. MRS. NIXON WORE ONE OF THE FIVE COMPARATIVELY SIMPLE EVENING GOWNS THAT SHE MADE DO FOR 70 FORMAL NIGHTS.

THERE WERE GIFTS FROM OFFICIAL HOSTS -- A PERSIAN RUG, A POLISHED WOODEN BOWL FROM HAWAII.

BUT ONE GIFT PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED THE WIFE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT. IT WAS A "MESTIZA" DRESS FROM MANILA, THE GRACEFUL PINEAPPLE FIBER GOWN OF THE ISLANDS. IT WAS FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT RAMON MAGSAYSAY.

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AM'S BUDGET (500)

RADFORD

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON,DEC.14 (AP)-ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD TODAY DREW A BROAD PICTURE OF AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES IN A WORLD HOVERING BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE: HEAVY ON AIR POWER AND ALL-AROUND ATOMIC STRENGTH, AND LIGHTER ON THE USE OF MEN.

SUCH A FORCE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TOLD THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, WILL GROW OUT OF THE PENTAGON'S "NEW LOOK" AT THE ARMED SERVICES.

RADFORD SAID THE PROGRAM IS FEARED TO THE LONG HAUL, PERHAPS 10 OR 20 YEARS, AND TAKES ITS "MOTIF AND TEMPO" FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DESCRIPTION OF AMERICA'S DEFENSE NEEDS IN A SPEECH LAST APRIL.

BUT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, RADFORD SAID, THE NEW JOINT CHIEFS HAVE DRAWN UP A PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1957. THE PLAN WAS ORALLY PRESENTED TO EISENHOWER JUST BEFORE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON LEFT LAST WEEK FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) MEETING IN PARIS.

RADFORD SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS HAVE NO PRECONCEIVED NOTION OF WHAT AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES SHOULD LOOK LIKE A DECADE FROM NOW. BUT HE LAID DOWN THIS GOAL: A BALANCED DEFENSE, FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO SHIFT EMPHASIS AS THE NEED ARISES, BUT ALWAYS READY "FOR WINNING A WAR--AN ALL-OUT WAR OR A LIMITED WAR--IF WAR IS FORCED UPON US."

RADFORD PREDICTED THAT "HOT SPOTS ARE GOING TO BE WITH US FOR A LONG TIME."

AS FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS, HE SAID THEY HAVE NOW "VIRTUALLY ACHIEVED CONVENTIONAL STATUS WITHIN OUR ARMED FORCES."

"EACH MILITARY SERVICE IS CAPABLE OF PUTTING THESE WEAPONS INTO MILITARY USE," HE SAID.

RADFORD SAID U.S.AIR POWERS--MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL--IS SECOND TO

NONE OTHER AND WILL STAY THAT WAY. WHILE THE EMPHASIS IS ON "CREATION, MAINTENANCE AND EXPLOITATION OF MODERN AIR POWER," HE SAID, IT WILL STILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE GROUND AND NAVAL FORCES TO BACK UP THE PLANES.

RADFORD MADE NO MENTION IN HIS SPEECH, NOR WOULD HE BE DRAWN OUT IN LATER QUESTIONING, ABOUT REPORTED PLANS FOR A 10 PER CENT CUT IN MILITARY MANPOWER, OTHER THAN THE AIR FORCE.

HE SAID IT WOULD NOT BE "APPROPRIATE" TO GIVE A DETAILED ESTIMATE OF MANPOWER PLANS. BUT HE ADDED THAT MORE AND MORE RELIANCE ON NEW WEAPONS AND TECHNIQUES WILL EASE THE NEED FOR MEN.

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RADFORD SAID NATIONAL ECONOMIC STABILITY IS "THE MOST IMPORTANT FACET" OF PLANNING FOR DEFENSE. AND IN THAT CONNECTION HE SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMY DRIVE.

RADFORD DESCRIBED HIS SPEECH AS THE LAST IN A SERIES OF THREE. THE TWO EARLIER ONES, DEC.2 AT THE U.S.MILITARY ACADEMY AND BEFORE THE AMERICAN ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION, IN NEW YORK CITY, DEALT WITH JOINT CHIEF PLANS FOR A GRADUAL RATHER THAN RADICAL CHANGE IN THE U.S.DEFENSE SETUP IN THE FACE OF AN UNDIMINISHED THREAT OF WAR.

IN TODAY'S TALK, RADFORD SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST ALWAYS BE STRONG ENOUGH TO "CONVINCE THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN THAT NEITHER A GLOBAL WAR NOR A LOCALIZED WAR WILL BE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE."

"THERE MUST BE NO COMPROMISE WITH AGGRESSION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD," HE SAID.

RADFORD SAID HE MAY LEAVE "AS EARLY AS NEXT SATURDAY" FOR THE PACIFIC. HE SAID HE WILL ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF RAMON MAGSAYSAY AS PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES DEC.30 AND PERHAPS VISIT KOREA, JAPAN AND FORMOSA.

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(700) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EST MONDAY DEC.14

AMS BUDGET

MILITARY TRAINING

BY ELTON C.FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 14 (AP)-A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION SAID TODAY A MILITARY TRAINING SYSTEM AND THE DRAFT CAN BE OPERATED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY USING A LOTTERY. THIS WOULD DETERMINE WHO WOULD GET SIX MONTHS TRAINING AND WHO WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SERVE TWO YEARS AS A DRAFTEE.

THE NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THAT SUCH A SYSTEM START BY JAN.1, 1955, OR EARLIER WITH THE TRAINING OF 100,000 18-YEAR-OLDS, THE NUMBER INCREASING AS MANPOWER AVAILABILITY AND THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES PERMIT. THE COST OF TRAINING 100,000 MEN WAS CALCULATED AT ABOUT 270 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE COMMISSION, IN ITS FIRST REPORT IN 1951, SAID AT THAT TIME ANY FORM OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING COULD NOT BE STARTED WHILE THE KOREAN WAR WAS IN PROGRESS, WITH ITS ACCOMPANYING HEAVY LEVY ON MANPOWER.

LAST AUGUST, AFTER THE TRUCE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASKED FOR NEW RECOMMENDATIONS ON A TRAINING PROGRAM WHILE SELECTIVE SERVICE CONTINUED, WITH VIEW TO CREATING A POOL OF TRAINED RESERVISTS. THEY WOULD BE CALLED, IN ANOTHER EMERGENCY, AHEAD OF VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR.

THE COMMISSION SAID SELECTIVE SERVICE CAN OPERATE THE DRAFT AND TRAINING SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR AS LONG AS NECESSARY. AND THEN IT NOTED:

"WHILE SELECTING SOME MEN FOR SIX MONTHS' TRAINING AND OTHERS FOR TWO YEARS' SERVICE BY LOT WOULD NOT YIELD ABSOLUTE EQUALITY OF DUTY, IT WOULD CORRECT THE PRESENT UNFAIRNESS TO VETERANS. IN EVENT O EMERGENCY, MEN WITH SIX MONTHS' TRAINING WOULD BE RECALLED AHEAD OF

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THE VETERANS, AND NON-VETERANS AS WELL AS VETERANS WOULD HAVE A TOTAL EIGHT-YEAR MILITARY OBLIGATION. AS LONG AS INDUCTIONS FOR SERVICE MUST CONTINUE, A PERFECT FAIRNESS IS NOT POSSIBLE, SINCE SELECTIVE STANDARDS FOR SERVICE CONTINUE TO BE NECESSARY."

AT ANOTHER POINT, IT SAID THAT "IF ABSOLUTE FAIRNESS IN MILITARY POLICY MEANS ABSOLUTE EQUALITY OF TREATMENT, ABSOLUTE FAIRNESS WOULD BE THE ADOPTION OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE, TWO YEARS' SERVICE FOR ALL YOUNG MEN. IF ALL ABLE-BODIED YOUNG MEN WERE CALLED FOR TWO YEARS' SERVICE, THE RESULT WOULD BE STANDING ARMED FORCES MUCH LARGER THAN THE NATION NEEDS AT THIS TIME -- IN OTHER WORDS, A WASTE OF AMERICAN MANPOWER AND MONEY."

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LAST FRIDAY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON DISCLOSED THE DRAFT CALL FOR NEXT FEBRUARY WOULD BE CUT TO 18,000. THIS WILL BE THE LOWEST SINCE JUNE, 1952, AND WILL COMPARE WITH THE 23,000 CALLED UP MONTHLY SINCE LAST JULY. WILSON TOLD REPORTERS, IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, THAT HE THOUGHT THE DRAFT OR SOME "FORM" OF IT WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE. A LOWERED DRAFT LEVY OBVIOUSLY COULD PROVIDE A GREATER POOL OF DRAWING YOUTHS INTO THE MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM BEFORE THEY REACH THE 18 1/2 YEAR DRAFT REGISTRATION AGE.

THE NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION NOW IS HEADED BY JULIS OCHS ADLER, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF THE CHATTANOOGA TIMES, AND A MAJOR GENERAL IN THE ARMY RESERVE.

VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION IS DR. KARL T.COMPTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. OTHER MEMBERS ARE WARREN ATHERTON OF STOCKTON, CALIF., FORMER AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER; ADM. THOMAS C.KINKAID (RET) OF WASHINGTON, AND LT. GEN. RAYMOND S.MCLAIN OF OKLAHOMA CITY.

WHEN THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT MORE THAN 600,000 VETERAN RESERVISTS WERE RECALLED TO FIGHT "THEIR SECOND WAR, JUST FIVE TO EIGHT YEARS AFTER THEY HAD FOUGHT THROUGH THEIR FIRST," THE COMMISSION WROTE. AND KOREAN VETERANS WHO ENTERED SERVICE FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER JUNE, 1951, ARE COMPELLED TO REMAIN IN THE RESERVES FOR SIX YEARS. THE COMMISSIONERS COMMENTED:

"AMERICA'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE, THEN, IS OLDER MEN WITH FAMILIES, SPECIAL SKILLS VALUABLE IN CIVILIAN LIFE, GOOD JOBS, SLIGHT PAUNCHES, AND A BITTERNESS TOO JUSTIFIED TO CRITICIZE. IN AN EMERGENCY THE YOUNGER ONES WHO HAVE NOT BEEN AND ARE NOT BEING PREPARED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES IN BATTLE AGAIN WOULD HAVE TO BE CALLED BEHIND THE VETERANS, IF AT ALL, AND GIVEN TOO-HASTY, TOO-LITTLE, TOO-LATE TRAINING."

THE TRAINING COMMISSION WAS SET UP AFTER CONGRESS HAD SANCTIONED THE BROAD IDEA OF SOME FORM OF UNIVERSAL TRAINING SERVICE BUT HAD INSTRUCTED THE ADMINISTRATION TO RETURN LATER WITH DEFINITE DETAILS FOR PUTTING IT INTO EFFECT.

THE COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENTED THEIR REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THIS AFTERNOON. AT A SUBSEQUENT NEWS CONFERENCE, ADLER SAID THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION" AND THANKS TO THE GROUP BUT DID NOT SAY WHETHER HE PLANNED TO INCLUDE ITS PROPOSAL IN HIS 1954 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

ADLER SAID HE "HAS NO VIEW" AS TO WHETHER A UMT PROGRAM COULD PASS CONGRESS WHICH MUST APPROVE IT BEFORE IT COULD GET UNDER WAY. BUT HE ADDED THAT ALL OF THE MEMBERS WERE HOPEFUL CONGRESS WOULD APPROVE IT.

THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE FELT THERE SHOULD BE PRESSURE IN FAVOR OF THE PLAN FROM VETERANS WHO SERVED IN KOREA AND WHO NOW ARE THE FRONT-LINE RESERVES TO BE CALLED UP IN ANOTHER EMERGENCY.

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ADLER EMPHASIZED THERE WOULD BE NO DEFERMENTS UNDER THE PLAN FOR YOUTHS SELECTED BY LOT FOR UMT. THOSE SELECTED FOR THE MILITARY DRAFT WOULD BE CALLED UP BY SELECTIVE SERVICE JUST AS IT OPERATES NOW, WITH POSSIBILITIES FOR DEFERMENTS AND VARIOUS OTHER DELAYS.

THE COMMISSION IN ITS REPORT CONCEDED THAT THERE WAS SOME UNFAIRNES IN SELECTING SOME YOUTHS BY LOT OF SIX MONTHS TRAINING, OTHERS FOR TWO YEARS ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

BUT IT ARGUED THAT THIS WAS MUCH MORE FAIR THAN THE PRESENT SYSTEM UNDER WHICH SOME MEN ARE DRAFTED, AND OTHERS ESCAPE SERVICE ALTOGETHER.

THE COMMISSION ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE TRAINEES WOULD HAVE A BIGGER RESERVE OBLIGATION THAN THE DRAFTEES. THE TRAINEES WOULD HAVE TO SERVE 7 1/2 YEARS IN THE READY RESERVE, WHICH MEANS THEY COULD BE CALLED THE MINUTE AN EMERGENCY OCCURS. THE DRAFTEES, AFTER THEIR TWO YEARS OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, WOULD HAVE A SIX-YEAR RESERVE OBLIGATION, BUT THIS WOULD BE IN THE STANDY RESERVE WHICH WOULD NOT BE CALLED IN UNTIL THE READY RESERVE WAS EXHAUSTED.

ASKED ABOUT A RECENT STATEMENT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHN A. HANNAH THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MANPOWER FOR BOTH THE DRAFT AND UMT, ADLER SAID "THERE IS AN HONEST DIFFERENCE OF OPINION."

BUT HE GAVE TO NEWSMEN A LETTER SENT HIM BY GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY, SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR, WHICH SAID "I CONCUR EMPHATICALLY THAT THERE ARE MEN AVAILABLE NOW TO START NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING."

"I CONSIDER A PROGRAM STARTING WITH 100,000 YOUNG MEN A YEAR CONSERVATIVE," HERSHEY ADDED.

HANNAH, INTERVIEWED ON MBS' "REPORTERS' ROUNDUP" TONIGHT SAID HE STOOD BY HIS STATEMENT THAT MANPOWER WAS INADEQUATE FOR THE PROGRAM, BUT HE ADDED:

"WE ARE CERTAINLY GOING TO READ THE REPORT CAREFULLY AND GOING TO PASS JUDGMENT OBJECTIVELY ON IT."

HANNAH SAID HE AGREED "WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL PHILOSOPHY THAT THE OBLIGATION TO SERVE THE COUNTRY SHOULD BE BORNE AS EQUITABLY AS POSSIBLE."

"I DON'T SUBSCRIBE," HE SAID, "TO THE NOTION AT ALL THAT IT IS FAIR OR EQUITABLE OR IN THE BASIC AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY TO PICK OUT SOME MEN FOR FOUR YEARS OR TWO YEARS' SERVICE AND LET A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER GET BY WITHOUT ANY AT ALL."

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(220) MILITARY MANPOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS PROPOSED A SLASH OF "SUBSTANTIALLY" MORE THAN HALF A MILLION MEN BY MID-1955 IN THE ARMED FORCES' CURRENT STRENGTH OF 3 1/2 MILLION, ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHN A. HANNAH SAID TONIGHT.

HANNAH, INTERVIEWED ON MBS' "REPORTERS' ROUNDUP," WOULD NOT GIVE THE EXACT TOTALS THE PENTAGON HAS RECOMMENDED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE VARIOUS SERVICES. BUT THE OVERALLL TOTAL IS APPROXIMATELY WHAT HAS BEEN WIDELY PREDICTED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

THE MILITARY MANPOWER CHIEF, HOWEVER, DID SAY THE ARMY, TAKING HEAVY CUTS, WILL BE "A LITTLE LARGER NUMERICALLY" THAN THE AIR FORCE, WHICH WILL BE EXPANDED TO 970,000 MEN BY MID-1955. THE NAVY AND MARINES ALSO WILL BE REDUCED IN STRENGTH UNDER THE PROPOSED FIGURES, HE SAID.

HANNAH SAID ALL THE PROPOSALS ARE TENTATIVE, PENDING APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE PRESIDENT. BUT HE GAVE THESE OTHER PRINCIPAL EXPECTATIONS OF TOP OFFICIALS AT THE PENTAGON:

1. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO KEEP THE DRAFT INDEFINITELY "EVEN AFTER WE REACH THE LOWER FIGURE."

2. WITH VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS FALLING OFF, THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY MAY SOON HAVE TO RELY ON THE DRAFT TO MAINTAIN THEIR STRENGTHS. ONLY THE ARMY HAS BEEN DEPENDING ON THE DRAFT.

IN THE FACE OF DROPPING ENLISTMENTS, HANNAH SAID, THE AIR FORCE FAILED TO REACH ITS QUOTA LAST MONTH AND HAS ASKED PERMISSION TO ABANDON THE JOINT AIR FORCE-ARMY RECRUITING PROGRAM AND DO ITS OWN RECRUITING.

ASKED WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT OF REDUCED AMERICAN ARMED FORCES ON OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS, HANNAH REPLIED:

"THERE IS NO INTENTION NOW OR IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE IN CHANGING OUR COMMITMENTS IN EUROPE TO NATO."

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(230) FIRST LEAD ZARUBIN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TONIGHT RUSSIA HAS CALLED OFF A MEETING SET FOR TOMORROW AT WHICH SOVIET-AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURNING 186 VESSELS SENT TO RUSSIA UNDER THE LEND-LEASE PROGRAM DURING WORLD WAR II.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR GEORGI N. ZARUBIN NOTIFIED THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY TELEPHONE LATE THIS AFTERNOON THAT HIS EXPERTS WOULD NOT ATTEND THE MEETING, AS SCHEDULED.

ZARUBIN ACTED A FEW HOURS AFTER HE PERSONALLY CALLED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PROPOSE TO UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH THAT THE MEETING BE BROADENED TO DISCUSS NOT ONLY THE RETURN OF THE SHIPS BUT THE ENTIRE PROBLEM OF RUSSIA'S OVERDUE LEND-LEASE ACCOUNT OF NEARLY 11 BILLION DOLLARS.

AT THE AFTERNOON MEETING, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID SMITH TOLD ZARUBIN HE FELT THE RETURN OF THE SHIPS SHOULD BE ARRANGED FIRST.

THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN DISCUSSING THE RETURN OF SHIPS AND LEND-LEASE GENERALLY WITH RUSSIA WITHOUT MUCH SUCCESS FOR THE PAST 6 1/2 YEARS. THIS GOVERNMENT HAS DEMANDED RUSSIA PAY SOME 800 MILLION DOLLARS FOR LEND-LEASE GOODS OF PEACETIME VALUE WHICH REMAINED IN THE SOVIET UNION AFTER WORLD WAR II ENDED. IT ALSO HAS INSISTED RUSSIA RETURN ALL LEND-LEASE SHIPS, INCLUDING THE 186 SMALL NAVAL VESSELS AND OTHER CRAFT.

RUSSIA HAS COUNTERED BY OFFERING 300 MILLION DOLLARS TO SETTLE THE LEND-LEASE ACCOUNTS, WHICH DATES BACK TO JUNE 11, 1942. THE RUSSIANS HAVE SAID THEY WOULD RETURN THE 186 SMALL CRAFT BUT HAVE NEVER ACTUALLY ARRANGED TO HAND THEM OVER.

THE MEETING TOMORROW WAS TO HAVE INVOLVED TECHNICAL EXPERTS WHO WERE TO ARRANGE THE TRANSFER OF THE 186 SHIPS. THE FACT THAT SUCH A MEETING WAS SCHEDULED HAD BEEN KEPT SECRET BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A STATE DEPT SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE RUSSIANS SUGGESTED A RENEWAL OF TALKS IN A NOTE SENT OCT. 20. THE SOVIET MESSAGE SAID THE RETURN OF THE SHIPS "MIGHT BE CONSIDERED IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS."

ON NOV. 24, THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPLIED SPECIFYING THAT THE MEETING BE HELD DEC. 15 "TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS FOR RETURN OF THESE VESSELS TO THE UNITED STATES."

THE AMERICAN NOTE APPARENTLY RULED OUT ANY BROADER LEND-LEASE DISCUSSION.

THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY ANSWERED THIS DEC. 3, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, SAYING:

"THE U.S.S.R. IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSAL THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. AND U.S.S.R. SHOULD MEET ON DEC. 15, 1953, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR DISCUSSION OF THE SAID SUBJECT."

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A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IN COMMENTING ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS SAID THE NEWEST EXCHANGE LEFT THE SITUATION PRECISELY WHERE IT WAS NOV. 5, 1952. ON THAT DATE, THE UNITED STATES SENT ITS LAST DISCLOSED NOTE SUGGESTING A WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS MEET TO ARRANGE RETURN OF THE VESSELS.

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WASHINGTON,DEC.14 (AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR GEORGI ZARUBIN MET FOR 15 MINUTES TODAY WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER B.SMITH AND SAID AFTERWARDS HE TALKED "ONLY ABOUT LEND LEASE--NOTHING MORE."

"NO, NO, NO," ZARUBIN SAID WHEN REPORTERS ASKED WHETHER HE AND SMITH DISCUSSED PRESENT EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTER MEETING.

THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS HAS BEEN DEMANDING WITHOUT SUCCESS THAT RUSSIA SETTLE ITS OVER-DUE LEND LEASE ACCOUNT OF NEARLY 11 BILLION DOLLARS.

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HYDROGEN BOMB
BY ELTON C. FAY
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 14 (AP)-THE HYDROGEN WEAPON BLAST THE UNITED STATES PLANS FOR THE BIKINI ATOLL TEST THIS SPRING MAY EXCEED THE TOTAL POWER OF ALL BOMBS DROPPED BY THE HUGE AMERICAN AIR FORCES IN WORLD WAR II.

THAT FIGURE WAS SLIGHTLY OVER TWO MILLION TONS OF TNT. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID IN HIS SPEECH TUESDAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT "HYDROGEN WEAPONS ARE IN THE RANGE OF MILLIONS OF TONS OF TNT'S EQUIVALENT."

THE BIKINI DEMONSTRATION WELL MAY HELP RESOLVE ANY DOUBTS LEFT AFTER THAT SPEECH ABOUT THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ACCORD, ALTHOUGH THE TEST WAS NOT DEVISED FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF GIVING WORLD'S CITIZENS THE "COMPREHENSION" OF ATOMIC WARFARE AND DANGER.

PLANNED LONG BEFORE EISENHOWER TOOK OFFICE AS PRESIDENT, IT WILL BE ANOTHER STAGE OF THE PROGRESSIVE STEP-UP IN HYDROGEN EXPLOSIONS.

THE TEST AT BIKINI WILL SHOW WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS TO RUSSIA IN A WAR WITH HYDROGEN WEAPONS -- AN AWESOME ARGUMENT FOR ATOMIC PEACE.

THE LAST ATOMIC EXPLOSION AT THE REMOTE AND QUIET BIKINI ATOLL PROBABLY WILL BECOME, BY COMPARISON, A PUNY LITTLE POP.

THE TWO TEST BOMBS USED THERE IN THE 1946 TESTS HAD AN ENERGY EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF TNT. AN AIR-BURST BOMB SANK SHIPS, CRUSHED OTHERS WITH THE SHOCK WAVE, SET OTHERS TO BURNING. AN UNDERWATER BURST SENT A BIG CARRIER, A BATTLESHIP AND OTHER VESSELS TO THE BOTTOM. BUT NEITHER LEFT ANY MARK ON THE ISLANDS FRINGING THE LAGOON. BIKINI LOOKS TODAY MUCH AS IT DID FOR CENTURIES BEFORE MAN SET OFF THE TWO NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.

BUT SOME TIME NEXT SPRING, WHEN THE SEASONAL CHANGE COMES IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TRADE WINDS WHICH CAN CARRY RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION LONG DISTANCES, THE FACE OF THE ATOLL MAY CHANGE IN A FIERCE AND FLEETING INSTANT.

THE RELEASE OF A FORCE EQUALING TWO OR MORE MILLIONS OF TONS OF EXPLODING TNT COULD ERASE ALL TRACE OF NOT ONLY ONE BUT POSSIBLY SEVERAL OF THE ISLANDS FRINGING THE LAGOON. THERE WERE REPORTS, NEVER DENIED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, THAT THE 1952 TEST OF A RELATIVELY SMALL HYDROGEN DEVICE DESTROYED THE ISLAND UPON WHICH THE DEVICE WAS MOUNTED. THAT ISLAND WAS IN THE ENIWETOK ATOLL, WHERE THE AEC HAS BEEN CONDUCTING BIG-SCALE TESTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS SINCE 1948.

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EARLIT HIS YEAR THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED, WITHOUT EXPLANATION, IT WAS INCLUDING THE LONG-UNUSED BIKINI ATOLL, ALSO IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS GROUP WITH ENIWETOK, IN ITS TESTING GROUND.

THIS MADE IT APPARENT THAT PROJECTED TESTS WERE TO BE OF SUCH MAGNITUDE THAT IT WAS CONSIDERED INADVISABLE TO ENDANGER PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS AT ENIWETOK.

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THE LESSON AT BIKINI PRESUMABLY WILL BE WRITTEN ALMOST ENTIRELY IN THE RECORDS OF INTRICATE MEASURING INSTRUMENTS, MANY OF THEM OF AUTOMATIC RADIO SENDING DESIGN. THERE MAY BE NO GRAPHIC PORTRAYALS OF THE DESTRUCTION AT THE POINT WHERE THE BOMB EXPLODED. BLUE PACIFIC OCEAN WATER PROBABLY WILL COVER THE SPOT WHERE THE BOMB ISLAND STOOD. ONLY ON THE MORE DISTANT ISLANDS SURROUNDING THE 20-MILE WIDE LAGOON CAN MEASUREMENTS OF THE EXPLOSION BE RECORDED ON TEST STRUCTURES.

MEANWHILE THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF ATOMIC MATERIALS AND SKILLS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES PICKED UP MORE BACKING OUTSIDE HIS OWN PARTY.

CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT SAID ON AN NBC RADIO-TV PROGRAM THAT "IT IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION." MITCHELL PREDICTED THE PROPOSAL "WILL RECEIVE WIDESPREAD SUPPORT AMONG DEMOCRAT MEMBERS IN CONGRESS."

SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID IN AN INTERVIEW SATURDAY HE THOUGHT THERE WAS "NO DOUBT THE PRESIDENT INCREASED HIS POPULARITY BY HIS PROPOSAL."

ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS CAME FROM GORDON DEAN, FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, AND THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, WHICH HAS WORKED FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF NUCLEAR ENERGY SINCE 1946.

DEAN SAID ON A CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM LAST NIGHT THE PROGRAM HAD A GREAT ADVANTAGE IN AVOIDING THE STUMBLING BLOCK OF INTERNAL INSPECTION, ON WHICH THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN SENSITIVE.

HE SAID IT SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO SET UP SAFEGUARDS OVER INFORMATION OR MATERIALS, FROM WHICH, " -5 5£3 ;346 294'5, SOMEBODY MIGHT SEIZE THE EQUIVALENT OF A BOMB OR TWO."

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 14 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A REPORT THAT ANNABELLE BUCER, ONE-TIME U.S. EMBASSY WORKER AT MOSCOW, IS TRYING TO WIN BACK THE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP SHE RENOUNCED SOME THREE YEARS AGO.

PUBLISHED REPORTS SAID SHE HAS SMUGGLED A LETTER OUT OF RUSSIA TO WASHINGTON, BEGGING TO BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

ASKED ABOUT THIS, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO SUCH LETTER. BUT THEY SAID IF ONE EXISTS THEY WOULD CERTAINLY WANT TO HAVE IT.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID MISS BUCER WENT OVER TO THE REDS ABOUT 1949, WHEN SHE MARRIED A RUSSIAN, AND WROTE A BOOK CALLED, "THE TRUTH ABOUT AMERICAN DIPLOMATS.

THEY SAID SHE IS A NATIVE OF PITTSBURGH, PA., OF SLAVIC BUT NOT RUSSIAN DESCENT, AND WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. THEY SAID SHE WENT TO MOSCOW IN 1946 AS A CLERK AT THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY OFFICE IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

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REDS HAVE PROMISED TO "GET YOUR FAMILIES OUT HERE" AFTER A COUPLE OF

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(180) LODGE

WASHINGTON,DEC.14 (AP)-AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WILL SERVE AS A WHITE HOUSE ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON U.N.MATTERS DURING THE CURRENT RECESS OF THE U.N.GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID LODGE WILL CONTINUE TO HANDLE UNITED NATIONS BUSINESS AND SIT IN AT ANY MEETINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DURING THE RECESS.

LODGE WILL SERVE AS A SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT "ON UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS AND OTHER MATTERS" HAGERTY SAID.

ASKED WHETHER ANY PARTICULAR U.N.PROBLEMS PROMPTED THE UNUSUAL ASSIGNMENT, HAGERTY REPLIED HE WAS NOT GOING TO ELABORATE ON THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

LODGE WILL SET UP AN OFFICE IN THE OLD STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING ACROSS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

HAGERTY SAID THE NEXT FORMAL SESSION OF THE U.N.GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SEPTEMBER, BUT THAT SESSIONS MAY BE ARRANGED BEFORE THEN. HE SAID THE SECURITY COUNCIL PROBABLY WILL MEET SEVERAL TIMES BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER.

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(ADVANCE) (NY) PRINCETON, N.J., DEC. 14 (AP)-A POLL BY ELMO ROPER TODAY SHOWED 73 OF 100 AMERICANS QUERIED CONSIDER THE BEST WAY TO STRIVE FOR PEACE IS TO WORK ALONG WITH THE UNITED NATIONS OR STRENGTHEN IT.

THE ROPER POLL SAID 9 PER CENT BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PURSUE A STRICT ISOLATIONIST COURSE TO AVOID WAR AND 7 PER CENT FEEL THERE IS LITTLE USE LEFT IN STRUGGLING FOR PEACE. ELEVEN PER CENT GAVE NO OPINION.

ROPER LISTED THESE FIGURES AS THE MAJOR FINDINGS IN A NATIONAL SURVEY ON "AMERICAN ATTITUDES ON WORLD ORGANIZATION," WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE WINTER ISSUE OF PUBLIC OPINION QUARTERLY, A PUBLICATIO SPONSORED BY PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

AMONG OTHER FINDINGS REPORTED BY THE ROPER POLL ARE THESE:

53 PER CENT ARE ALMOST CERTAIN OF ANOTHER WAR OCCURRING WITHIN THE NEXT 25 TO 30 YEARS; 35 PER CENT THINK IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO AVOID IT, AND 12 PER CENT ARE UNCERTAIN.

6 PER CENT WANT TO SEE THE UNITED STATES GO TO WAR WITH RUSSIA NOW; 4 PER CENT WANT THE UNITED STATES TO STOP DEFENSE PREPARATIONS AND COME TO A SETTLEMENT WITH RUSSIA. THE OTHER 90 PER CENT FEEL THERE MUST BE A BETTER SOLUTION THAN EITHER APPEASEMENT OR PREVENTIVE WAR.

60 PER CENT BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES IS DOING THE BEST IT CAN TO PREVENT WAR; AND 26 PER CENT FEEL IT CAN DO MORE, OFFERING SUCH CRITICISMS "GIVING AWAY TOO MUCH TO OTHER PEOPLES" OR "CUTTING OUR MILITARY STRENGTH OR "TOO MUCH APPEASEMENT OF RUSSIA." THE POLL MADE NO MENTION OF THE ATTITUDES OF THE OTHER 14 PER CENT.

ROPER'S FINDINGS ARE BASED ON 3,502 PERSONAL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED AMONG A NATIONAL CROSS SECTION OF THE ADULT AMERICAN POPULATION DURING THE EARLY PART OF LAST SEPTEMBER, THE PUBLIC OPINION QUARTERLY ARTICLE SAID.

THE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR WERE ASKED AS A BACKDROP TO QUERIES CONCERNING AMERICAN ATTITUDES TOWARD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AS A MEANS TO PEACE, THE ARTICLE ADDED.

OF THE 73 PER CENT ASSIGNING A ROLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN PEACE EFFORTS, THE POLL SAID:

21 PER CENT FAVOR WORKING WITH THE U.N. AS IS; 35 PER CENT WANT TO STRENGTHEN IT WITH ENOUGH AUTHORITY TO KEEP EVEN A STRONG NATION FROM STARTING WAR; 11 PER CENT THINK EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE NOW TO TRANSFORM THE U.N. INTO A REAL WORLD GOVERNMENT WITH NATIONS BECOMING STATES SIMILAR TO THOSE IN THIS COUNTRY; AND 6 PER CENT BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES, WHILE WORKING WITH THE U.N., SHOULD UNITE WITH FRIENDLY DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES INTO ONE GOVERNMENT.

ROPER SAID TWO OF EVERY THREE POLLED WERE OF THE OPINION IT IS WISE TO HAVE RUSSIA IN RATHER THAN OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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ACCOMPANYING THE QUARTERLY'S DISCUSSION OF THE POLL WERE COMMENTS BY PAUL G. HOFFMAN, STUDEBAKER CORP. CHAIRMAN AND FORMER HEAD OF THE MARSHALL PLAN; ROBERT HUTCHINS, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE FORD FOUNDATION; MRS. OSWALD B. LORD, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION; OWEN J. ROBERTS, RETIRED JUSTICE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, AND OTHERS.

HOFFMAN SAID HE FOUND THE POLL RESULTS "AS GRATIFYING AS THEY ARE STARTLING."

"APPARENTLY THOSE WHO BELIEVE WE SHOULD 'GO IT ALONE' ARE SMALL IN NUMBER BUT LOUD IN VOICE, WHILE THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN WORLD GOVERNMENT ARE LARGER IN NUMBER BUT SPEAK MORE QUIETLY," HOFFMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT HE FELT THE SURVEY IS LACKING IN THAT "IT DOES NOT REVEAL WHAT THE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN THE UNITED NATIONS ARE WILLING TO DO TO BRING ABOUT CLOSER WORLD COOPERATION."

"THE STUDY IS AS SIGNIFICANT AS MR. ROPER SAYS IT IS," WRITES HUTCHINS. "IN FACT, HE SEEMS TO ME TO UNDERSTATE ITS IMPORTANCE... IT EXPLODES ALMOST ALL THE MYTHS ABOUT WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FEEL WITH REGARD TO WORLD AFFAIRS. IT SHOWS THAT THE PEOPLE ARE AHEAD OF THEIR LEADERS, THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESS. IT IS BOUND TO HAVE TREMENDOUS INFLUENCE ON THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY."

MRS. LORD SAID IT IS HIGHLY DISCOURAGING "THAT A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE U.N. DO NOTHING TO ACTIVELY BACK UP THEIR VIEWS."

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SOCOL REFUSED TO ANSWER WHETHER HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PART OR SPIED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WHILE WORKING AT FT. MONMOUTH; WHETHER HE KNEW EXECUTED ATOM SPY JULIUS ROSENBERG OR ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE WITH HIM; WHETHER HE NOW IS ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE; WHETHER COMMUNIST MEETINGS WERE HELD IN HIS HOME, AND WHETHER HE RESIGNED OR WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS FT. MONMOUTH JOB. HE ALSO REFUSED TO TESTIFY CONCERNING A MAN NAMED HARRY HYMAN. MCCARTHY DESCRIBED HYMAN AS "AN UNDERGROUND AGENT FOR THE COMMUNISTS."

AT THE REQUEST OF SOCOL AND ANOTHER WITNESS, MORRIS SAVITT OF ELMHURST, QUEENS, NEWSREEL AND KINESCOPE PICTURE TAKING WERE HALTED DURING THEIR TESTIMONY.

SAVITT, AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, SAID HE HAD FORMERLY WORKED FOR THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD, AND THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD KNOWN ROSENBERG WHILE ATTENDING CITY COLLEGE HERE OR IF HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST CELL MEMBER WITH HIM. HE CITED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

HE ALSO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST WHILE WORKING FOR THE ARMY ENGINEERS AND WHETHER HE WAS "A COMMUNIST TODAY."

ROY M. COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, SAID SAVITT WAS THE MAN REFERRED TO AS HORRACE SAVITSKY IN TESTIMONY HEARD IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK.

"YOU COULD BE OF SOME HELP THIS MORNING IF YOU WANTED TO BE," MCCARTHY SAID. "WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU OF ESPIONAGE BUT WE HAVE DETAILED EVIDENCE OF YOUR ATTENDING COMMUNIST MEETINGS. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD CARE TO TELL US ABOUT AARON COLEMAN, ABOUT HIS COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, HIS ALLEGED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES?"

MCCARTHY DID NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY COLEMAN.

"I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE AND AS FOR THE REST, I REFUSE TO ANSWER ON THE GROUNDS OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT," SAVITT REPLIED.

MCCARTHY COMMENTED SAVITT SEEMED "TO BE A NORMAL YOUNG MAN" AND THAT "THERE IS NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T HELP YOUR COUNTRY." HE ASKED IF SAVITT WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE THE FBI OR A GRAND JURY INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. THE WITNESS REFUSED TO REPLY.

MCCARTHY ASKED IF SAVITT HAD BEEN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES. SAVITT REPLIED HE HAD.

MCCARTHY THEN ADDED THAT THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE "HAS ASKED US TO ASK THAT QUESTION OF ALL WITNESSES."

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PITTSBURGH, DEC. 14 (AP)-METHODS USED BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY AND OTHER CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS IN INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM DREW CRITICISM TODAY FROM BISHOP LLOYD C. WICKE, HEAD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA.

BISHOP WICKE TOLD THE PITTSBURGH METHODIST CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION "TO ACCOMPLISH THIS END BY EMPLOYING TOOLS WHICH DESTROY THE LIBERTIES WE ARE STRIVING TO PRESERVE IS CASTROPHIC."

HE ADDED:

"THEIR RULES OF CONDUCT, THE COLLECTING OF EVIDENCE, THE TREATMENT OF WITNESSES, THE EMASCULATING OF THE DUTIES AND THE PRIVILEGE OF COUNSEL, THE USE OF INNUENDO AND GOVERNMENT FIAT, THE SELF ASSURED CYNICISM OF THOSE ASSURED IMMUNITY BECAUSE OF CONGRESSIONAL STATUS XXX MUST BE CAREFULLY EVALUATED.

"IN THE LIGHT OF SEN. MCCARTHY'S AUTHORITARIAN ANTICS, REPRESENTATIVE HAROLD R. VELDE'S INEMPT STUMBLING AND, AMONG OTHER ITEMS OF INDICTMENT, HIS INABILITY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN SOCIAL REFORMS AND COMMUNISM, AND REPRESENTATIVE DONALD L. JACKSON'S UTTER LACK OF GOOD TASTE, IF NOT DOWNRIGHT MALICIOUS SLANDER, MANY CITIZENS ARE RIGHTLY DISTRUBED OVER THE RECURRENT INVASIONS OF PERSONAL FREEDOM."

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(170) PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 14 (AP)-JAMES A. WECHSLER, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK POST, SAID TONIGHT "MCCARTHYISM IS A MORE SERIOUS PUBLIC THREAT HERE AT HOME THAN THE OPERATION OF THE ENFEEBLED AND DISINTEGRATING AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY."

WECHSLER, IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW, (ABC-TV'S JUNIOR PRESS CONFERENCE) SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE DRAWS A DISTINCTION IN THAT STATEMENT BETWEEN THE "PUBLIC OPERATIONS OF THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR ESPIONAGE WORK."

HE SAID ESPIONAGE "MUST BE MET BY EFFECTIVE, COOL, CALM COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE. THAT'S HOW SPIES ARE CAUGHT."

DEVOTING MUCH OF THE HALF-HOUR INTERVIEW TO ANSWERING QUESTIONS REGARDING SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WECHSLER SAID HE BELIEVES MCCARTHY'S "CHIEF ACCOMPLISHMENT HAS BEEN TO CREATE DISUNION AND PANIC IN AMERICA."

"HE HAS GIVEN INFINITE COMFORT TO OUR ENEMIES," WECHSLER CONTINUED, "WITHOUT CAUSING SUBSTANTIAL DISCOMFORT FOR THEIR AGENTS."

WECHSLER, WHO HIMSELF HAS BEEN A FREQUENT TARGET OF THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, SAID MCCARTHY HAS "PROVIDED A COVER FOR THOSE WHO MAY BE REAL COMMUNIST AGENTS BY HIS INDISCRIMINATE ATTACKS ON LIBERAL, INDEPENDENT PEOPLE OR PEOPLE WHO SIMPLY DISAGREED WITH HIM."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 14 (AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL VOTED 8-1 TODAY TO POSTPONE INDEFINITELY CONSIDERATION OF THE TRIESTE CASE.

ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, SOVIET UNION, CAST THE LONE NEGATIVE VOTE. LEBANON ABSTAINED AND THE DELEGATE OF THE 11TH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, PAKISTAN, WAS OUT OF THE ROOM TELEPHONING WHEN THE VOTE WAS TAKEN. HE ASKED TO BE RECORDED IN FAVOR OF POSTPONEMENT.

JAMES J. WADSWORTH, UNITED STATES, SAID THERE HAD BEEN A DECREASE IN TENSION IN THE TRIESTE AREA IN RECENT WEEKS. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES BELIEVED NO SUEFUL PURPOSE COULD BE SERVED IN CONSIDERING NOW THE SOVIET RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A GOVERNOR FOR TRIESTE.

VISHINSKY SAID HE KNEW THERE WAS NOT MUCH USE TALKING AFTER THE MAJORITY HAD DECIDED IT WOULD ACT UNDER BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN "DICTATION."

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BY TOM WHITNEY
NEW YORK, DEC. 14 (AP)--NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, PREMIER GEORGI 1953
MALENKOV'S STOCKY UKRAINIAN RIGHT HAND MAN, IS RUNNING THE SOVIET PRESS AND PROPAGANDA APPARATUS NOW.

SOVIET NEWSPAPERS REACHING HERE TODAY REPORT ON A RECENT CONVENTION OF SOVIET NEWSPAPER EDITORS IN MOSCOW. THEY REVEAL THIS IMPORTANT ROLE OF KHRUSHCHEV, WHO IS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND SHOW IN ADDITION WHO THE OTHER BIG SHOTS ARE IN THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER WORLD.

KHRUSHCHEV GAVE THE RUSSIAN EDITORS A HIGH-LEVEL SCOLDING FOR FAILING TO PROPAGANDIZE WELL ENOUGH MALENKOV'S PROGRAMS FOR INCREASED FOOD AND CONSUMER GOODS PRODUCTION. HE GAVE THEM DIRECTIVES ON HOW TO RUN THEIR PAPERS.

WITH HIM AT THE SESSION WAS ANOTHER SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PETER N. POSPELOV, WHO LIKELY HAS DAY TO DAY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESS AFFAIRS. POSPELOV WAS FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD AN EDITOR IN CHIEF OF PRAVDA. AS FORMER CHIEF OF THE MARX-ENGELS-LENIN-STALIN INSTITUTE, HE IS WELL VERSED IN IDEOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF COMMUNISM.

REPORTS ON THE MEETING SHOW THE MAN NOW IN CHARGE OF THE IMPORTANT AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA SECTION OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS V. S. KRUZHKOV. HE FOR A TIME WAS AN EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE KOMMUNIST (FORMERLY BOLSHEVIK). IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW 1953
LONG KRUZHKOV HAS HELD THIS POST. THE SOVIET PRESS FALLS WITHIN KRUZHKOV'S JURISDICTION AND HE GETS HIS ORDERS FROM POSPELOV AND KHRUSHCHEV.

THE EDITOR OF PRAVDA IS STILL D. T. SHEPILOV, WHO FORMERLY HELD KRUZHKOV'S POST.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL AT THIS MEETING WAS THE CHIEF OF THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, N. G. PALGUNOV. HE HAS HEADED TASS FOR MANY YEARS, BUT IT IS APPARENT THAT IN RECENT MONTHS HE HAS RISEN IN IMPORTANCE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DEAN (170 UP)
BY JIM BECKER
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN TOOK OFF FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY, STILL HOPEFUL THAT THE FUTURE OF KOREA CAN BE HAMMERED OUT OVER A CONFERENCE TABLE.
DEAN SAID IT IS "DISTINCTLY POSSIBLE" THAT THE COMMUNISTS AND THE U.N. COMMAND CAN RESUME THE PRELIMINARY TALKS, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME. DEAN BROKE OFF THE TALKS SATURDAY AND SAID HE WOULDN'T RESUME THEM UNTIL THE REDS RETRACTED A CHARGE OF PERFIDY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.
DEAN'S OUTWARD OPTIMISM WASN'T MATCHED, HOWEVERY, BY RED CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO. PEIPING ANGRILY CHARGED HIM WITH "WRECKING" THE CONFERENCE PLANS.
THE ENVOY, HEADING BACK TO WASHINGTON FOR A FULL REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, LEFT TOKYO ON A NON-STOP PAN-AMERICAN FLIGHT TO HONOLULU. HE WAS DUE AT SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT AT 10:30 P.M. (EST) TOMORROW AND IN WASHINGTON AT 9:35 A.M. (EST) THURSDAY.
DEAN SAID HIS CHIEF AIDE, KENNETH YOUNG, WOULD RETURN TO KOREA LATE TODAY OR TOMORROW TO AWAIT ANY COMMUNIST ANSWER TO DEAN'S DEMAND FOR A RED RETRACTION OF ITS PERFIDY CHARGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. YOUNG, STATE DEPARTMENT FAR EAST AFFAIRS EXPERT, ACCOMPANIED DEAN HERE YESTERDAY FROM KOREA.
DEAN REAFFIRMED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO RETURN TO KOREA TO RESUME TALKS ON A PEACE CONFERENCE IF THE REDS RETRACT THEIR CHARGES.

DEAN, WHO SPENT SEVEN WEEKS IN FRUITLESS SESSIONS WITH THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM, TURNED DOWN A COMMUNIST DEMAND TO RESUME THE TALKS YESTERDAY.
THE SPECIAL ENVOY TOLD A FINAL NEWS CONFERENCE HE BELIEVED THE COMMUNISTS EVENTUALLY MIGHT "RETRACT THEIR INSULT" PERMITTING THE TALKS TO BE RESUMED, ADDING:
"BUT THAT RED MOVE PROBABLY WILL NOT COME UNTIL THEY FEEL IT IS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE."
KENNETH YOUNG, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT FAR EAST EXPERT AND DEAN'S CHIEF ASSISTANT AT THE TALKS, WILL WAIT IN KOREA FOR THE RED RETRACTION-- IF IT COMES WITHIN "A REASONABLE TIME," DEAN SAID.
HOWEVER, THE PEIPING RADIO GAVE NO HINT THAT AN APOLOGY WAS BEING CONSIDERED. INSTEAD, THE REDS REPEATED THE CHARGE.
IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE CHINESE-NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES, THE REDS SAID THEY HAD SENT DEAN A LETTER "NOTIFYING HIM TO APPEAR DEC. 15 AT THE USUAL TIME FOR A MEETING."
"DEAN REFUSED TO COME TO PANMUNJOM," THE BROADCAST SAID. "THE KOREAN-CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES HOLD THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS ONCE AGAIN MADE IT CLEAR TO THE WORLD THAT IT IS DETERMINED TO SCUTTLE THE DISCUSSIONS ... IT CAN IN NO WAY EVADE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRECKING THE CONVOCATION OF THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE."
(MOSCOW RADIO, HEARD IN LONDON, TOOK THE SAME LINE, CLAIMING THE SUSPENSION OF THE PANMUNJOM TALKS WAS PART OF "THE LONG TERM MANEUVERS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR WRECKING THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA.")
THE COMMUNISTS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "PERFIDY" IN THE RELEASE OF 27,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ALLIED STOCKADES LAST JUNE. DEAN HEATEDLY DENIED THE CHARGE AND SAID THE PRISONERS WERE RELEASED ON ORDERS OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES.
DEAN SAID THE UNITED STATES IS PLEDGED TO MAKE "EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO SEEK AGREEMENT ON THE CONVENING OF A PEACE PARLEY."
IN THEIR CALL TO RESUME THE PRELIMINARY TALKS YESTERDAY THE COMMUNIST SAID THE CHARGE OF PERFIDY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WAS "COMPLETELY CONSISTENT WITH THE FACTS, AND THERE IS NO INSULT TO SPEAK OF."
DEAN INDICATED THE REDS DELIBERATELY WERE STALLING THE CONVENING OF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE UNTIL AFTER JAN. 22 -- THE DAY WHEN 22,500 WAR PRISONERS WHO HAVE REFUSED REPATRIATION -- ARE SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED AS CIVILIANS.

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UNDER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT THE PEACE CONFERENCE WAS TO DISCUSS THE FATE OF THE PRISONERS FOR 30 DAYS AFTER EXPLANATIONS ON REPATRIATION RIGHTS AND ON DEC. 23. BUT DEAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS "DO NOT DARE" TO HAVE THE FATE OF THEPRISONERS DISCUSSED.
DEAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS WRECKED PERSUASION EFFORTS TO THEIR 22,000 FORMER SOLDIERS BECAUSE OF THE SMALL NUMBER--LESS THAN 3 PER CENT-- WHO RETURNED AFTER BEING INTERVIEWED.
IN THE WEEKS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE, THE CHIEF SNARL WAS OVER COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT THE SOVIET UNION SIT AT THE CONFERENCE AS A "NEUTRAL."
THE PEIPING PEOPLES DAILY, COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, SAID IN AN EDITORIAL TUESDAY:
"WHEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS SIDE CHARGED THE AMERICAN SIDE WITH PERFIDY, THEY BASED THEMSELVES COMPLETELY ON FACTS AND IT WAS THEREFORE COMPLETELY NECESSARY.
"IF THE AMERICAN SIDE WANTS TO AVOID THIS CHARGE, IT HAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO TAKE A SERIOUS AND RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE."
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DEAN (SUBS FOR SEOUL--850)
TOKYO, DEC. 15 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN ARRIVED TODAY EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON AFTER BLUNTLY REJECTING A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS TO SET UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT ENVOY WHO FOR SEVEN WEEKS WRANGLED WITH THE RED DIPLOMATS AT PANMUNJOM SAID HE WON'T RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS RETRACT CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES CONNIVED WITH SOUTH KOREA TO RELEASE 27,000 ANTI-RED WAR PRISONERS LAST JUNE.
DEAN BROKE OFF THE TALKS SATURDAY.
A COMMUNIST NOTE DELIVERED EARLY TUESDAY SUGGESTED IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS. BUT AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTE ALSO REPEATED "THE RED CHARGE OF PERFIDY."
IT DREW A PROMPT REJECTION.
"I SHALL NOT BE WITH YOU . . . AT ANY TIME UNTIL YOU MAKE AN APPROPRIATE RETRACTION OR CORRECTION OF THIS INSULT IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO MY GOVERNMENT," DEAN WROTE IN HIS REPLY.
HE WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR WASHINGTON TO REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OFFICIALS OF 15 OTHER UNITED NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA.
DEAN, ON HIS ARRIVAL IN TOKYO, SAID THE COMMUNISTS "ARE DELIBERATELY STALLING" THE NEGOTIATIONS "BECAUSE THEY DO NOT DARE TO HAVE THE SUBJECT OF THE NON-REPATRIATED PRISONERS AIRED" AT THE LONG DELAYED PEACE CONFERENCE.
HE WAS REFERRING TO THE 22,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS WHO OVERWHELMINGLY HAVE REJECTED OPPORTUNITIES TO RETURN HOME DURING EXPLANATIONS.

REDS HAVE PROMISED TO "GET YOUR FAMILIES OUT HERE" AFTER A COUPLE OF

THE REDS, HE SAID, "KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WRECKED" THE EXPLANATION PROGRAM BECAUSE "SO FEW OF THEIR SOLDIERS CAME HOME."

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT MONDAY CALLED IN AMBASSADORS REPRESENTING ITS KOREAN WAR ALLIES FOR A BRIEFING ON WHY THE TALKS WERE SUSPENDED.

U.S. OFFICIALS TOLD THE ENVOYS DEAN SUSPENDED THE TALKS--BUT DID NOT BREAK THEM OFF ENTIRELY--UNTIL THE REDS WITHDRAW THE PERFIDY CHARGES AND SHOW A WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH.

LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA OF INDIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE KOREAN REPATRIATION COMMISSION, SAID HIS NATION'S TROOPS WILL NOT RETAIN CUSTODY OF UNREPATRIATED WAR PRISONERS--INCLUDING 22 AMERICANS--AFTER JAN. 22.

THE DECISION--DEMANDED BY THE UNITED STATE GOVERNMENT BUT OPPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS--WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE RELEASE OF ABOUT 23,000 POWS AS CIVILIANS.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INSISTED THE PRISONERS BE HELD UNTIL A PEACE CONFERENCE DECIDES THEIR FATE WHILE THE U.S. MAINTAINS THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THEY BE RELEASED 120 DAYS AFTER THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO INDIAN CUSTODY. THAT WOULD BE JAN. 22.

WHILE DEAN HEADED FOR WASHINGTON, THE INDIAN COMMAND AT PANMUNJOM APPEALED TO THE 22 AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS CONVERTED TO COMMUNISM TO COME OUT FOR EXPLANATIONS DESIGNED TO COAX THEM HOME.

BUT THE 22, THROUGH THEIR SPOKESMAN, SGT. RICHARD G. CORDEN OF EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I., STOOD FIRM AND REFUSED TO MEET WITH ALLIED PERSUASION TEAMS.

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CORDEN AND THE LONE UNREPATRIATED BRITISH POW TOLD INDIAN LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA THEY WON'T ATTEND EXPLANATIONS UNLESS PRO-COMMUNIST SOUTH KOREAN POWS ARE ALLOWED TO MAKE COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS TO INTERVIEWERS.

THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE REFUSED FOR FOUR DAYS TO MEET WITH INTERVIEWERS UNLESS THEIR DEMANDS WERE MET. THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, HEADED BY THIMAYYA, IS CONSIDERING THEIR 50-PAGE PETITION BUT PROBABLY WON'T ACT FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING INTERVIEWS IS DEC. 23.

THIMAYYA CARRIED HIS APPEAL TO THE AMERICANS ALTHOUGH FIRST NOTING HE COULDN'T SEE HOW HE COULD SUCCEED SINCE THE MOTHER OF ONE APPARENTLY HAD FAILED.

SHE IS MRS. PORTIA HOWE, WHO FLEW 7,000 MILES FROM HER ALDEN, MINN., HOME TO TOKYO, ONLY TO GET A LETTER FROM HER SON TELLING HER HE DOESN'T WANT TO RETURN.

MRS. HOWE SAID SHE HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OF GOING TO KOREA, BUT CANCELLED RESERVATIONS ON A HOMEWARD BOUND PLANE, DECLARING:

"I HAVE DECIDED TO STAY IN TOKYO UNTIL THE LAST POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR MY SON TO COME HOME HAS GONE."

MRS. HOWE RECEIVED A RADIO MESSAGE FROM THE SISTER OF ANOTHER BALKY AMERICAN PRISONER ASKING HER TO RELAY A MESSAGE THAT SHE IS COMING TO TOKYO IN HOPES OF SEEING HIM. ROGERS OF ALEXANDRIA, LA

MRS. MYRTLE ELAINE ~~WILSON OF URANIA, LA.~~, SAID IN HER MESSAGE TO HER BROTHER, CPL. AARON P. WILSON: "PLEASE ASK PERMISSION TO SEE ME. MOM AND DAD ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP. BOTH ARE IN BAD HEALTH. PLEASE DO AS I SAY JUST ONCE AS I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN ONCE AGAIN. I'M PRAYING FOR YOU."

ENVOY DEAN RECEIVED A ROUSING SENDOFF AT SEOUL AIRPORT FROM SOUTH KOREANS.

"COME BACK, COME BACK," THEY SHOUTED AS HE BOARDED HIS PLANE.

AND SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE IN A STATEMENT CALLED DEAN'S WALKOUT "A SIGNAL VICTORY" THAT WILL "TREMENDOUSLY BOOST THE MORALE AND SPIRIT OF ALL THE ANTI-COMMUNIST PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

RHEE BRANDED AS FALSE THE RED ACCUSATION THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONNIVED WITH HIM IN THE RELEASE OF THE 27,000 ANTI-RED PRISONERS WHO FLEW FROM THEIR STOCKADES LAST JUNE. RHEE HAS TAKEN FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RELEASE.

DEAN, IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE REDS, NOTED HE WAS LEAVING HIS CHIEF AIDE, KENNETH YOUNG OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN KOREA FOR A REASONABLE TIME "IF YOU WISH TO RESUME THE TALKS ON THE BASIS OUTLINED"--THAT THE REDS WITHDRAW PERFIDY CHARGES AND AGREE TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH.

"WE HAVE DONE OUR LEVEL BEST TO BRING ABOUT THE CONVENING OF THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE," DEAN SAID, ADDING FIRMLY, "MY GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER BEEN GUILTY OF PERFIDY, AND PRAY GOD SHE NEVER WILL!"

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DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE THOUGHT THE REDS REALLY WANT A PEACE CONFERENCE AND WOULD "MAKE A RETRACTION IN A MANNER SUITABLE TO MY GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED IT WOULD COME "FAIRLY PROMPTLY."

YET COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST A JOINT STATEMENT FROM THE RED DELEGATES INSISTING THE CHARGE WAS "THE TRUTH AND CONSTITUTES NO INSULT AT ALL." IT PUT IT UP TO THE U.S. TO RESUME THE TALKS.

PEIPING GAVE A DIFFERENT VERSION OF WHAT LED UP TO DEAN'S WALKOUT, SAYING THE DELEGATES HAD CONDEMNED "AS A PERFIDIOUS VIOLATION BY THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT" THE RELEASE OF THE 27,000 PRISONERS.

THE COMMUNISTS HELD THAT UNLESS THE PRISONERS WERE ROUNDED UP THEIR FATE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE PEACE CONFERENCE AND ASKED DEAN FOR CLARIFICATION, THE BROADCAST SAID.

PEIPING SAID DEAN REFUSED AND "BLUSTERED ABOUT THE KOREAN AND CHINESE SIDE HAVING ALLEGEDLY INSULTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND, ON THAT PRETEXT" WALKED OUT.

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RHEE (320)

BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY SAID HE WOULD ALLOW A FULL 90 DAYS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER UNIFICATION OF KOREA BEFORE HE WOULD TAKE ANY ACTION.

HOWEVER, HE SAID HE WOULD MAINTAIN THIS POSITION ONLY FOR AN UNSPECIFIED "CERTAIN TIME."

PROSPECTS OF A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE WERE DOUBTFUL WITH THE BREAKUP SATURDAY OF ALLIED-RED PRELIMINARY TALKS AFTER SEVEN WEEKS.

RHEE'S STATEMENT, HOWEVER, STAKED OUT A CLEARER POSITION FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT. PREVIOUSLY HE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAD THREATENED TO "GO IT ALONE" IN ACTION TO UNIFY KOREA IF THE PEACE CONFERENCE FAILED TO MAKE HEADWAY IN 90 DAYS. BUT RHEE IN HIS EARLIER COMMENT HAD LEFT IT UNCLEAR WHEN HE WOULD START COUNTING TIME ON THE CONFERENCE---WHETHER ON THE ARMISTICE DATE FOR ITS START OR THE ACTUAL STARTING DATE.

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RHEE SAID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS WANT TO UNIFY KOREA PEACEFULLY AND "WE WILL GIVE THEM A TRIAL." BUT AFTER THE TRIAL, RHEE INSISTED, "WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN BE BEST FOR THE UNIFICATIONN OF THE COUNTRY."

THE PRESIDENT TOUCHED ON A NUMBER OF OTHER ISSUES INCLUDING: RELATIONS WITH JAPAN (NOTHING FORMAL UNTIL "WE CAN FULLY TRUST JAPAN") ; MILITARY STRENGTH (SECRETARY DULLES "WELL UNDERSTANDS" THE NEED FOR STRONGER SOUTH KOREAN FORCES); ANTI-COMMUNIST PRISONERS ("IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THEY WILL BE RELEASED JAN. 22---THE UNITED NATIONS UNDERSTANDS SO TOO"); SOUTH KOREAN POLITICS (MANY NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN ARE "WORKING FOR THEIR OWN SELFISH PURPOSES . . . . THEY MUST NOT BE RE-ELECTED" IN MAY).

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN POW ROUNDUP
BY STAN CARTER
PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, DEC 16 (AP)-THE LAST FAINT CHANCE THAT 22 AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS WHO STAYED WITH THE COMMUNISTS WOULD APPEAR BEFORE U.S. EXPLAINERS WAS VIRTUALLY DISPELLED TODAY BY THE HEAD OF THE NEUTRAL NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA OF INDIA, THE REPATRIATION CHAIRMAN, SAID IN HIS OPINION THE AMERICANS HAD "FIRM POLITICAL CONVICTIONS" AND COUPD NOT BE WOOED HOME BY EXPLANATIONS, LETTERS, NOR APPEALS TO THEIR PATRIOTISM.

THE U. N. COMMAND TODAY REPEATED ITS REQUEST TO OPEN EXPLANATIONS TO THE AMERICANS TOMORROW. THE REQUEST TO THE INDIAN COMMAND SAID ALLIED EXPLAINERS WOULD BE WILLING ALSO TO TALK TO OTHER PRISONERS.

MEANWHILE, ALLIED OFFICERS SPECULATED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF BROADCASTING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND RECORDED APPEALS TO THE AMERICAN COMPOUND.

AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID "A NUMBER OF THINGS" WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK REMAINS IN THE 90-DAY EXPLANATION PROGRAM WHEN PRISONERS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS AND-GO HOME. THE EXPLANATION TALKS HAVE BOGGED DOWN BOTH FOR THE ALLIED AND THE COMMUNIST PRISONERS.

THIMAYYA ALSO SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE LEGAL CUSTODY OF INDIAN TROOPS OVER THE 22,600 WAR PRISONERS WOULD END ON JAN. 22 UNDER TERMS OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED CLARIFICATION ON THIS FROM NEW DELHI WHERE PRIME MINISTER NEHRU PREVIOUSLY HAD SAID THE COMMUNISTS AND THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD HAVE TO AGREE BEFORE THE PRISONERS ARE RELEASED.

(WASHINGTON OFFICIAL SAID THEY REGARDED THIMAYYA'S STATEMENT AS IN LINE WITH U.S. VIEWS. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE NOV. 17 THAT ALL PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION SHOULD BE GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM JAN. 22, "EVEN IF NO POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE HAS BEEN HELD BY THAT TIME.")

MEANTIME, THE U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT SEOUL THAT PLANS WERE BEING PERFECTED TO CARE FOR THE 22,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE, PROVIDED THEY ARE FREED AS CIVILIANS AFTER JAN. 22.

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THIMAYYA WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS HEADQUARTERS IN PANMUNJOM AFTER FAILING IN A PERSONAL APPEAL TO PERSUADE THE 22 AMERICANS TO ATTEND EXPLANATIONS.

DEMANDS SET FORTH BY THE AMERICANS, ONE BRITON AND SOUTH KOREANS HAVE MADE IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR EXPLANATIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN THE REMAINING WEEK BEFORE THE PERIOD ENDS DEC. 23.

THIMAYYA SAID HE HAD CONFERRED FOR 90 MINUTES WITH THE TWO LEADERS OF THE 22 AMERICANS AND LONE BRITISH CAPTIVE REFUSING REPATRIATION. HE CAME AWAY FROM THE TALKS CONVINCED THAT THE AMERICANS HAD "FIRM POLITICAL CONVICTIONS" AND NOTHING COULD MAKE THEM CHANGE THEIR MINDS ABOUT RENOUNCING COMMUNISM.

THIMAYYA ALSO SAID:

1. HE DOES NOT THINK THE "COME HOME" TALKS WILL EVER BE RESUMED EITHER TO THE COMMUNISTS OR ANTI-COMMUNISTS.

2. ABOUT 1,500 TO 2,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMP WANT TO RETURN TO THE REDS BUT HAVE NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. THEY WILL BE SEGREGATED BY THE INDIANS BETWEEN DEC. 23 AND JAN. 22 FOR RETURN HOME.

THE 22 AMERICANS ARE SUSPICIOUS AND HOSTILE TO ALL VISITORS, HE REPORTED. SOME PLAN TO ATTEND UNIVERSITIES IN PEIPING, SOME PLAN TO BECOME FARMERS IN CHINA AND OTHERS SAY THEY "WILL WORK TOWARD WORLD PEACE" IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AFTER THEY ARE RELEASED. THE REDS HAVE PROMISED TO "GET YOUR FAMILIES OUT HERE" AFTER A COUPLE OF YEARS, THIMAYYA SAID THE PRISONERS TOLD HIM.

THIMAYYA SAID THE BRITON, ANDREW CONDRON, AND SGT. R. G. CORDON OF EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I., REFUSED TO CHANGE THEIR STAND THAT ALL SOUTH KOREANS MUST BE INTERVIEWED BEFORE THE AMERICANS WILL LISTEN TO EXPLANATIONS.

THE SOUTH KOREANS SAY THEY WILL NOT ATTEND INTERVIEWS UNTIL THE COMMISSION ACCEDES TO A 30-PAGE LIST OF DEMANDS, THE CHIEF ONE THAT THEY BE GIVEN MORE TIME TO LISTEN TO EXPLANATIONS. TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY SOUTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED TO BUT THE TALKS WERE BROKEN OFF BEFORE TALKS WERE GIVEN TO THE LAST 78.

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THIMAYYA SAID THAT AS THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT STANDS, THE INDIANS WOULD HAVE TO HAVE THE APPROVAL OF BOTH THE COMMUNISTS AND THE U. N. COMMAND TO KEEP THE PRISONERS LONGER.

THIMAYYA SAID HE HOPED THAT THE PRISONERS WOULD NOT SUDDENLY RUSH OUT OF THE CAMPS WHEN THE INDIANS STOP GUARDING THEM. HE THOUGHT THEIR RELEASE SHOULD BE ORDERLY, OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. HE SAID THE INDIANS WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE FEEDING THE PRISONERS AND GIVING THEM LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AFTER JAN. 22.

THIMAYYA SAID HE HAS RECEIVED ABOUT 150 LETTERS FROM PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES ASKING THAT "PLEAS FOR DEMOCRACY" AND APPEALS TO COME HOME BE DELIVERED TO THE 22 AMERICANS. BUT HE SAID HE COULD NOT DELIVER THEM BECAUSE THE PRISONERS WOULD CALL THEM PROPAGANDA.

ALL HOPES OF CONTACTING THE AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE NOT GIVEN UP, HOWEVER. MRS. MYRTLE ELAINE ROGERS OF ALEXANDRIA, LA., SENT A RADIO MESSAGE TO TOKYO SAYING SHE WAS COMING TO JAPAN IN HOPES OF SEEING HER BROTHER, CPL. AARON WILSON.

THE MESSAGE WAS SENT TO MRS. PORTIA HOWE, THE ALDEN, MINN., MOTHER WHO WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN EFFORTS TO PERSUADE HER SON RICHARD TENNESON TO COME HOME.

THE ARMY GAVE NO INDICATION IT WOULD RELAX ITS BAN ON CIVILIANS GOING TO KOREA. HOWEVER, AIRMAN 1ST CLASS WILLIAM L. RANDALL LEFT FROM A JAPAN AIRBASE TO SEE HIS OLD FRIEND WILSON, IF EXPLANATIONS ARE PERMITTED.

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RANDALL IS FROM OLLA, LA., AND WILSON'S HOME TOWN WAS URANIA, LA. "HE NEVER SEEMED TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING OF A POLITICAL NATURE," RANDALL RECALLED OF WILSON. "HE WAS A QUIET SORT, ALWAYS A FOLLOWER. WHATEVER THE CROWD WANTED TO DO WAS FINE WITH AARON."
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THIMAYYA-POWS (230)
BY STAN CARTER
PANMUNJOM, DEC. 15 (AP)-LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA SAID TODAY INDIAN TROOPS WILL NOT RETAIN CUSTODY OF WAR PRISONERS WHO HAVE REFUSED GO HOME AFTER JAN. 22--CLEARING THE WAY FOR THEIR RELEASE AS

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CIVILIANS.
THE KOREAN ARMISTICE PROVIDES THAT UNREPATRIATED PRISONERS ARE TO BE RELEASED 120 DAYS AFTER THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO INDIAN CUSTODY--OR JAN. 22. THE COMMUNISTS, HOWEVER, HAVE ARGUED THAT THE PRISONERS SHOULD BE HELD IN KOREA'S NEUTRAL ZONE UNTIL A PEACE CONFERENCE DECIDES THEIR FATE.

THIMAYYA SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT INDIAN TROOPS WOULD HAVE TO HAVE APPROVAL OF BOTH THE COMMUNISTS AND THE ALLIES TO KEEP CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS AFTER THE JAN. 22 DEADLINE.

THIMAYYA IS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION WHICH SUPERVISES THE ALMOST 23,000 CHINESE, KOREAN, AMERICAN AND BRITISH POWS WHO HAVE REFUSED REPATRIATION.

"AS THE AGREEMENT STANDS, MY LEGAL CUSTODY ENDS THAT DAY (JAN. 22)," THIMAYYA SAID. "EITHER BOTH SIDES MUST AUTHORIZE US TO CONTINUE OR OUR LEGAL CUSTODY CEASES.

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PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE IS NOT HELD THE COMMUNISTS AND U.N. COMMAND MUST AGREE ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE PRISONERS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD HERE PREVIOUSLY THAT NEHRU MEANT THE INDIANS WOULD KEEP CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS UNTIL THE TWO SIDES REACH AN AGREEMENT.

BUT THIMAYYA TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THE PRIME MINISTER CLARIFIED IT TO US."

(IN WASHINGTON, U.S. OFFICIALS REGARDED THIMAYYA'S STATEMENT AS IN LINE WITH U.S. VIEWS.

(SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE NOV. 17 THAT ALL PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION SHOULD BE GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM JAN. 22--"EVEN IF NO POLITICAL CONFERENCE HAS BEEN HELD BY THAT TIME. . .")

(DULLES SPOKE OUT AFTER NEHRU HAD SAID PUBLICLY THAT THE STATUS OF THE RELUCTANT PRISONERS WAS NOT CLEAR IF THE UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNISTS HAD NOT AGREED ON A PEACE CONFERENCE BY THE JAN. 22 DEADLINE.

(AMERICAN OFFICIALS INTERPRETED THIMAYYA'S REMARKS AS A SIGN THAT NEHRU WAS NOW WILLING TO SEE THE PRISONERS TURNED LOOSE JAN. 22, IF NO PEACE CONFERENCE IS HELD BY THEN.

(THESE OFFICIALS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD REFUSE TO AUTHORIZE THE INDIAN TROOPS TO CONTINUE HOLDING THE PRISONERS BEYOND THAT DATE, THUS PAVING THE WAY FOR THEIR FREEDOM, IN LINE WITH THIMAYYA'S UNDERSTANDING OF HIS DUTIES.)

ASKED WHAT SPECIFIC ACTION HE WOULD TAKE JAN. 22 THIMAYYA SAID "I HAVE NOT THE FOGGIEST IDEA. I WORRY AND THINK OVER WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. THE U.N. COMMAND IS ADAMANT THAT THE PRISONERS BE RELEASED ON THE 22ND."

THIMAYYA SAID THAT OF THE MORE THAN 22,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS IN THE "ANTI-COMMUNIST SOUTH CAMP, HE ESTIMATES 1,500 TO 2,000 WANT TO BE REPATRIATED TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELANDS BUT HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY.

HE SAID THIS ESTIMATE WAS "PRETTY ACCURATE." HE SAID IT INCLUDED PRISONERS WHO WERE EITHER NOT SCREENED BY THE U.N. COMMAND BEFORE THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO THE INDIANS OR WHO FOR SOME REASON WERE MIXED UP WITH THE ANTI-COMMUNIST PRISONERS.

THIMAYYA SAID HE THINKS THE INDIANS WILL SOMEHOW SEPARATE THEM IN THE MONTH AFTER EXPLANATIONS END DEC. 23.

THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WHO WANT TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNISTS WISH TO DO SO NOT SO MUCH BECAUSE OF POLITICAL CONVICTIONS BUT BECUASE THEY ARE HOMESICK AND WANT TO REJOIN THEIR FAMILIES, HE SAID.

HE SAID ONLY A FEW THOUSAND ANTI-RED NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE HAVE "FIRM POLITICAL CONVICTIONS" FOR THEIR REJECTION OF THE COMMUNISTS.

"THE REMAINDER ARE COMPLETELY REGIMENTED AND WILL GO AS THEIR LEADERS SAY," HE SAID.

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MRS. HOWE-POW KIN RDP (470)

TOKYO, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE SISTER OF AN AMERICAN WAR PRISONER WHO CHOSE COMMUNISM PREPARED TODAY TO FLY TO TOKYO WHERE THE MOTHER OF ANOTHER UNREPATRIATED AMERICAN WAITED ON THE SLIM CHANCE THAT SHE WOULD GET TO SEE HER SON.

MYRTLE ELAINE WILSON OF URANIA, LA., SENT A RADIO MESSAGE SAYING SHE WAS COMING TO JAPAN IN HOPES OF SEEING HER BROTHER, CPL. AARON WILSON, ONE OF 22 AMERICANS WHO STAYED WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

THE MESSAGE WAS ADDRESSED TO MRS. PORTIA HOWE OF ALDEN, MINN., WHO FLEW HERE LAST WEEK HOPING TO SEE AND PERSUADE HER SON, PFC. RICHARD TENNESON, TO COME HOME.

THERE WAS NO SIGN THAT THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS MODIFIED ITS BAN ON TRIPS TO KOREA BY RELATIVES OF THE UNREPATRIATED AMERICAN PRISONERS.

MISS WILSON ASKED MRS. HOWE TO SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HER BROTHER:

"HI AARON, I'M COMING TO JAPAN IN HOPES THAT I CAN SEE YOU. I'LL SEND YOU ANOTHER MESSAGE WHEN I GET IN JAPAN. PLEASE ASK PERMISSION TO SEE ME. MOM AND DAD ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP. BOTH ARE IN BAD HEALTH. PLEASE DO AS I SAY JUST ONCE AS I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN. I'M PRAYING FOR YOU.

(SIGNED) "MYRTLE ELAINE."

MISS WILSON DID NOT SAY WHEN SHE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE.

MRS. HOWE SAID TONIGHT "I HAVE DECIDED TO STAY IN TOKYO UNTIL THE LAST POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR MY SON TO COME HOME HAS GONE." SHE ADDED HOWEVER SHE HAS GIVEN UP HOPE OF GOING TO KOREA.

SHE HAD RESERVATIONS ON A NORTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE FOR BOTH WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY BUT SAID SHE HAD DECIDED TO CANCEL THEM BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO WAIT UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE EXPLANATIONS PERIOD DEC. 23. PRISONERS WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED HOME BY THEN WILL NOT BE REPATRIATED, ACCORDING TO TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE.

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"I HAVE DECIDED TO STAY UNTIL EVERYTHING IS FINISHED," MRS. HOWE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "I KNOW THAT THE HOPE OF SEEING MY SON IS A VERY SLIM ONE--BUT STILL I CANNOT GO BACK NOW.

"I DON'T FEEL MY TRIP IS A FAILURE. I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP. THE WHOLE OBJECT OF MY TRIP WAS TO COME OUT TO TRY TO HELP MY SON--BELIEVING THAT I WAS FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS OF GOD. BUT IF I STOP SHORT OF THE LAST POSSIBLE MINUTE, I HAVE FAILED."

YESTERDAY MRS. HOWE RECEIVED A TWO PAGE LETTER FROM TENNESON SAYING HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND NOT TO COME BACK.

"AT LEAST RICHARD KNOWS I'M HERE," MRS. HOWE SAID. "IT MAY NOT CHANGE HIS MIND, BUT HE AT LEAST KNOWS THAT I CAME TO SEE HIM."

MEANWHILE, THE ARMY WAS PREPARING TO FLY A FRIEND OF WILSON'S FROM JAPAN TO KOREA TO TALK WITH HIM.

AIRMAN 1. C. WILLIAM L. RANDALL WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO KOREA TONIGHT TO TALK WITH WILSON IF EXPLANATION SESSIONS FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS ARE EVER HELD.

RANDALL IS FROM OLLA, LA., AND NOW A MEMBER OF THE 374TH TROOP CARRIER WING. AN OLD FRIEND OF WILSON, HE SAID HE WAS MYSTIFIED THAT THE LOUISIANIAN HAD DECIDED TO REMAIN WITH THE REDS.

"HE NEVER SEEMED TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING OF A POLITICAL NATURE," RANDALL SAID. "HE WAS A QUIET SORT, ALWAYS A FOLLOWER. WHATEVER THE CROWD WANTED TO DO WAS FINE WITH AARON."

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RANDALL HAS BEEN CLEARED TO ENTER KOREA'S DEMILITARIZED ZONE.
THE INDIAN COMMAND SAID THERE ARE THREE WAYS HE COULD GET TO SEE WILSON:
1. AS A MEMBER OF AN ALLIED EXPLANATION TEAM.
2. IF THE U.N. COMMAND FORMALLY REQUESTED IT THROUGH THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION APPROVED AND THE PRISONER DID NOT OBJECT. THEN A MEETING WOULD BE ARRANGED OUTSIDE THE EXPLANATION AREA.
3. IF THE PRISONER ASKED THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND IT APPROVED THE MEETING.
THERE WAS NO U.N. COMMAND COMMENT ON WHICH COURSE MIGHT BE FOLLOWED.

IT WAS LEARNED RELIABLY THAT U.N. COMMAND INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS WERE SPONSORING RANDALL'S VISIT TO KOREA AFTER HE APPROACHED THEM ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO AND SAID HE THOUGHT HE COULD PERSUADE WILSON TO RETURN HOME.
INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS CLEARED RANDALL'S TRIP WITH THE AIR FORCE, THE U.N. COMMAND, AND THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION.
AN OFFICER, ASKED WHY RANDALL WAS PERMITTED TO GO WHILE MRS. HOWE WAS NOT, REPLIED:
"RANDALL, AS A SERVICEMAN, CAN BE SENT TO KOREA WITH NO FANFARE AND ON REGULAR MILITARY ORDERS. MRS. HOWE IS A CIVILIAN. IF SHE WERE PERMITTED TO GO AND TALK TO HER SON, IT WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO ASK FOR PERMISSION TO SEND CIVILIAN RELATIVES OF EVERY ONE OF THEIR MORE THAN 20,000 PRISONERS OF WAR."
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DETROIT, DEC. 15 (AP)-ONE OF PFC. RICHARD R. TENNESON'S FORMER FELLOW PRISONERS OF WAR TOLD HIM OFF GENTLY BUT FIRMLY TODAY.
FORMER PFC. EDWARD R. ACHEE, 24, WHO SPENT ALMOST THREE YEARS IN KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY MARKED BY TORTURE, WROTE THE YOUNG MINNESOTAN AN OPEN LETTER.
ACHEE SYMPATHIZED WITH TENNESON BUT HE ALSO SHARPLY REPROVED HIM.
"WHAT YOU ARE DOING TO YOUR MOTHER IS BAD ENOUGH--THE SHAME AND HUMILIATION IS TERRIBLE--BUT WHAT YOU ARE DOING TO YOURSELF IS MUCH WORSE," ACHEE SAID.
ACHEE COMPOSED HIS LETTER FOR THE DETROIT NEWS. IT WAS PUBLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM.
TENNESON, 20, SPURNED THE EFFORTS OF HIS MOTHER, MRS. PORTIA HOWE, TO GET HIM TO RENOUNCE COMMUNISM AND RETURN HOME.
HE REMAINS IN A KOREAN PRISON CAMP WITH 21 OTHER AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO CHOSE COMMUNISM OVER THEIR OWN COUNTRY, REJECTING A LAST APPEAL TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS.
ACHEE'S REPROOF TO TENNESON WENT IN PART:
"I KNOW WHAT A TERRIFIC LINE THE COMMUNISTS CAN HAND OUT--PROMISES OF MONEY, WOMEN, POSITION AND POWER.
"AND I KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE FOR A PRISONER TO FEEL FORGOTTEN AND FORSAKEN BY THE FOLKS AT HOME. THAT IS ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS OF ALL.
"BUT I ALSO KNOW WHAT A WONDERFUL LAND AMERICA STILL IS. X X X
"IF YOU HAD NOTHING HERE YOU WOULD STILL HAVE MUCH MORE THAN YOU HAVE OR WILL HAVE THERE. X X X
"WE HAVE FREEDOM HERE. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE WORK WE WANT TO DO, CHURCH WE WANT TO GO TO, THE POLITICAL PARTY WE WANT TO VOTE FOR, AND THE RIGHT TO RAISE OUR FAMILIES AND BUILD OUR HOMES.
"WE ARE NOT WATCHED OR FOLLOWED. WE CAN EXPRESS OUR THOUGHTS WITHOUT FEAR.
"IF YOU COME HOME AND CHECK UP, YOU CAN REALLY FIND OUT HOW PHONEY THE COMMUNIST LINE IS. X X X

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"IF I WERE YOU AND OTHERS LIKE YOU, I WOULD PREFER TO FACE ANY KIND OF PUNISHMENT THAN STAY IN COMMUNIST HANDS. NOTHING COULD BE WORSE."
ACHEE, A MEDIC IN THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, WAS A COMMUNIST PRISONER FROM NOVEMBER OF 1950 UNTIL SEPTEMBER OF 1953. HE HAS TOLD OF BEING TORTURED AND STARVED AND OF BEING PROPAGANDIZED BY HIS CAPTORS.
HIS LETTER TO TENNESON REMARKED OF CHRISTMAS..."THIS IS MY FIRST CHRISTMAS IN FOUR YEARS WITH MY WIFE OARGARET, MY FATHER AND MOTHER AND MY BROTHER AND TWO SISTERS..."
"IT'S GOING TO BE A WHOPPING ONE, MY MOTHER SAID, WITH A CHRISTMAS TREE, GIFTS, A BIG ROAST TURKEY--AND NO RICE, THANK HEAVENS.
"BUT MOST OF ALL IT WILL BE A CHRISTMAS WITH MY FRIENDS..."
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WITH MRS.HOWE--KIN RNDP (410)
BY JOE CROSSLEY

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ALEXANDRIA, LA., DEC. 15 (AP)-MRS.MYRTLE ELAINE ROGERS TODAY PLANNED A TRIP TO TOKYO TO TRY TO PERSUADE HER BROTHER TO RENOUNCE COMMUNISM.
THE 20-YEAR-OLD HOUSEWIFE PREPARED TO TAKE SHOTS, WAS ARRANGING FOR HER PASSPORT--STILL NOT SURE HOW SHE'LL GET TO JAPAN.
SHE HOPED FOR FINANCIAL AID. "I WANT TO LEAVE THURSDAY NIGHT," SHE SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW, "BUT I'VE GOT TO HAVE SOME HELP."
MRS. ROGERS PLANS TO MAKE THE TRIP ALONE. HER BROTHER, 22-YEAR-OLD CPL.AARON WILSON, IS ONE OF 22 AMERICAN POW'S WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION, DECLARING THEY WANTED TO REMAIN WITH THE COMMUNISTS.
WILSON'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. HENRY WILSON OF URANIA, LA., SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK THEY PLANNED TO FLY TO TOKYO, BUT CALLED OFF THEIR PLANS.
MRS.ROGERS, "SIS" TO AARON, TOOK OVER THE PROJECT FROM THERE.
SHE DIDN'T SEEM WORRIED ABOUT THE FAILURE OF MRS.PORTIA HOWE OF ALDEN, MINN., TO SEE HER SON, PFC.RICHARD TENNESON. THE ARMY REFUSED TO ALLOW HER TO ENTER KOREA TO VISIT TENNESON. AND THE SON WROTE HER A LETTER REAFFIRMING HIS BELIEF IN COMMUNISM.
MRS.ROGERS, IN A RADIO MESSAGE TO MRS.HOWE, ASKED MRS.HOWE TO RELAY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CPL.WILSON:
"HI AARON, I'M COMING TO JAPAN IN HOPES THAT I CAN SEE YOU (IN KOREA). I'LL SEND YOU ANOTHER MESSAGE WHEN I GET IN JAPAN. PLEASE ASK PERMISSION TO SEE ME. MOM AND DAD ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP. BOTH ARE IN BAD HEALTH. PLEASE DO AS I SAY JUST ONCE AS I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN. I'M PRAYING FOR YOU."
THE CORPORAL'S MOTHER TODAY DESCRIBED THE CLOSENESS OF THE SISTER AND BROTHER DURING THEIR CHILDHOOD:
"WHEN YOU SAW ONE, YOU SAW THE OTHER."
AND THE POW'S SISTER RELATED, "WE RAN AROUND TOGETHER ALL THE TIME--DANCES, PARTIES, MOVIES, DOUBLE DATES..."
"BUD (AARON) WAS ALWAYS QUIET," SHE SAID. "HE COULD GET ALONG WITH ANYBODY."
THAT IS HOW AIRMAN 1C. WILLIAM L.RANDALL OF OLLA, LA., REMEMBERED HIM.
"HE WAS A QUIET SORT," RANDALL SAID. "WHATEVER THE CROWD WANTED TO DO WAS FINE WITH AARON."
RANDALL GREW UP WITH WILSON AND NOW IS STATIONED IN JAPAN. RANDALL

FOR A CHANCE TO TALK WITH WILSON.
"BUD (AARON) AND RANDALL WERE GOOD FRIENDS," MRS.ROGERS RECALLED. AARON DATED RANDALL'S SISTER AND RANDALL DATED MRS.ROGERS BEFORE HER MARRIAGE A YEAR AGO.
MRS.ROGERS HASN'T SEEN HER BROTHER SINCE HIS LAST FURLOUGH IN JULY, 1950. WILSON WAS CAPTURED ABOUT TWO MONTHS AFTER HE ARRIVED IN KOREA.
CPL.R.W.ROGERS OF PONDOSA, ORE.
AARON'S SISTER SAID SHE PLANNED TO TAKE HER FIRST SHOTS TODAY AT ALEXANDRIA AIR FORCE BASE, WHERE HER HUSBAND IS STATIONED.
THE POW'S MOTHER LEFT FOR MONROE TO SEE REP.OTTO PASSMAN (D-LA), WHO SHE SAYS HAS PROMISED TO HELP HER DAUGHTER GET A PASSPORT.
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POW (150)
BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD
TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 15 (AP)-AIRMAN 1.C. WILLIAM L.RANDALL OF OLLA, LA., HOPED FOR A CHAT WITH A FORMER BUDDY WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "A NORMAL, AVERAGE GUY--HE NEVER SEEMED TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING OF A POLITICAL NATURE."
THE BUDDY IS CPL.AARON P.WILSON, A CONVERT TO COMMUNISM NOW IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY IN THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE.
RANDALL WAS WAITING AT TACHIKAWA AIR BASE TODAY FOR A PLANE TO KOREA AND THE CHANCE OF TALKING WITH WILSON.
THEY GREW UP TOGETHER IN THE FARM COUNTRY OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA. WILSON DATED RANDALL'S SISTER, DOROTHY JANE, 19, ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO ON HIS LAST LEAVE IN THE UNITED STATES.
RANDALL RECALLED THAT WILSON EXCELLED IN BASKETBALL AT URANIA HIGH SCHOOL AND "WAS WELL LIKED BY EVERYONE."
"HE WAS A QUIET SORT, ALWAYS A FOLLOWER," RANDALL SAID. "WHATEVER THE CROWD WANTED TO DO WAS FINE WITH AARON."
RANDALL, 22, HAS BEEN IN THE FAR EAST WITH THE 347TH TROOP CARRIER WING FOR A YEAR.
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TAYLOR (300)
SEOUL, DEC. 15 (AP)-GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND APPARENTLY IS NOT PREPARING FOR RESUMPTION OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE COMMANDER OF THE MULTI-NATION 8TH ARMY TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT RED FORCES EVIDENTLY WERE DIGGING IN AND PREPARING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON THEIR SIDE OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.
"THEY ARE DOING THE SAME THING WE DO," HE SAID.
TAYLOR SAID OF HIS OWN PLANS IN THE EVENT WAR DOES BREAK OUT:
"YOU CAN ASSUME WE HAVE PLANS TO GO NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST AND UP AND DOWN."
"THEY ARE DOING ABOUT THE SAME THING WE DO," HE SAID.
TAYLOR, IN A REVIEW OF THE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE FACED HIS ARMY SINCE THE ARMISTICE, SAID ONE UNSOLVED DIFFICULTY WAS THE FATE OF 22,500 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE RENOUNCED COMMUNISM.
THESE POWS, ALONG WITH 335 SOUTH KOREAN AND 22 AMERICAN PRO-COMMUNIST CAPTIVES, ARE HELD IN INDIAN CUSTODY IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE NEAR PANMUNJOM.
TAYLOR SAID PLANS WERE BEING PERFECTED TO CARE FOR THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE AFTER JAN. 22, THE DATE THE ARMISTICE PROVIDES THEY BE FREED AS CIVILIANS.
TAYLOR SAID HE ASSUMED THE NORTH KOREAN ANTI-REDS WOULD BE CARED FOR BY THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT. THE CHINESE, TAYLOR SAID PROBABLY WOULD BE ASKED TO GO TO FORMOSA AND THE PROBLEM WOULD BE A MATTER OF TRANSPORTATION.
TAYLOR CONCEDED THAT PRISONERS REQUESTING TO GO TO A NEUTRAL NATION "WOULD BE A PROBLEM." HE SAID NO PLANS HAD YET BEEN MADE TO SETTLE IT.
TAYLOR SAID THE 22 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO REFUSE TO COME HOME WERE PROBABLY "MISGUIDED INDIVIDUALS."
HE SAID THE PROBLEM OF PREPARING THE SOLDIERS TO FACE COMMUNISM "GOES DOWN TO THE GUTS OF THE NATION."
THE MAIN EMPHASIS IN THE ARMY, HE SAID, SHOULD BE "BUDDY, YOU SHOULD NEVER BE TAKEN PRISONER BY THESE BIRDS."
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SEOUL, DEC. 15 (AP)-TWO FORMER SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WHO SAID THEY ESCAPED FROM COMMUNIST FORCED LABOR BATTALIONS IN NORTH KOREA TODAY WERE REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES WHILE FLASH BULBS POPPED AND MOVIE CAMERAS WHIRRED.
THE REUNION WAS DIRECTED BY U.N. COMMAND AND ROK PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS.
A ROK ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TOLD NEWSMEN THE TWO SOLDIERS HAD REPORTED SOME 5,000 FORMER ROK SOLDIERS ARE HELD IN FORCED LABOR BATTALIONS IN NORTH KOREA.
ONE OF THE MEN SAID HE HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE REDS IN DECEMBER, 1950, THE OTHER THE FOLLOWING MONTH. THEY SAID THEY ESCAPED TOGETHER EARLY THIS MONTH. THEY WERE PICKED UP BY ALLIED TROOPS DEC. 10 SOUTH OF THE MILITARIZED ZONE.
HW336APS NM

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SEOUL, DEC. 15 (AP)-AN INFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON ON CHARGES OF KNOWINGLY PROTECTING A COMMUNIST SPY.
NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN YANG WOO GUNG WAS CONVICTED BY COURT-MARTIAL OF PROTECTING CHUNG KOOK EUN, RECENTLY SENTENCED TO DEATH.
YANG WAS PRESIDENT OF THE INFLUENTIAL SOUTH KOREAN NEWSPAPER YUNHAP SUHINMOON. HE WAS ACCUSED OF SENDING CHUNG TO JAPAN AS A CORRESPONDENT WHEN THE GOVERNMENT WAS INVESTIGATING CHUNG.
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SEOUL, DEC 15 (AP)-A FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CABINET MEMBER WAS INDICTED TODAY ON CHARGES OF ACCEPTING BRIBES FROM A CONVICTED SPY.
FORMER HOME MINISTER CHIN HON SHIK WAS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT AND ACCEPTING BRIBES FROM CHUNG KOOK EUN, FORMER EDITOR OF THE YUNHAP SHINMOON (NEWSPAPER) CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE AND SENTENCED TO DEATH LAST MONTH.
CHIN WAS FIRED AS HOME MINISTER BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE LAST FALL. RHEE SAID OFFICIALLY CHIN FAILED TO CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES.
MEANWHILE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN YANG WOO JUNG WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT TODAY. HE WAS CONVICTED OF KNOWINGLY PROTECTING CHUNG DURING THE GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION.
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SEOUL, DEC 15 (AP)-GEN. MAXWELL D.TAYLOR TODAY APPOINTED LT. COL. JESS WILLOUGHBY AS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AND SPOKESMAN FOR THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA.
WILLOUGHBY COMMANDED THE 3RD BATTALION, 15TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 3RD DIVISION, PRIOR TO THE ARMISTICE. HE WAS IN COMMAND OF THE BATTALION AT OUTPOST HARRY AND IN THE KUMSONG SALIENT BATTLES LATE IN THE WAR.
HIS WIFE LIVES AT 5125 WORTHINGTON DRIVE, WESTGATE, MD., A SUBURB OF WASHINGTON, D. C. HIS PARENTS AT APPALACHIA, VA.
WILLOUGHBY TOOK OVER FROM COL. GEORGE WHITE. ROCHESTER. N.Y., WHO

WAS ROTATED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR REASSIGNMENT.
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TOKYO, DEC 15 (AP)-THE JAPANESE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD TODAY WILL BEGIN ARMING ITS PATROL BOATS AS A RESULT OF A AJAPANESE PATROL BOAT BEING FIRED ON YESTERDAY BY COMMUNIST CHINESE VESSELS, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY.
THE 50 MSB PATROL BOATS ARE EQUIPPED FOR DEFENSIVE ACTION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ACTUAL WEAPONS WHICH THE MSB EXPECTS TO BORROW FROM THE U.S. ARMY, KYODO SAID. THE BOATS HAVE GUN NESTS, GUN LOCKERS AND AMMUNITION STORAGE ROOMS.
THE PATROL BOAT "HIRATO" WAS FIRED ON BY RED VESSELS YESTERDAY WHEN IT ATTEMPTED TO INTERVENE IN THE SEIZURE OF A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT.
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WITH PANMUNJOM 1953
LONDON, DEC. 15 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO CLAIMED TODAY THE AMERICAN SUSPENSION OF THE PANMUNJOM TALKS ON A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE WAS PART OF "THE LONG TERM MANEUVERS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR WRECKING THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA."
THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, STATED:
"THE TALKS IN PANMUNJOM ON THE CONVOCATION OF A POLITICAL CONFERENCE LASTED FOR OVER A MONTH AND A HALF.
"THE U.S. DELEGATION TRIED ALL THE TIME DELIVERATELY TO PROLONG THE TALKS AND LEAD THEM INTO ENDLESS PETTY-FOGGING AND DISCUSSION.
"IT DID NOT STOP AT ANYTHING, FROM SLADER TO DIRECT THREATS. THE KOREAN-CHINESE DELEGATION DISPLAYED, IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, EXCEPTIONAL PEACEFUL INTENTIONS."
THE BROADCAST ADDED:
"THE AMERICANS, HOWEVER, AS POINTED OUT BY THE CHINESE-KOREAN SIDE, CONTINUED TO PERSIST IN THEIR STUBBORNESS. HAVING FAILED TO ACHIEVE THEIR AIMS, THEY LEFT THE PANMUNJOM MEETING, BREAKING UP THE TALKS ARBITRARILY."
U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN WALKED OUT OF THE TALKS LAST SATURDAY AFTER DEMANDING THE COMMUNISTS WITHDRAW WHAT DEAN TERMED 1953
CHARGES OF "PERFIDY" AGAINST THE U.S. HE GAVE THE REDS A WEEK TO SHOW THEY WERE READY TO RESUME THE NEOGITATIONS.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 15 (AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST NEWSPAPERS HERE DID NOT PUBLISH A WORD TODAY ON THE CALL BY BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADER CLEMENT R. ATTLEE FOR NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA AND KOREA.
A QUALIFIED OFFICIAL, WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED, SAID "THEIR SILENCE IS AN OBVIOUS INDICATION OF OUR SCORN FOR SUCH A CONTEMPTIBLE PROPOSAL."
IT WAS UNLIKELY, HE SAID, THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY OFFICIAL COMMENT.
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SINGAPORE, DEC 15 (AP)-ECONOMIC EXPERTS PREDICTED TODAY THAT SOUTHEAST ASIA'S TEEMING MILLIONS WILL BE BETTER SUPPLIED WITH THEIR STAPLE FOOD--RICE--NEXT YEAR.
CREDIT WAS GIVEN BOTH TO WEATHER CONDITIONS AND TO "SCHEMES TO INCREASE THE AREAS UNDER CULTIVATION."
THE PREDICTIONS WERE CONTAINED IN A REPORT ISSUED AT THE END OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON RICE. THE MEETING

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WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF 19 GOVERNMENTS, THE U.N.'S FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION AND THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE).
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LONDON, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE NEW CHIEF OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM SAYS THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL GET MOST OF ITS ELECTRICITY FROM ATOMIC POWER STATIONS BY THE YEAR 2000.
THE MARQUESS OF SALISBURY, WHO HAS BEEN NAMED TO TAKE OVER THE PROGRAM FROM THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS LAST NIGHT SUCH ELECTRICITY EVENTUALLY WILL BE AS CHEAP OR CHEAPER THAN THE KIND PRODUCED IN COAL-POWERED GENERATING PLANTS.
"AS A SOURCE OF INDUSTRIAL POWER, IT MAY WELL BE THAT MANKIND WILL IN YEARS TO COME CONSIDER THAT ATOMIC FISSION WAS ONLY JUST DISCOVERED IN TIME," SALISBURY SAID.
"THE PRESENT RATE OF CONSUMPTION OF EXISTING FUELS IN THE WORLD IS EXTREMELY STARTLING AND THE ACCELERATION OF THAT RATE IS EVEN MORE FANTASTIC.
"IN THE UNITED STATES ONE-HALF OF ALL THE COAL EVER CONSUMED HAS BEEN BURNED SINCE 1920, AND HALF THE OIL AND GAS EVER CONSUMED HAS BEEN BURNED SINCE 1940. THE ANNUAL WORLD BURNUP OF SOURCES OF ENERGY IN 1950 WAS 10 TIMES THAT IN 1850.
"IT IS A STARTLING, EVEN FRIGHTENING THOUGHT THAT BY 2000 IT MAY AGAIN HAVE INCREASED AT THE PRESENT RATE OF EXPANSION TO FOUR TIMES THE PRESENT FIGURE."
BRITAIN HAS ITS FIRST ATOMIC ELECTRICAL GENERATING PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SELLAFIELD, IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY. IT IS EXPECTED TO GO INTO PRODUCTION EARLY NEXT YEAR.
SALISBURY SAID THE MAIN OBJECTS OF THIS COUNTRY'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR DECADES ARE:
1. THE PRODUCTION OF ENOUGH ELECTRICAL POWER IN NUCLEAR REACTORS TO MEET INCREASING POWER NEEDS WITHOUT STRAINING THE CAPACITY OF THE COAL INDUSTRY.
2. THE SAVING OF AT LEAST PART OF THE 30 TO 40 MILLION TONS OF COAL NOW USED EACH YEAR FOR GENERATING ELECTRICITY, SO THAT THE FUEL WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES AND FOR EXPORT.
"THERE IS NO REASON WHY BY FAR THE GREATER PART OF THE COUNTRY'S ELECTRICITY SHOULD NOT BE GENERATED FROM ATOMIC ENERGY BY ABOUT THE YEAR 2000," SALISBURY SAID.
"THERE IS GOING TO BE NO SUDDEN MIRACLE. BUT WE CAN FORESEE WITH CONFIDENCE THAT THIS TYPE OF PLANT WILL SHORTLY TAKE ITS PLACE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NATION'S ECONOMY."
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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING (260)
LONDON, DEC. 15 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN OIL COMPANIES OPENED TALKS TODAY ON WAYS TO SELL IRAN'S OIL ON AN ALREADY FLOODED WORLD OIL MARKET.
SPURRED BY THE RECENT RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND IRAN, TOP LEVEL OIL EXECUTIVES CONFERRED ON TENTATIVE MARKETING PLANS TO PUT BEFORE THE TWO COUNTRIES WHEN THEY BEGIN NEGOTIATING AN END OF THEIR BITTER OIL DISPUTE.

IRAN'S VAST OIL INDUSTRY HAS BEEN DORMANT SINCE IRAN MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO NATIONALIZED THE HOLDINGS OF THE BRITISH-CONTROLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC), AND KICKED OUT BRITISH TECHNICIANS.

HERBERT HOOVER JR., SPECIAL OIL ENVOY OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, IS TAKING PART AS AN OBSERVER IN THE COLSED DOOR CONFERENCE SET UP BY THE AIOC.

A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID: "THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THESE TALKS IS TO EXPLORE, ON A TENTATIVE AND HYPOTHETICAL BASIS, THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IF AND WHEN IRANIAN OIL SHOULD AGAIN FLOW INTO ITS TRADITIONAL EASTERN HEMISPHERE MARKETS."

THE AMERICAN FIRMS TAKING PART IN THE CONFERENCE ARE: STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW JERSEY, SOCONY-VACUUM, THE TEXAS COMPANY, STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA AND THE GULF OIL CORP.

INFORMANTS SAID THE CONFERENCE WILL CONSIDER A JOINT MARKETING PROJECT SUGGESTED IN A PLAN SET FORTH RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON WHICH PROVIDES FOR FOREIGN TECHNICIANS, MAINLY BRITISH AND AMERICAN, TO REOPEN THE ABADAN REFINERY AND THE ADJACENT OIL FIELDS UNDER THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT'S NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR A COMBINE OF FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES TO MARKET THE OIL.

HOOVER REPORTEDLY HAS ARGUED FOR THIS JOINT PLAN BECAUSE, POLITICALLY, IT WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE IRANIANS. IT IS FEARED BY SOME THAT THE RETURN OF SOLELY BRITISH TECHNICIANS MIGHT STIR UP TROUBLE.

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LONDON, DEC. 15 (AP)-THIRTY-SIX CONSERVATIVES REBELLED OPENLY IN PARLIAMENT TONIGHT AGAINST THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS TO REMOVE BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THE RANK-AND-FILE CONSERVATIVE LEGISLATORS INTRODUCED A "CRITICAL MOTION" IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DEMANDING THAT BRITAIN SUSPEND ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT AIMED AT THE WITHDRAWL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ.

THE SO-CALLED REBELS ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY THEIR FIGHT INTO A FULL-FLEDGED FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE NEXT THURSDAY IN COMMONS. THEIR MOVE COULD SERIOUSLY EMBARRASS PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT BUT DOES NOT IMMEDIATELY THREATEN ITS DOWNFALL AS NO VOTE IS SCHEDULED.

SOME OF THE CONSERVATIVE REBELS, HOWEVER, HAVE THREATENED TO VOTE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S MILITARY BUDGET EARLY NEXT YEAR UNLESS THE SUEZ EVACUATION PLAN IS DROPPED. THIS COULD LEAD TO A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT AND DOWNFALL.

CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVES HAVE ONLY A 20-VOTE OVERALL MAJORITY IN COMMONS. THIS IS SUFFICIENT TO ASSURE GOVERNMENT VICTORY IF THE CONSERVATIVES REMAIN UNITED BUT HARDLY SAFE ENOUGH TO RIDE OUT A SERIOUS, FULL-FLEDGED PARTY REVOLT.

EARLIER THIS MONTH CHURCHILL QUELLED SIMILAR BACK-BENCH CONSERVATIVE REVOLTS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO INTRODUCE COMMERCIAL TELEVISION AND ITS REFUSAL TO GRANT WAR PENSIONS BOOSTS.

TONIGHT HIS GOVERNMENT RALLIED FULL CONSERVATIVE PARTY SUPPORT TO ASSURE COMMONS APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL TV AND THE DEFEAT OF A LABORITE MOTION ATTACKING IT AS A THREAT TO PUBLIC MORALS.

BUT THE HOUSE AROSE IN AN UPROAR AFTER THE SPEAKER ADJOURNED PARLIAMENT JUST A FEW SECONDS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED VOTE ON COMMERCIAL T

ANGRY MEMBERS FROM BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION SIDES SHOUTED THEIR PROTESTS. FOLLOWING HURRIED CONSULTATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT SAID IT WOULD CONTINUE DEBATE AND RESCHEDULE THE VOTE FOR LATE TOMORROW EVENING, AFTER DEBATE ON THE OPPOSITION CENSURE MOTION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S AFRICAN COLONIAL POLICIES.

CHURCHILL IS DUE TO OPEN THE TWO-DAY FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE THURSDAY WITH A REPORT ON THE BIG THREE BERMUDA CONFERENCE AND OTHER WORLD DEVELOPMENTS.

ON THE HOME FRONT, THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER IS STRIVING TO AVERT A THREATENED NATIONWIDE CHRISTMAS WEEK RAILWAY STRIKE DUE TO START NEXT SUNDAY MIDNIGHT.

THE MOTION ATTACKING BRITAIN'S SUEZ POLICIES CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENT "FOR THE TIME BEING TO SUSPEND NEGOTIATIONS FOR A REVISION OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY FORTHWITH." IT ALSO DEMANDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT:

"WITHDRAW SUCH TERMS AS MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN OFFERED, AND FOR THE PRESENT TO RETAIN IN THE CANAL ZONE SUFFICIENT ARMED FORCES TO DISCHARGE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE CANAL."

BRITAIN HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO EGYPTIAN DEMANDS TO WITHDRAW THE BULK OF SOME 80,000 BRITISH TROOPS NOW STATIONED IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, BUT BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS HAVE STALLED ON OTHER QUESTIONS.

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LONDON, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES PLACED ORDERS FOR BRITISH MILITARY EQUIPMENT WORTH APPROXIMATELY 380 MILLION DOLLARS DURING 1952-53, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS TOLD TODAY.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER RICHARD A. BUTLER, REPLYING TO QUESTIONS, SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF ORDERS DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BUT THE "TREND WAS NOT A DECREASE BUT RATHER THE REVERSE."

BUTLER SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS ALLOTTED A FURTHER 55 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE PURCHASE OF SURPLUS AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS.

PART OF THIS ALLOTMENT, HE SAID, WILL BE USED TO BUY COTTON, MAINLY BY PRIVATE TRADERS. BRITAIN'S RAW COTTON COMMISSION ALSO WILL MAKE SOME PURCHASES AT NORMAL COMMERCIAL PRICES.

THE ALLOTTMENTS, HE SAID, ARE IN ADDITION TO 20 MILLION DOLLARS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF TOBACCO.

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LONDON, DEC.15 (AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT TWO TOP-LEVEL APPOINTMENTS TO STEP UP ITS RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF GUIDED MISSILES.

DR.R.B.COCKBURN, AT PRESENT SCIENTIFIC ADVISER TO THE AIR MINISTRY, WAS NAMED TO THE NEW SUPPLY MINISTRY POST OF PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INTO GUIDED WEAPONS AND ELECTRONICS. J.E.SERBY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL AIRCRAFT ESTABLISHMENT AT FARNBOROUGH, BECAME DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GUIDED WEAPONS.

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NIGHT LEAD NATO

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, DEC. 15 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TODAY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WANTS THE MCMAHON ACT AMENDED SO THE ATLANTIC ALLIES MAY SHARE IN SOME AMERICAN SECRETS ON ATOMIC DEFENSE. AND HE LEFT OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY MAY SHARE ALSO IN ATOMIC WEAPONS FROM THE GROWING U.S. ARSENAL.

THE SECRETARY SPOKE BEFORE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL. OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED THE SESSION SAID WILSON REPORTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WANTED CONGRESS TO PERMIT THE PENTAGON TO SHARE "PERTINENT INFORMATION" ON ATOMIC WEAPONS WITH THE ALLIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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HIS STATEMENT CAME AS THE FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE 14-NATION ALLIANCE APPROVED A 25 PER CENT INCREASE IN NATO AERIAL STRENGTH IN THE COMING YEAR, WITH A 5 PER CENT BOOST IN GROUND FORCES AND A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN NAVAL FORCES.

ANY MOVE BY WASHINGTON TO SHARE ITS KNOWLEDGE ON THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WOULD REQUIRE AN AMENDMENT TO THE MCMAHON ACT, WHICH CONFINES U.S. ATOMIC KNOW-HOW TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE WHITE HOUSE HAD NO COMMENT ON WILSON'S STATEMENT. PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY SAID NEWS REPORTS WERE THE FIRST WORD HE HAD OF THE PROPOSAL WILSON MENTIONED.)

BY ACCOUNT OFTHE NATO OFFICIALS:

WILSON SAID THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO ASK CONGRESS FOR SUCH AN AMENDMENT. WILSON WAS SPEAKING OF KNOWLEDGE ON HOW TO USE ATOMIC WEAPONS RATHER THAN THE SHARING OF THESE WEAPONS THEMSELVES, BUT DID NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING THE ACTUAL BOMBS AND SHELLS TO FORCES IN EUROPE.

THE SECRETARY COUPLED THIS PLEDGE WITH ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES -- AGAIN SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL -- WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE MUNITIONS AND TECHNICAL TRAINING IN THE USE OF NEW WEAPONS FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF NATO FORCES.

POINTING OUT THIS COULD HAVE A GREAT IMPACT ON NATO PLANS, HE URGED MILITARY LEADERS PROMPTLY TO DEVISE PROCEDURES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF NEW WEAPONS AND NEW CAPABILITIES.

WILSON TIED NO SPECIFIC STRINGS TO HIS PROMISE, BUT HIS REFERENCES TO CONGRESS MADE IT CLEAR TO OTHER MINISTERS THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY (EDC) WOULD HAVE TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION BEFORE THE AMERICA REPRESENTATIVES WOULD APPROVE SUCH A STEP.

A NATO SPOKESMAN SAID WILSON DID NOT PLACE ANY CONDITION OR DEAD LINE FOR OTHER ACTION SUCH AS RATIFICATION OF THE ARMY TREATY, BUT ADDED: "WE HAVE TO FACE THE POLITICAL FACTS OF LIFE."

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IN A CONTROVERSIAL NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT YESTERDAY, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD EUROPEANS THAT CONGRESS EXPECTS ACTION ON THE TREATY SOON AND REJECTION WOULD FORCE WASHINGTON INTO AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF ITS EUROPEAN POLICIES.

WILSON PROMISED THE EUROPEAN ALLIES THEY WOULD GET THE LATEST, BEST AND MOST MODERN WEAPONS IN THE AMERICAN STOCKPILE -- PLUS THE TRAINING IN USING THEM. BUT HE WARNED THAT THESE WEAPONS WERE "NO MAGIC CURE-ALL" FOR THE HARD PROBLEMS OF DEFENSE.

REFLECTING SOME OF THE VIEWS IN THE LATEST REPORT TO THE WHITE HOUSE FROM ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WILSON EMPHASIZED MODERNIZATION OF MILITARY FORCES, ESPECIALLY AIR FORCE COMPONENTS.

NEW MEANS FOR COMMON DEFENSE MUST BE DEVELOPED BY ALL THE ALLIES, WILSON SAID, ADDING THAT "SUPPORT OF NATO IS A MAJOR ELEMENT OF U.S. DEFENSE POLICIES." HE SAID THE AMERICAN CONCEPT OF NATIONAL SURVIVAL IS LINKED TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE NATO AREA AS A WHOLE.

WILSON SAID NEWER AND MORE MODERN TYPES OF CRAFT ARE BEING STEADILY INSERTED INTO THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE, WHICH WOULD BE AUGMENTED BOTH IN NUMBERS AND COMBAT CAPABILITY IN THE COMING YEAR.

NATO OFFICIALS, AS USUAL, WOULD NOT RELEASE THE EXACT NUMBER OF TROOPS, PLANES AND SHIPS WHICH THE MINISTERS PLAN TO PUT ON THE LINE IN 1954, BUT THE PERCENTAGES OF INCREASE WOULD GIVE COMBINED NATO FORCES ROUGHLY THE FOLLOWING AT THE END OF NEXT YEAR:

CLOSE TO 5,700 WARPLANES, NEARLY ALL OF THEM JETS; 103 FRONT LINE AND RESERVE DIVISIONS, AND ABOUT 1,900 NAVAL CRAFT.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOALS SET LAST APRIL FOR 1953 WERE "GENERALLY MET," WITH ARMY AND NAVY STRENGTH UP TO PLAN, BUT AIR FORCE NUMBERS OFF SLIGHTLY BECAUSE OF PRODUCTION SLOWUPS.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE LAST YEAR, HE SAID, WAS THE IMPROVEMENT OF SUPPORT FORCES SUCH AS ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY, FIELD ARTILLERY, SIGNAL CORPS, MEDICAL CORPS AND ARMORED UNITS. THEIR EFFECTIVENESS WAS ESTIMATED TO BE IMPROVED 40 PER CENT FOR 1,500 SEPARATE UNITS TOTALING ROUGHLY 800,000 MEN. THE 1954 GOALS PROVIDE FOR A NUMERICAL INCREASE OF FROM 6 TO 30 PER CENT IN THESE OUTFITS.

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OTHER DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE DAY:

1--GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, SUPREME COMMANDER OF NATO FORCES IN EUROPE, TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT THE AMERICAN ALL-JET B-47 BOMBERS, BUILT TO CARRY THE ATOM BOMB, CAN OUTRACE AND OUTMANEUVER PRESENT AND KNOWN RUSSIAN FIGHTERS AND INTERCEPTORS. THIS WOULD LAY TARGETS WITHIN THE SOVIET EMPIRE OPEN TO ANNIHILATING ATTACK.

2--FIVE MANUFACTURING NATIONS -- THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND BELGIUM -- ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT TO STANDARDIZE SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION ON THE AMERICAN 30-CALIBER CARTRIDGE AS THE FIRST STEP TO THE ADOPTION OF STANDARD ARMY WEAPONS FOR NATO TROOPS. CANADIAN DEFENSE MINISTER BROOKE CLAXTON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE FIVE COUNTRIES HOPE THEIR STANDARD WILL EVENTUALLY BE EMPLOYED BY ALL 14 NATIONS.

3--BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND CALLED ON BRITAIN TO BECOME, IN EFFECT, AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE ARMY TREATY'S RATIFICATION IN RELUCTANT PARLIAMENTS IN FRANCE AND ITALY.

4-- NATO SAID THE DEFENSE EXPENDITURES BY ALL 14 NATIONS IN 1953 WILL TOTAL ABOUT 65 /2 BILLION DOLLARS, WHICH IS NEARLY 10 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. NATO SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS SPENT $51,860,000,000, AS COMPARED WITH THE $13,615,000,000 PUT OUT BY ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS.

WITH THEIR APPROVAL OF THE 1954 PROGRAM AND THE CONSIDERATION OF PROVISIONAL GOALS FOR 1955, THE MINISTERS FINISHED THE TECHNICAL SECTION OF THEIR WORK. THEY SCHEDULED AN EXCHANGE OF POLITICAL VIEWS FOR WEDNESDAY, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A SESSION ON THE TEXT OF THE CONFERENCE'S FINAL COMMUNIQUE.

BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER, IN AN ADDRESS TO THE SESSION TODAY, HAILED WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A "REMARKABLE ADVANCE" IN BUILDING UP NATO'S STRENGTH, BUT STRESSED THE NEED TO REVIEW MILITARY POLICY ON A LONG RANGE BASIS.

SEVERAL SPEAKERS SAID NATO MUST NOW MAINTAIN FORCES AT HIGHER LEVELS TO PROVIDE A CONTINUING COVER AGAINST AN ENDURING COMMON DANGER.

FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN SAID THE ALLIANCE NOW REQUIRES A MORE DETAILED STUDY OF ITS COMBINATION OF ACTIVE FORCES AND RESERVES.

PORTUGUESE DEFENSE MINISTER SANTOS COSTA CLAXTON POINTED OUT THAT THE EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND THE COST OF REPLACING WORN OUT ITEMS AGAIN RAISED THE ISSUE OF DOLLAR EXPENDITURES. HE SAID ABOUT 25 PER CENT OF EACH DEFENSE BUDGET WOULD NOW HAVE TO BE SPENT ON THE REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT. HE ALSO CITED AIR INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS WHICH HE SAID COST $50,000 TO TRAIN A RADAR OPERATOR, PILOT OR NAVIGATOR.

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SECOND LEAD NATO (ROUNDUP) (210)

BY TOM MASTERSON

PARIS, DEC. 15 (AP)-ON THE HEELS OF A SHARP WARNING FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OF A POSSIBLE AMERICAN "REAPPRAISAL" OF ITS EUROPEAN POLICIES, THE NATO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TODAY VOTED TO BOOST ITS WARPLANE AND TROOP STRENGTH IN 1954.

THE COUNCIL, GOVERNING BODY OF THE 14-NATION ATLANTIC PACT, MET AS FRENCH OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED FURIOUS OVER DULLES' STATEMENT THAT A SHIFT IN AMERICAN POLICIES COULD FOLLOW ANY FRENCH FAILURE TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT SOON. PARIS NEWSPAPERS TERMED IT A "BLUNT ULTIMATUM."

IN LONDON, BRITISH NEWSPAPERS OF VARYING POLITICAL COMPLEXIONS ALSO BLASTED DULLES.

IN BONN, HOWEVER, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAILED HIS WARNING AS "LOGICAL AND NATURAL." A PARTY STATEMENT SAID "WE HAVE POINTED OUT TIME AND AGAIN THAT THERE WOULD COME A TIME WHEN AMERICAN PATIENCE WOULD END."

APPROVAL OF INCREASED FORCE FOR THE ALLIANCE WAS REPORTED BY AN AMERICAN DELEGATE.

THE DELEGATE SAID THE APPROVED FIGURES WERE THOSE SUBMITTED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

A HIGHLY INFORMED AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICER SAID THESE RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED:

1. AN INCREASE IN THE NATO AIR FORCE OF MORE THAN 1,300 WARPLANES, BOOSTING THE ALLIANCE'S AIR POWER TO 5,700 PLANES BY THE END OF 1954.
2. AN EIGHT PER CENT INCREASE IN GROUND FORCES, BRINGING NATO'S FRONTLINE AND RESERVE DIVISIONS TO 107 BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

A NATO COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED, MEANWHILE, THAT DEFENSE EXPENDITURES DURING 1953 WILL TOTAL 65 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS -- NEARLY 10 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE EXPENDITURES IN 1949. THE 1953 EXPENDITURES BY THE UNITED STATES WILL BE $51,860,000,000 (B). THE 13 OTHER NATO ALLIES WILL APPORTION THE REMAINING $13,700,000,000 (B).

THE AMERICAN DELEGATE SAID THE NATO COMMITTEE REPORT RAN INTO NO OPPOSITION.

MOST OFFICIALS WERE GUARDED OR REFUSED COMMENT ON DULLES' DECLARATION, THOUGH ITALIAN PREMIER GIUSEPPE PELLA TERMED IT "A VERY COURAGEOUS STATEMENT." DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER J.W.BEYEN CALLED IT "VERY IMPORTANT." BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETACY ANTHONY EDEN DECLINED TO COMMENT.

"I HAVE NOTHING AT ALL TO SAY," SNAPPED FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

DULLES SPOKE YESTERDAY TO A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER ADDRESSING THE OPENING MEETING OF THE NATO COUNCIL GATHERING. INFORMANTS SAID HE MADE THE SAME POINTS TO THE COUNCIL.

IN THE STRONGEST LANGUAGE YET HEARD AT A NATO MEETING, THE SECRETARY OF STATE WARNED:

1. UNLESS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY IS RATIFIED QUICKLY, THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO "RE-STUDY" HOW TO IMPLEMENT ITS OBLIGATIONS TO NATO, AND THE DISPOSITION OF U.S. TROOPS "WOULD, OF COURSE, BE A FACTOR IN THE AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL."
2. IF THE WESTERN NATIONS, "ESPECIALLY FRANCE AND GERMANY" DECIDE TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY FAILING TO UNITE, "THEY MAY HAVE TO COMMIT IT ALONE."

DULLES' THREATS WERE AIMED MAINLY AT THE FRENCH, WHO FIRST PROPOSED THE EDC AND THEN TURNED SOUR ON THE IDEA. THEY FEAR THE PACT, WHICH WOULD BRING 12 WEST GERMAN DIVISIONS INTO A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD GIVE GERMAN TROOPS A NEW CHANCE TO INVADE FRANCE.

YET MANY FRENCH LEADERS AGREE A EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING WEST GERMANS IS NECESSARY TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST SOVIET ATTACK.

(IN WASHINGTON, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF DULLES' REMARKS.

(A REPORTER RECALLED AT HAGERTY'S NEWS CONFERENCE THAT DULLES SAID TWO WEEKS AGO THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT BELIEVE IN COERCION OR BLUSTERING TACTICS IN DEALING WITH ITS ALLIES. DULLES MADE THE STATEMENT IN TAKING ISSUE WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AFTER MCCARTHY CRITICIZED CERTAIN PHASES OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY.

(THE REPORTER TOLD HAGERTY THAT THE FRENCH SEEMED TO BELIEVE THAT DULLES HIMSELF HAD RESORTED TO COERCION AND BLUSTERING TACTICS.

(HAGERTY REPLIED THAT THE REPORTER WAS "NOT GOING TO GET ME INTO A DISCUSSION ON THAT.")

BIDAULT REPORTED ON THE DULLES STATEMENT AT A MEETING OF THE FRENCH CABINET. THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, OF THE MINISTERS' REACTION. THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL ALSO REPORTED ON THE RECENT BIG THREE TALKS IN BERMUDA.

ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL MENTION WAS MADE OF THE DULLES STATEMENT, FRENCH SOURCES SAID PRIVATELY THAT HIS REMARKS MIGHT REDUCE STILL FURTHER THE CHANCES THAT THE NATIONAL ASSEXBLY WOULD RATIFY THE EDC TREATY.

THE SECRETARY'S BLAST ALSO APPEARED AIMED AT ITALY AND BRITAIN. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS THREATENED TO HOLD UP ACTION ON EDC UNTIL SETTLEMENT OF ITS DISPUTE WITH YUGOSLAVIA OVER TRIESTE. BRITAIN HAS TURNED DOWN FRENCH PLEAS THAT SHE ALLY HERSELF UNRSERVEDLY WITH THE PACT TO PREVENT GERMAN DOMINANCE IN THE ORGANIZATION.

THE RIGHTWING PARIS NEWSPAPER L'AURORE, NORMALLY PRO-AMERICAN, DESCRIBED DULLES' STATEMENT AS "HEARTBREAKING" AND ACCUSED HIM OF "A COMPLETE LACK OF DIPLOMACY," L'AURORE DECLARED: "FRANCE DOESN'T WANT TO HAVE TO TAKE ORDERS FROM ANYBODY."

THE LEFT WING BUT NON-COMMUNIST FRANC-TIREUR COMMENTED: "DIPLOMACY OF THE FIST ON THE TABLE NEVER SUCCEEDED BETWEEN ALLIES. IN HAVING FORGOTTEN THAT, JOHN FOSTER DULLES YESTERDAY MISSED A BEAUTIFUL OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP QUIET --A PHRASE PREVIOUSLY USED BY AMERICAN U.N. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. IN REPLY TO SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI VISHINSKY.

THE INDEPENDENT PRO-AMERICAN LE FIGARO DESCRIBED THE WARNING AS "UNFORTUNATELY BRUTAL" AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN L'HUMANITE SPOKE OF "NEW PRESSURES" PUT FORTH "IN THE TONE OF ULTIMATUM."

THE LEFTWING NON-COMMUNIST COMBAT SAID "ONE CAN DONDEMN THE AMERICAN ULTIMATUM BUT AT THE SAME TIME UNDERSTAND IT." ADDING THAT FRANCE MAY NO LONGER WISH TO TAKE "THE SLIGHTEST RESPONSBILITY FOR THE REARMAMENT OF GERMANY," COMBAT DECLARED: "WELL, LET'S SAY SO FRANKLY."

IN BRITAIN, THE LIBERAL MANCHESTER GUARDIAN COMMENTED: "IT WOULD BE FOLLY SIMPLY BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO AGREE IMMEDIATELY ON ARMING GERMANY, TO TEAR DOWN THE DEFENSES WHICH HAVE BEEN BUILT IN EUROPE SINCE 1950. THE SUICIDE WOULD BE AMERICA'S AS MUCH AS EUROPE'S."

THE CONSERVATIVE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID DULLES' "OUTBURST" WOULD HAVE BEEN "BETTER LEFT UNSAID." AND THE INDEPENDENT LEFTIST DAILY MIRROR SAID BY WIELDING A "BIG STICK MR. DULLES HAS GIVEN A BOOST TO RUSSIA'S AMBITION" OF WOOING WEST EUROPE FROM AMERICA.

LATER IN PARIS, FORMER PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER, A BITTER OPPONENT OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY, SAID THE DULLES' DECLARATION "STRIKES DEEPLY AT THE FRENCH NATIONAL SENTIMENT. IF MR. FOSTER DULLES WANTS TO GIVE PROPAGANDA ARMS TO THE COMMUNIST PART IN FRANCE, HE HAS CERTAINLY ACHIEVED HIS AIM."

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FIRST LEAD WITH NATO (A111)

PARIS, DEC. 15 (AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E.WILSON TOLD THE NATO COUNCIL TODAY THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE ATOMIC SECRETS WITH ITS ALLIES.

A NATO BRIEFING OFFICER SAID WILSON TOLD THE MINISTERS ATTENDING THE 14-NATION COUNCIL MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL TRY TO GET CONGRESS TO AMEND THE MCMAHON LAW FORBIDDING THE EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH OTHER NATIONS.

WILSON WAS SAID BY THE BRIEFING OFFICER TO HAVE TOLD THE

MINISTERS IF THE MCMAHON LAW -- NAMED AFTER THE LATE SEN. BRIEN MCMAHON (D-CONN) WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY -- WERE AMENDED, THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE PERTINENT INFORMATION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH HER NATO ALLIES.

HE ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE UNITED STATES WOULD EQUIP NATO FORCES IN EUROPE WITH THE LATEST TYPE WEAPONS, BUT THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID HE DID NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY THE KINDS OF WEAPONS.

THE MINISTERS ALSO HEAR GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, NATO COMMANDER, DECLARE THE AMERICAN B47 BOMBER CAN REACH RUSSIAN TARGETS WITHOUT BEING TOUCHED BY RED INTERCEPTORS.

PROGRESS ON OTHER FRONTS ALSO WAS REPORTED. AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AMONG MANUFACTURING MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC BLOC TO ADOPT THE AMERICAN .30 CALIBRE SIZE OF AMMUNITION FOR SMALL ARMS. THIS REPRESENTED PROGRESS IN A FIGHT THAT HAS RAGED EVER SINCE WESTERN DEFENSE PLANNING BEGAN TO REDUCE THE VARIED SIZES OF AMMUNITION FOR THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.

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NATO BULLETS SEPARATE (300)

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, DEC. 15 (AP)-FIVE MAJOR GUN-MAKING NATO NATIONS TODAY ADOPTED A STANDARD BULLET FOR FUTURE WARS BUT DON'T YET HAVE A STANDARD WEAPON TO SHOOT IT IN.

NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS DESCRIBED AS A GREAT ADVANCE IN GIVING THE FOOT SOLDIER A HIGH LEVEL OF FIRE POWZR WITH REDUCED WEIGHT TO CARRY. THE BULLETS ARE SHORTER AND LIGHTER THAN THE KIND MOST SOLDIERS FOUGHT WITH IN THE LAST WAR.

BROOKE CLAXTON, CANADIAN DEFENSE MINISTER, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS ABOUT THE NEW BULLET ADOPTED AS A FUTURE STANDARD BY THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BELGIUM, FRANCE AND BRITAIN. THESE COUNTRIES WILL MAKE MOST NATO BULLETS FOR FUTURE TRAINING AND ANY FUTURE WARS.

THE BULLET FITS NO GUN NO W OFFICIALLY IN USE BY ANY OF THE NATO ARMIES, BUT ALL THE EXPERTS AGREE IT IS A GOOD BULLET, WITH PLENTY OF STRIKING POWER. THE IDEA IS THAT FROM NOW ON, ALL COUNTRIES WILL BUILD WEAPONS TO FIT THE BULLET -- AS FAST AS THEY RUN OUT OF GUNS OF PRESENT VARIETIES. THAT MAY TAKE A LONG TIME, AN EXPERT SAID.

IT IS .30 CALIBRE (7.62 MILLIMETERS). THAT MEANS THE STEEL PROJECTILE IS ABOUT AS BIG AROUND AS AN ORDINARY LEAD PENCIL. THE CHANGE IS IN THE BRASS CARTRIDGE. IT IS SHORTER THAN THE ONE FIRED BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOLDIERS IN THEIR GARANDS AND ENFIELDS. IT IS RIMLESS, LIKE THE AMERICAN CARTRIDGE.

BUT THE BRASS PART OF THE CARTRIDGE WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME THICKNESS AS THE OLD ONES. THE DIFFERENCE? THAT IS THE TRICK. THE BOTTLE NECK OF THE CARTRIDGE, WHERE IT SLOPES DOWN TO FIT TIGHT AROUND THE STEEL PROJECTILE, TAKES A SOFTER SLOPE THAN THE AMERICAN CARTRIDGE. THIS PART OF THE CARTRIDGE HAS BEEN RE-DESIGNED SO THAT THE WHOLE BRASS CARTRIDGE CAN BE FILLED WITH POWDER. IN CURRENT AMMUNITION THAT WON'T DO. AIR SPACE MUST BE LEFT IN THE POWDER CHAMBER OR THE EXPLOSION MAY BLOW OFF SOME OF THE BRASS CARTRIDGE AND MAKE THE GUN JAM. THE NEW ONE, THEY HAVE FOUND IN TRIALS, WON'T FAIL LIKE THAT.

BELGIUM HAS A GUN WHICH WITH A LITTLE RE-TOOLING WILL FIT THE NEW BULLET.

THE WHOLE IDEA IS TO SIMPLIFY THE SUPPLY PROBLEM. IF ALL THE NATO ARMIES CAN SHOOT THE SAME AMMUNITION IN RIFLES AND MEDIUM MACHINEGUNS, NOBODY WILL HAVE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT SPECIAL SIZES.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (400 - UP) 1953

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 15 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES GOT WEST GERMAN BACKING TONIGHT FOR HIS WARNING TO EUROPE TO CREATE A UNIFIED ARMY OR RISK AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL. SOME OFFICIALS OF ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND BRITAIN ALSO OFFERED SYMPATHETIC COMMENT, CONTRASTING WITH A GENERALLY COOL RECEPTION OF DULLES' WORDS IN THE EUROPEAN PRESS.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAILED THE SECRETARY'S DECLARATIONS AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION MEETING IN PARIS AS "LOGICAL AND NATURAL."

"WE HAVE POINTED OUT TIME AND AGAIN THAT THERE WOULD COME A TIME WHEN AMERICAN PATIENCE WOULD END AND WHEN THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT COULD NO IKVMER BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HAVING HER OWN PEOPLE CARRY THE MAIN BURDEN OF WESTERN DEFENSE," THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS SAID. "THIS POINT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN REACHED."

THE FREE DEMOCRATS, ANOTHER PARTY IN ADENAUER'S COALITION GOVERNMENT, OPENLY CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES AND WEST GERMANY TO CONSIDER A SEPARATE MILITARY ALLIANCE "ALONG THE LINES OF THE AMERICAN PACTS WITH YUGOSLAVIA AND SPAIN" IF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN COLLAPSES.

"SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD PREVENT FRANCE FROM VETOING ANY PROJECT TO BRING GERMANY INTO NATO," THE FREE DEMOCRATS SAID.

WHILE THE BONN GOVERNMENT DECLINED TO COMMENT OFFICIALLY, GERMAN OFFICIALS PRIVATELY VOICED DOUBT THAT THE AMERICAN'S BOMBSHELL WILL SPEED ACTION ON THE LAGGING PROJECT.

THEY POINTED OUT THAT LAST FEBRUARY DULLES, ON A FACT-FINDING TOUR OF EUROPE, SOLEMNLY WARNED THE WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS THAT THEY MUST SHOW SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS WITHIN 75 DAYS TOWARD FORMING A EUROPEAN ARMY OR RISK AMERICAN AID CUTS.

LITTLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE SINCE THEN, OF THE SIX WEST EUROPEAN STATES WHICH SIGNED THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IN MAY, 1952, ONLY WEST GERMANY HAS COMPLETED PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL.

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DULLES' STATEMENT IN PARIS YESTERDAY WAS INTERPRETED WIDELY AS AIMED AT FRANCE, WHICH HAS HEDGED HER ACCEPTANCE OF THE ARMY TREATY ON SUCH POINTS AS SETTLEMENT OF THE FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE OVER THE SAAR, APPROVAL OF FRENCH AMENDMENTS TO THE TREATY AND FIRM COMMITMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO MAINTAIN THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH ON THE CONTINENT.

THE SECRETARY SAID THAT IF EVENTS COMPELLED WHAT HE CALLED AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL," ONE OF THE ELEMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED WOULD BE THE DISPOSITION OF U.S. FORCES. IF THE WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DECII TO COMMIT SUICIDE, HE SAID, "THEY MAY HAVE TO COMMIT IT ALONE."

THE FACT HE HAD TOUCHED A TENDER SPOT WAS REFLECTED IN COMMENT IN PARIS.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, ASKED FOR HIS REACTION, SNAPPED "I HAVE NOTHING AT ALL TO SAY." HE REPORTED ON THE STATEMENT AT A MEETING OF THE FRENCH CABINET.

FIELD MARSHAL LORD ALEXANDER, BRITAIN'S DEFENSE MINISTER, SAID "THE UNITED STATES HAS SPENT BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER HERE AND WANTS TO SEE SOME RESULTS." FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DECLINED COMMENT.

GIUSEPPE PELLA, ITALIAN PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID DULLES HAD MADE "A VERY COURAGEOUS STATEMENT." ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP OR HINDER RATIFICATION IN FRANCE, PELLA REPLIED "I MUST REFRAIN FROM TALKING ABOUT FRENCH INTERNATIONAL POLITICS."

BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND DECLARED THE TIME HAS

COME FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS TO SAY "YES OR NO" ON THE ARMY PACT.
DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER J.W. BEYEN CALLED "DULLES' DECLARATION A "VERY IMPORTANT STATEMENT." IN DEALING WITH THE FRENCH, HE SAID, IT SOMETIMES IS NECESSARY TO BE VERY CLEAR.
IN WASHINGTON, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF DULLES REMARKS. HAGERTY DECLINED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS A REPORTER'S STATEMENT THAT THE FRENCH SEEMED TO BELIEVE DULLES HAD RESORTED TO COERCION AND BLUSTERING TACTICS WHICH THE SECRETARY, IN ANSWER TO CRITICISM FROM SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), HAD SAID RECENTLY THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT BELIEVE IN.

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A CONSERVATIVE SWISS NEWSPAPER, TRIBUNE DE GENEVE, SAID DULLES' SPEECH "SUCCEEDED WHERE THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA WITH ALL ITS VIOLENCE FAILED: IT GAVE THE COUP DE GRACE TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY." RATHER THAN FIGHTING OVER THE BODY, THE TRIBUNE SAID, THE WESTERN NATIONS SHOULD NOW TURN TO FINDING A NEW DEFENSE FORMULA TO INCLUDE BRITAIN AND MAINTAIN GERMAN POWER "WITHIN A FRAMEWORK AND CONTROL LESS ILLUSORY."
"BRUTAL ULTIMATUM," "HEART-BREAKING AND "UNJUSTIFIED" WERE SOME OF THE WORDS USED IN THE FRENCH PRESS.
THE RIGHT-WING L'AURORE OF PARIS, NORMALLY PRO-AMERICAN, SAID DULLES WAS GUILTY OF A COMPLETE LACK OF DIPLOMACY AND "FRANCE DOESN'T WANT TO HAVE TO TAKE ORDERS FROM ANYBODY."
THE LEFTIST FRANC-TIREUR COMMENTED:
"THE DIPLOMACY OF THE FIST ON THE TABLE NEVER HAS SUCCEEDED BETWEEN ALLIES."...
THE INDEPENDENT, PRO-AMERICAN FIGARO CALLED DULLES' REMARKS "AN UNFORTUNATELY BRUTAL WARNING BUT ONE THAT PROVES RIGHT ALL THOSE -- INCLUDING OURSELVES -- WHO, FOR MANY MONTHS, HAVE NOT STOPPED TELLING THE PUBLIC IN THIS COUNTRY THAT A REJECTION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD BE EXTREMELY SERIOUS FOR THE FUTURE OF FRANCE AND FOR THE DESTINIES OF WESTERN EUROPE."
THE PARIS-PRESSE SAID "FRANCE DOES NOT LIKE TO HAVE TO MAKE UP HER MIND UNDER DURESS, BUT THE HOUR OF DECISION HAS COME."
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE CALLED DULLES' STATEMENTS "NEW PRESSURES" IN THE "TONE OF AN ULTIMATUM."
IN LONDON, THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH, WHICH SUPPORTS PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT, CALLED DULLES' REMARKS A SERIOUS ERROR AND SAID THEY "WILL NOT IMPROVE THE CHANCES OF RATIFICATION" OF THE ARMY TREATY IN FRANCE.
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B3 (Q) (380)
NIGHT LEAD BLEVENS
BERLIN, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE PRETTY GERMAN GIRL FRIEND OF U.S. ARMY PVT. ROBERT D. BLEVENS TESTIFIED TODAY THE RUSSIANS PROPOSITIONED BOTH OF THEM TO ENTICE AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO THE SOVIET ZONE BUT THAT BLEVENS REFUSED.
INGRID JONEK, 21, TOLD A U.S. ARMY COURT-MARTIAL TRYING BLEVENS THAT HE WAS "PRETTY WELL DRUNK" WHEN HE WENT TO SOVIET EAST BERLIN LAST FEBRUARY AND THAT THE RUSSIANS KEPT HIM UNDER GUARD OR CONSTANT WATCH.
BLEVENS, 29, OF OMAHA, NEB., IS CHARGED WITH DESERTING TWICE THIS YEAR TO THE COMMUNISTS, BREAKING OUT OF A U.S. ARMY STOCKADE, CONSPIRING WITH MISS JONEK TO LURE AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO THE SOVIET ZONE, AND CONSORTING WITH RED SECRET POLICE.
ACTING AS HIS OWN DEFENSE LAWYER, BLEVENS SOUGHT THROUGH A LENGTHY CROSS-EXAMINATION OF HIS GIRL FRIEND TO PROVE THAT HE WAS AN UNWILLING CAPTIVE AND WAS BEATEN BY THE RUSSIANS AND THAT HE WAS ASKED BY AMERICAN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE TO SERVE AS AN "UNDERCOVER AGENT."
MISS JONEK, A PROSECUTION WITNESS, RELATED SHE WENT WITH BLEVENS TO EAST BERLIN IN FEBRUARY AND MET TWO GERMANS SHE BELIEVED WERE AGENTS OF THE GESTAPO-LIKE STATE SECURITY POLICE (SSD).
SHE SAID SHE AND BLEVENS WERE TAKEN TO POTSDAM IN THE SOVIET ZONE WHERE BLEVENS WAS QUESTIONED BY A RUSSIAN COLONEL AND ANOTHER RUSSIAN.
"ROBERT WANTED TO GO BACK," SHE TESTIFIED. "HE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS RIGHT TO BE THERE."
SHE SAID THEY WERE TAKEN TO DRESDEN AND THEN TO BAUTZEN NEAR THE CZECH BORDER.
MISS JONEK TESTIFIED THAT THE RUSSIANS PROVIDED THEM WITH MONEY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND LATER WITH AN APARTMENT IN EAST BERLIN.
"I WAS SUPPOSED TO BRING (AMERICAN) SOLDIERS OVER, AND ROBERT WAS SUPPOSED TO TALK TO THEM AND TELL THEM HOW FINE THINGS WERE OVER THERE," SHE DECLARED.
SHE SAID BLEVENS TOLD HER THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL WAS "OUT OF THE QUESTION."
UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION BY BLEVENS, SHE SAID THAT LAST MAY SHE HAD TOLD AN AMERICAN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENT NAMED "CONNORS" THAT BLEVENS WOULD LIKE TO RETURN AND THAT "MR. CONNORS WAS GLAD ABOUT IT."
SHE SAID CONNORS SUGGESTED THAT BLEVENS STAY IN EAST BERLIN TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE RUSSIANS AND THAT BLEVENS WOULD GET A "SHORT SENTENCE."
EARLIER, SEVERAL PROSECUTION WITNESSES TESTIFIED THAT BLEVENS SAID BEFORE HE WENT TO THE SOVIET SECTOR HE WOULD JOIN THE RUSSIAN ARMY RATHER THAN FACE A U.S. COURT MARTIAL. HE WAS ARRESTED AUG. 20 IN THE FRENCH SECTOR.

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BERLIN, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT DECLARED TODAY ALL REPORTS PUBLISHED IN THE WEST THAT FORMER NAZI FIELD MARSHAL FRIEDRICH PAULUS WOULD HAVE A ROLE IN EAST GERMAN ARMY AFFAIRS ARE "A PACK OF LIES".
FRITZ BEYLING PRESS SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL, MADE THE STATEMENT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN EAST BERLIN, BUT DECLINED TO SAY IF PAULUS WOULD HAVE ANY JOB AT ALL IN THE EAST.
THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS RUMORS THAT PAULUS, WHO SURRENDERED AT STALINGRAD AND RETURNED TO GERMANY OCT. 26 AFTER 10 YEARS CAPTIVITY, MIGHT BE APPOINTED SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE SOVIET ZONE WEHRMACHT.
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THE PROSECUTION IS EXPECTED TO CALL ONE OR TWO MORE WITNESSES FTOMORROW BEFORE RESTING ITS CASE. THE TRIAL OPENED LAST WEDNESDAY.
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BERLIN, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TONIGHT THAT 11 AGENTS FROM WEST BERLIN'S FREE UNIVERSITY WERE GIVEN LONG PRISON TERMS FOR ENGAGING IN "ACTIVE WAR PREPARATIONS" IN THE SOVIET ZONE.
ADN SAID A DISTRICT COURT AT MAGDEBURG SENTENCED THE THREE LEADERS, ONE A WOMAN, TO LIFE IN PRISON. THE OTHERS RECEIVED TERMS RANGING FROM SIX TO 15 YEARS.
THE PROSECUTION CLAIMED THE FREE UNIVERSITY WAS A "WEST BERLIN BRANCH OF THE ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION" OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT.
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A140 (120)
BONN, DEC. 15 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY NAMED PROF. WILHELM GREWE AS SPECIAL ENVOY TO REPRESENT THE BONN GOVERNMENT AT THE PROJECTED BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.
GREWE, CHIEF OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, "WILL

MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE THREE WESTERN MINISTERS AND CONVEY TO THEM THE STANDPOINT OF THE (WEST GERMAN) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT," A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

GREWE WAS ONE OF ADENAUER'S CHIEF ADVISERS IN NEGOTIATING THE ALLIED-WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT WHICH WILL RESTORE SOVEREIGNTY TO THE WEST GERMANS, IF AND WHEN IT IS FINALLY RATIFIED.

ADENAUER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO HAVE AN OBSERVER SIT IN ON THE PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE AMERICAN, RUSSIAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE INVITED RUSSIA TO ATTEND SUCH A MEETING JAN. 4 BUT THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT YET REPLIED.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE BRITISH ANNOUNCED TODAY THE RELEASE OF THE FIRST GERMAN WAR CRIMINAL UNDER THE NEW CLEMENCY REVIEW SYSTEM SET UP BY THE WESTERN ALLIES.

HE IS KARL WILHELM BEINE, CONVICTED IN 1948 ON A CHARGE OF BEING INVOLVED IN 1945 IN THE KILLING OF 30 RUSSIAN NATIONALS FORMERLY INTERNED IN THE WUPPERTAL PRISON.

HE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BUT HIS SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND LATER REDUCED TO 10 YEARS.

THREE SEPARATE BOARDS CREATED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE NOW REVIEWING THE CASES OF THE GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS STILL HELD IN ALLIED JAILS.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION AND THE AMERICAN ARMY HOLD OVER 300 WAR CRIMINALS, THE BRITISH 82 AND THE FRENCH 87.

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN (350)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 15 (AP)-RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY THREE TOP JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS HAVE BEEN TRIED SECRETLY AND SENTENCED IN HUNGARY AS COMMUNIST EAST EUROPE PRESSED A CAMPAIGN TO CRUSH ANTI-RED RESISTANCE.

THESE INFORMANTS SAID HUNGARY IS THE THIRD RED NATION WITHIN RECENT MONTHS TO HAVE EMBARKED ON A REIGN OF SECRET PERSECUTION AGAINST JEWISH MINORITIES. CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ROMANIA ALSO ARE SAID TO BE HOLDING SECRET TRIALS DESIGNED TO TERRORIZE JEWS BY IMPRISONMENT OF THEIR LEADERS.

REPORTS FROM HUNGARY DISCLOSED SOME DETAILS OF TWO TRIALS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BUDAPEST DEC. 2 AND DEC. 3.

IN THE FIRST TRIAL, GEORG SCHAY, A TOP LEADER OF THE JEWISH YOUTH MOVEMENT IN HUNGARY, WAS REPORTED CONVICTED OF PRO-WESTERN ESPIONAGE BY A MILITARY COURT AND SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

IN THE SECOND TRIAL, A MILITARY COURT WAS SAID TO HAVE CONVICTED LAJOS STOECKLER, HEAD OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN BUDAPEST, AND DR. ZOLTAN BENEDEK, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN HUNGARY. THE REPORTS REACHING VIENNA DID NOT REVEAL THE SENTENCES THEY RECEIVED.

STOECKLER AND BENEDEK WERE TWO OF THE MOST PROMINENT JEWISH LEADERS, NOT ONLY IN HUNGARY, BUT IN ALL EAST EUROPE. THEY WERE REPORTED ARRESTED LAST FEBRUARY.

WESTERN OBSERVERS IN VIENNA SAID THEIR TRIAL LAST WEEK EVIDENTLY WAS DESIGNED TO SPREAD FEAR OF SIMILAR TREATMENT AMONG HUNGARY'S 80,00 JEWS. THE TRIALS, HOWEVER, ARE APPARENTLY BEING HELD IN SECRET BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS FEAR STRONG WESTERN REACTION.

BENEDEK IS A FAMOUS SURGEON. HE AND STOECKLER --BOTH ANTI-COMMUNIS -- WERE ARRESTED ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER JEWS WHO HAD HELD HIGH POSITIONS IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. ONE OF THESE WAS LT.GEN.GABOR PETER, HEAD OF THE HUNGARIAN SECRET POLICE, WHO WAS ARRESTED WITH HIS ENTIRE FAMILY AND RUMORED SHOT.

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A REPORT FROM BUCHAREST ALSO REACHING VIENNA TODAY SAID THE CHIEF RABBI OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN ARAD, ROMANIA, HAS BEEN ARRESTED. HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS DR. MIKLOS SCHONFELD.

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AGO, RELIABLE REPORTS FROM THE ROMANIAN CAPITAL SAID SEVEN TOP JEWISH COMMUNITY AND ZIONIST LEADERS HAD BEEN TRIED AND SENTENCED THERE. SOME OF THEM RECEIVED UP TO 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF ANTI-STATE ACTIVITY AND CONNECTIONS WITH THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS.

NINE PROMINENT JEWS AND ZIONISTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TRIED SECRETLY AND SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. ANOTHER 60 JEWISH LEADERS REPORTEDLY ARE AWAITING TRIAL IN THE SLOVAK CAPITAL OF BRATISLAVA.

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B77 (Q)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC 15 (AP)-THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY DECIDED TO OFFER VIENNA AS PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS FOR THE U.N.-SPONSORED WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO).

ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE, THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WILL POINT IN ITS PROPOSAL TO VIENNA'S REPUTATION AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING MEDICAL CENTERS AND TO THE FAVORABLE GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL.

WHO HAS ITS TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA. IF THE ORGANIZATION ACCEPTS THE INVITATION, THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PLACE PART OF THE IMPERIAL CASTLE (HOFBURG) IN VIENNA'S INTERNATIONAL SECTOR AT ITS DISPOSAL, IT WAS LEARNED.

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LINZ, AUSTRIA, DEC. 15 (AP)-ABOUT 200 COMMUNIST-LED AUSTRIAN UNEMPLOYED WORKERS TODAY FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE BUILDING OF THE AUSTRIAN CHAMBER OF LABOR IN LINZ, UPPER AUSTRIA, TO DEMAND CHRISTMAS BONUSES.

THEY WERE SOON THROWN OUT BY LABOR OFFICIALS AND LINZ POLICE AFTER A BRIEF SCHUFFLE.

NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. xSC.314

THE CROWD LATER MARCHED TO THE LINZ LANDHAUS AND DISPERSED AFTER SUBMITTING THEIR DEMAND TO UPPER AUSTRIAN CIVIL GOVERNOR DR. HEINRICH GLEISSNER.

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MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16 (AP)-MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS TODAY ACCUSED U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OF USING WHAT THEY CALLED BLACKMAIL, A CRUDE ULTIMATUM AND PRESSURE TACTICS IN PRODDING THE FRENCH TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S PRAVDA, AND IZVESTIA, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, SAID DULLES' STATEMENTS BEFORE THE NATO MEETING IN PARIS MONDAY STRENGTHENED A REVOLT AMONG THE FRENCH AGAINST RATIFYING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY WHICH WOULD REARM WESTERN GERMANY.

AN EDITORIAL IN IZVESTIA SAID: "AFTER PUTTING FRANCE IN CHAINS WITH ITS 'AID' AND COVERING HER TERRITORY WITH A NETWORK OF MILITARY BASES, AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES ARE NOW STRIVING TO TIE UP FRANCE IN THE EDC. IN OTHER WORDS HAND HER OVER TO GERMAN REVENGE-SEEKERS.

"WASHINGTON'S PRESSURE HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE CRUDE TO FORCE THIS SUICIDAL DECISION ON FRANCE. AFTER THE UNCEREMONIOUS WAY THEY HANDLED

FRANCE AT BERMUDA HAD AROUSED FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION, REVULSION AND ANGER HAVE BEEN INCREASED AFTER DULLES, AT THE NATO CONFERENCE, DEMANDED IN THE FORM OF AN ULTIMATUM THAT FRANCE IMMEDIATELY AGREE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN ARMY." THE NEWSPAPER ADDED:

"NOTWITHSTANDING THE AMERICAN PRESSURE AND BLACKMAIL, HOWEVER, PATRIOTIC VOICES ARE HEARD MORE LOUDLY IN FRANCE DEMANDING AN INDEPENDENT FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY THAT WOULD MEAN REAL SECURITY AND SAVE THE NATION'S SOVEREIGNTY."

IZVESTIA SAID THE FRENCH-SOVIET TREATY WAS THE BEST WAY FOR FRANCE "TO SAVE HER SOVEREIGNTY AND IMPORTANCE AS ONE OF THE GREATEST STATES ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT."

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS CHARGED DULLES MADE "CRUDE STATEMENTS' AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE IN PARIS IN WARNING FRANCE THAT UNLESS THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT IS RATIFIED SOON, THE UNITED STATES MUST REAPPRAISE ITS EUROPEAN POLICY.

TASS SAID: "THE AIM OF THE DULLES NEWS CONFERENCE WAS TO PUT PRESSURE ON FRANCE TO RATIFY THE SO-CALLED EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WHICH INCLUDES THE REARMING OF WESTERN GERMANY. DULLES SAID IF THE EUROPEA DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IS NOT FORMED SOON, THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO DRASTICALLY REVISE ITS PRESENT POLICY.

"DULLES CLEARLY INDICATED THAT THE AMERICAN CONGRESS WANTS TO KNOW DEFINITELY ABOUT THE QUESTION OF EUROPEAN UNITY BEFORE IT DISCUSSES I MARCH ITS APPROPRIATIONS FOR AID TO EUROPE. . . BUT IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT DULLES WANTS THE WAR IN INDOCHINA PROLONGED AND THE UNITED STATE WILL CONTINUE AID FOR THIS TO FRANCE EVEN IF THE EDC IS NOT RATIFIE

THE DISPATCH WENT ON TO SAY THAT DULLES THREATENED "IF EDC IS NOT RATIFIED IN SIX MONTHS, AMERICA WILL AUTOMATICALLY CUT AID TO EUROPE IN HALF."

TASS PREDICTED "THE EXTREMELY CRUDE STATEMENTS OD DULLES" WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF STRENGTHENING THE FOES OF EDC IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

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B39 (SEG) (350)
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 15 (AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS DUG IN AT THE BROAD PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU ARE EXPECTING A BIG COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ATTACK--BUT THE POSSIBILITY AROSE TODAY THAT IT MIGHT NEVER COME.

FRENCH ARMY SOURCES REPORTED THAT TROOPS OF VIETMINH DIVISION 316 WERE MOVING WESTWARD FROM POINTS BETWEEN VIETMINH-OCCUPIED LAI CHAU, ABANDONED CAPITAL OF THE PRO-FRENCH THAI PEOPLE, AND THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA.

THE MOVEMENT GAVE A STRONG HINT THAT THE VIETMINH MIGHT BYPASS THE DIEN BIEN PHU "FORTRESS" TO OVERRUN THE REST OF THE THAI COUNTRY AND TAKE ANOTHER INVASION ROUTE INTO THE KINGDOM OF LAOS.

CAPTURE OF DIEN BIEN PHU WOULD GIVE THE VIETMINH A GOOD DIRECT ROUTE INTO LAOS, BUT THE REBELS ACTUALLY DO NOT NEED IT. THEY COULD A AT ANY TIME LAUNCH A FRESH INVASION OF LAOS FROM SAM NEUA, 120 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI.

THE REBELS HELD ON TO THIS KEYPOINT AND A WIDE STRIP OF NORTH LAOTIAN TERRITORY WHEN THEY SUDDENLY CALLED OFF THEIR INVASION OF THE KINGDOM LAST MAY.

VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP WOULD NEED OVERWHELMING NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY FOR A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON THE ENTRENCHED FRENCH, VIETNAMESE AND THAI FORCES AT DIEN BIEN PHU. EVEN THEN THE VASTLY SUPERIOR AMERICAN-SUPPLIED ARMS AND FIREPOWER ON THE HEAVILY DEFENDED PLAIN TWO MILES WIDE AND FIVE MILES LONG PROMISE EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES FOR THE REBELS.

BY SWEEPING WESTWARD AGAINST ONLY LIGHT SCATTERED RESISTANCE OF THAI PARTISANS, THE VIETMINH COULD QUICKLY ABSORB ALL THE THAI TERRITORY UP TO THE BORDERS OF CHINA'S YUNNAN PROVINCE. THAT WOULD PUT THEIR RED AND YELLOW-STARRED FLAG WITHIN 80 MILES OF BURMA'S EASTERN FRONTIER.

IT WOULD CONSOLIDATE THEIR TERRITORIAL GAINS AND MEAN THE CONQUEST OF ALL THE AUTONOMOUS THAI COUNTRY EXCEPT THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA. THERE THEY COULD INDEFINITELY POISE ENOUGH FORCES TO HARASS AND NEUTRALIZE THE BIG FRENCH UNION BULWARK WHILE OTHER TROOPS PUSHED INTO LAOS.

THE VIETMINH FOLLOWED THAT STRATEGY LAST SPRING. THEY NEVER ATTEMPTED A FRONTAL ASSAULT BUT CONSTANTLY POSED A THREAT TO THE HEAVILY FORTIFIED PLAIN OF JARS, 200 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI IN THE HEART OF LAOS. THE BULK OF THE REBEL FORCES MEANWHILE ADVANCED TO WITHIN SIGHT OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG.

THE VIETMINH MAY MAKE A DECISION BY NEXT SATURDAY.

THAT DAY--DEC. 19--MARKS THE COMPLETION OF SEVEN YEARS OF FIGHTING IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR. THE ANNIVERSARY DAY IS OFTEN MARKED BY A BIG REBEL BLOW.

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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC. 15 (AP)-BURMA SAID TODAY SHE HAS AGREED TO REFRAIN FROM HOSTILITIES AGAINST CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILAS ON HER SOIL UNTIL DEC. 21. THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAILAND WHO ARE TRYING TO EVACUATE THE CHINESE.

THE EVACUATION PROGRAM SLOWED DOWN DEC. 8 AT WHICH TIME 1,350 MEN AND 443 DEPENDENTS HAD BEEN FLOWN OUT TO FORMOSA. NATIONALIST CHINA HAS AGREED TO TAKE 2,000 MEN AND 500 DEPENDENTS.

BURMA ESTIMATES THERE WERE SOME 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON HER SOIL -- REMNANTS OF THE ARMIES THAT FLED FROM THEIR HOMELAND FROM THE CONQUERING REDS.

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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC. 15 (AP)-BURMESE TROOPS KILLED 15 COMMUNIST REBELS NEAR HERE EARLY TODAY AFTER CHASING THEM FROM A CAPTURED MOTOR LAUNCH INTO THE JUNGLE.

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PORT SAID, EGYPT, DEC. 15 (AP)-PORTSAID SHOPS AND PUBLIC PLACES TODAY PUT UP SIGNS READING "NO SALES TO BRITISH SOLDIERS, WHETHER IN UNIFORM OR IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES."

A SIMILAR MOVE WAS MADE RECENTLY AT ISMAILIA, SUEZ AND OTHER TOWNS OF THE SUEZ CANAL AREA.

PORT SAID, AT THE CANAL'S NORTHERN END, IS THE ONLY CITY STILL IN BOUNDS FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

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Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 15 (ap)-- The Foreign Office announced today that Juan I. Cooke, argentine ambassador to Brazil has been appointed chief of the argentine delegation to the United Nations, succeeding Rodolfo Munoz.

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(650) NIGHT LEAD WHITE
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, DEC. 15 (AP)-A SPECIAL REPORT TO THE SENATE TODAY PICTURED HARRY DEXTER WHITE AS "A NOTORIOUS COMMUNIST AGENT" WHO USED HIS HIGH POSITION IN THE TREASURY "TO ADVANCE RUSSIAN INTERESTS AND IMPAIR THE SOLVENCY AND SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."
THE REPORT, MADE BY A SENATE INQUIRY GROUP HEADED BY SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), DEALT WITH AN AMERICAN DECISION IN WORLD WAR II TO GIVE SOVIET RUSSIA PLATES WITH WHICH TO PRINT GERMAN OCCUPATION CURRENCY.
MUNDT CONTENDS THAT LETTING THE RUSSIANS USE THE PLATES HAD AN END RESULT OF COSTING U.S. TAXPAYERS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. THIS IS DISPUTED, HOWEVER, BY SOME TREASURY OFFICIALS AND ARMY LEGAL OFFICERS.
"THE SUCCESS OF THE RUSSIANS IN THIS FANTASTIC EPISODE WAS MADE EASY," THE REPORT SAID, "BY THE FACT THAT THE EVIDENCE BEFORE OUR SUBCOMMITTEE CLEARLY INDICATES THAT NOT ONLY HAD A NOTORIOUS COMMUNIST AGENT, HARRY DEXTER WHITE, WORKED HIS WAY UP TO THE HIGH POSITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AT THIS TIME, BUT THAT THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF WHITE AND OTHERS HE HAD AT LEAST FOUR IMPORTANT COMMUNIST ACCOMPLICES WORKING WITH HIM."
WHITE DIED IN 1948. HIS NAME HIT THE HEADLINES LAST MONTH WHEN ATTY.-GEN.BROWNELL ACCUSED FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF PROMOTING WHITE IN 1946 TO BE U.S. DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNAL MONETARY FUND DESPITE FBI REPORTS WHICH, BROWNELL SAID, SHOWED WHITE TO BE A SOVIET SPY. TRUMAN RETORTED THAT WHITE WAS RETAINED IN THE GOVERNMENT SO AS NOT TO TIP OFF OTHERS UNDER INVESTIGATION.
TODAY'S REPORT SAID THE HISTORY OF THE PRINTING PLATES WAS AN OBJECT LESSON IN HOW THE COMMUNISTS USE ESPIONAGE TO HELP PUT ACROSS A DEAL SECRETLY WHILE RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS STRIVE FOR THE SAME OBJECTIVE OPENLY.
THE FINDINGS SHOULD ALERT ALL THE FREE CAPITALS OF THE WORLD, THE REPORT SAID, ADDING THAT IN THIS COUNTRY OFFICIALS WOULD BE WISE TO BE "ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT EMPHATIC AND PERSISTENT RUSSIAN DEMANDS FOR CONCESSIONS AND DECISIONS MAY WELL SERVE AS 'INDEX TABS' TO THE FACT THAT THEIR COMMUNIST AGENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PENETRATE AND INFILTRATE THE OFFICES CHARGED WITH MAKING DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."
THE DECISION TO ALLOW RUSSIA TO USE AMERICAN PLATES IN PRINTING ITS OCCUPATION CURRENCY, THE REPORT WENT ON, "WAS AT LEAST IN PART, AND PERHAPS PRIMARILY, THE RESULT OF PRESSURE ON HIGH OFFICIALS OF OUR TREASURY DEPARTMENT BY A COMMUNIST SPY RING OPERATING WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT."
IT NAMED WHITE'S ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES AS NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN, HAROLD GLASSER AND V.FRANK COE, ALL FORMER EMPLOYES OF THE TREASURY WHEN RUSSIA GOT THE PLATES IN 1943 AND 44.
IT SAID EACH MAN "WAS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO DENY UNDER OATH HIS PART IN THIS GREAT CONSPIRACY" WHEN CALLED AS A WITNESS BEFORE MUNDT AT PUBLIC HEARINGS LAST OCTOBER.

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"EACH TOOK REFUGE IN THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AND DECLINED TO TESTIFY ABOUT HIS PART IN THE TRANSACTIONS," THE REPORT WENT ON. "NONE ELECTED TO DENY UNDER OATH HIS FUNCTION AS PART OF THIS ESPIONAGE RING" OR DENY TESTIMONY GIVEN BY ELIZABETH BENTLEY.
MISS BENTLEY, AN ADMITTED SOVIET SPY RING COURIER DURING WORLD WAR II, SWORE THAT SHE PASSED ALONG ORDERS TO SILVERMASTER AND ULLMAN.
THE REPORT REVIEWED TESTIMONY BY MISS BENTLEY THAT SHE HAD RELAYED TO A RUSSIAN AGENT KNOWN TO HER ONLY AS "BILL" SPECIMENS OF OCCUPATION CURRENCY WHICH SHE SAID SHE "UNDERSTOOD" HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM TREASURY DEPARTMENT FILES BY WHITE UNDER ORDERS FROM THE COMMUNISTS.
SHE SAID SHE THOUGHT THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO COUNTERFEIT THE CURRENCY IF RUSSIA COULD NOT GET ACCESS TO THE PLATES, BUT THAT THE COUNTERFEITING PROCESSES PROVED TO BE TOO DIFFICULT AND THE SPECIMENS WERE RETURNED TO WHITE.
"HARRY DEXTER WHITE, UPON ADVICE FROM ULLMAN AND SILVERMASTER, SECRETLY PROCURED COPIES OF THE CURRENCY AND DELIVERED IT TO ULLMAN AND SILVERMASTER," THE REPORT SAID FLATLY.
AT ANOTHER POINT IT SAID OF WHITE "HE COULD AND DID BETRAY THE CONFIDENCES" OF THE INNER CIRCLE OPERATIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT "VIA THE ESPIONAGE GROUP TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT."
MUNDT HAS SAID THE RUSSIANS PRINTED AT LEAST 255 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF OCCUPATION CURRENCY AT THE EXPENSE OF U.S. TAXPAYERS. TREASURY OFFICIALS TESTIFIED DURING THE HEARINGS THAT THEY HAD NO EVIDENCE OF U.S. TAXPAYERS FOOTING THE BILL DIRECTLY, ALTHOUGH THEY SAID THE RUSSIAN PRINTING MAY HAVE ADDED TO U.S. FOREIGN AID COSTS BY SPURRING GERMAN INFLATION.
MUNDT'S SUBCOMMITTEE IS A UNIT OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS). THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID ITS REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO ALL REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE BEFORE IT WAS RELEASED, AND THAT "THERE WAS NO OBJECTION" FROM ANY OF ITS 13 MEMBERS.
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(200) CHIEF FERGUSON
WASHINGTON, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT PAID $1,065.66 TO POLICE CHIEF ANDREW J.FERGUSON OF HANOVER,N.H. TO COVER HIS OFFICIAL EXPENSES WHILE ON A HUSH HUSH TRIP TO EUROPE.
THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS SECTION DECLINED TO SAY WHO RECOMMENDED FERGUSON OR SELECTED HIM. HIS MISSION, IT SAID, WAS TO GUARD A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CARRYING "SUPERSECRET" DOCUMENTS.
THESE DOCUMENTS, IT SAID, WERE BEING TAKEN LAST FALL TO A MEETING IN EUROPE, DETAILS OF WHICH "WE JUST CAN'T GO INTO" FOR SECURITY REASONS.
A DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER DECLINED TO SAY WHY IT WAS FERGUSON WHO GOT THE JOB, BUT HE SAID:
"IT WAS BELIEVED THAT AN EXPERIENCED POLICE OFFICER WHO COULD ARRANGE TO GET AWAY FROM HIS REGULAR EMPLOYMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF TRAVI INVOLVED WOULD BE THE PERSON WHO COULD UNDERTAKE THIS DUTY."
THE PRESS OFFICER SAID FERGUSON'S TRANSPORTATION WAS PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT'S AND HE RECEIVED $163.25, ABOUT $7 A DAY, FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES.
"CHIEF FERGUSON'S MISSION WAS TO PROTECT THE DOCUMENTS IN TRANSIT," HE ADDED, SAYING A MARINE GUARD TOOK OVER THESE DUTIES ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT.
FERGUSON WAS THEN FREE "TO TRAVEL AT HIS OWN EXPENSE" IN EUROPE UNTIL IT WAS TIME FOR THE RETURN TRIP HOME.
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SMITH-KOREA
WASHINGTON,DEC.15 (AP)-SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), BACK FROM A FACT-FINDING MISSION FOR THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY HE DOUBTS THE KOREAN STALEMATE WILL BRING A REVIVAL OF THE WAR.
SMITH SAID HIS STUDIES IN KOREA SHOWED TINDER-LIKE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH "A BLOW-UP IS CONCEIVABLE," BUT HE ADDED "I DON'T THINK THE FIGHTING WILL START AGAIN."
HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD STAY PREPARED FOR ANYTHING THAT MAY ARISE, AND THAT THE TRAINING OF ASIAN TROOPS, INCLUDING SOUTH KOREANS, SHOULD CONTINUE VIGOROUSLY.
SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON FAR EAST

MATTERS, SAID HE MET WITH SYNGMAN RHEE, THE SOUTH KOREAN LEADER, AND URGED HIM TO TAKE NO INDEPENDENT STEPS.
"I DON'T THINK HE WILL DO ANYTHING RASH," THE SENATOR ADDED.

SMITH SAID HE FOUND "JAPAN IS FED UP WITH HAVING OUR TROOPS" ON HER SOIL. BUT HE SAID THE JAPANESE ALSO SEEM CONVINCED IT WILL BE AT LEAST FIVE YEARS BEFORE THEIR OWN TROOPS COULD TAKE OVER THE FULL DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY.
THE SENATOR SAID HE VISITED INDIA "PREJUDICED" AGAINST PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, "BECAUSE I FELT HIM TO BE PRO-COMMUNIST." HE SAID HE LEFT AFTER TALKING WITH NEHRU, CONVINCED THE INDIAN LEADER "IS DEFINITELY AGAINST COMMUNISM."
SMITH TERMED INDIA "INCONSISTENT" IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY STANDS. HE SAID NEHRU TOLD HIM IN EFFECT THAT "I DON'T THINK YOU OUGHT TO TELL US WHETHER WE SHOULD BE IN FAVOR OF ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA" TO UN MEMBERSHIP.
BUT THE INDIANS, HE SAID, RAISED BITTER PROTEST AT REPORTS THAT PAKISTAN, THE NEIGHBOR WITH WHOM SHE IS AT ODDS, WAS PLANNING TO LET THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISH AIR BASES ON HER SOIL. HE SAID THE NEHRU GOVERNMENT THUS WAS ATTEMPTING "TO SAY WHAT PAKISTAN SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT DO."
"THE INFERENCE YOU COULD DRAW," HE ADDED, "IS THAT INDIA WANTS TO TELL US WHAT TO DO, BUT DOES NOT WANT US TO TELL THEM WHAT TO DO."
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A63WX (IKE-FBI)
(190) WASHINGTON,DEC.15 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN A STEP DESCRIBED AS "PURELY PRECAUTIONARY," TODAY FORMALLY ASSIGNED TO THE FBI THE JOB OF INVESTIGATING ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, INCLUDING ILLEGAL EXPORT OR IMPORT OF ATOMIC MATERIALS.
THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THE MOVE IN A STATEMENT. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN THE FBI AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN HANDLING THE ASSIGNMENT ALL ALONG.
"THIS IS PURELY PRECAUTIONARY," HAGERTY SAID. "THERE IS NOTHING SPECTACULAR ABOUT IT."
IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, HAGERTY SAID NO SPECIFIC INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED TO PROMPT THE ORDER.
IN HIS STATEMENT, EISENHOWER REQUESTED ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FEDERAL AND STATE, TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION DEALING WITH VIOLATIONS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT TO THE NEAREST FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.
"I SUGGEST," EISENHOWER SAID, "THAT ALL PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS LIKEWISE REPORT ALL SUCH INFORMATION TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN THE SAME MANNER."
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(550) COMMUNISTS
WASHINGTON, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE TODAY ACCUSED REPUBLICAN SPY HUNTERS OF SEEKING TO DIVERT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM THE GOP'S "OWN SHORTCOMINGS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD."
HITTING BACK AT REPUBLICAN CHARGES OF COMMUNIST-CODDLING DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, THE COMMITTEE ISSUED A 16-PAGE "FACTS SHEET" PREPARED BY ITS RESEARCH DIVISION.
"THE FACTS SHOW," IT SAID, "THAT UNDER THE DEMOCRATS, THE UNITED STATES HAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL RECORD OF ANY FREE COUNTRY IN THE WORLD IN CRUSHING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS WITHIN ITS MIDST.
"BY CONTRAST, IN 10 MONTHS THE NEW GOP ADMINISTRATION CANNOT CLAIM A SINGLE CONVICTION OF A COMMUNIST FOR WHICH THE INVESTIGATION WAS NOT INITIATED BY A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION IN THE FIRST PLACE."
THE COMMITTEE ALSO ASSERTED THAT DURING THE LAST 32 YEARS, IN WHICH FOUR GOP PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN IN POWER, "THE REPUBLICANS HAVE NOT PASSED A SINGLE MAJOR LAW DIRECTED AT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY."
BUT THE DEMOCRATS, IT SAID, HAVE PASSED NO LESS THAN SEVEN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE LAWS, AND IT DECLARED:
"THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN WIPED OUT--PROSECUTED AND IMPRISONED BY DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS."
A SPOKESMAN AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS SAID CHAIRMAN LEONARD HALL OF THE GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAD NOT SEEN THE DEMOCRATIC BOOKLET AND WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT UNTIL HE HAD STUDIED IT.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS IN THE 1954 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.
APPEARING IN THE WAKE OF THE REPUBLICAN-TRIGGERED HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASE AND OTHER GOP SPY-HUNTING ACTIVITIES, THE STATEMENT CAME UP WITH A JAB AT VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M.NIXON AND A DEFENSE OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MUCH-QUOTED CRACH ABOUT "RED HERRING" INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT.
THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO THE PERJURY CONVICTION OF ALGER HISS, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR LYING UNDER OATH WHEN HE SWORE HE NEVER SLIPPED U.S. SECRETS TO EX-COMMUNIST WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.
THEN IT SAID:
"NOTE: IT IS OFTEN CLAIMED THAT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S WORK WHILE SERVING WITH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR HISS CONVICTION. BUT THREE FACTS SHOULD BE NOTED:
"1. THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT WITNESS (WHITTAKER CHAMBERS) SWORE UNDER OATH BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT HE AND HISS HAD NOT ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE.
"2. THE FIRST CONCRETE EVIDENCE ON WHICH TO BASE AN INDICTMENT WAS THE SO-CALLED 'PUMPKIN PAPERS' WHICH CHAMBERS PRODUCED NOT IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS, BUT IN THE COURSE OF THE PRE-TRIAL DEPOSITIONS IN THE HISS-CHAMBERS LIBEL SUIT.

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"3. THE DAY CHAMBERS PRODUCED DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION WENT INTO ACTION AND SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED HISS. AT THE TIME PRESIDENT TRUMAN REFERRED TO THE CASE AS A 'RED HERRING,' CHAMBERS HAD SWORN UNDER OATH THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO ESPIONAGE."
THE STATEMENT CITED FIGURES TO SHOW THAT THE NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS IN THE UNITED STATES DOUBLED DURING THE HOOVER ADMINISTRATION --FROM 48,770 IN 1928 TO 102,991 IN 1932--WHILE THE NUMBER SHRANK TO 24,796 DURING THE NEXT 20 YEARS UNDER DEMOCRATIC REGIMES.
IT SAID THE LATEST FIGURE WAS CONTAINED IN TESTIMONY BY FBI CHIEF J.EDGAR HOOVER BEFORE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE LAST FEB. 25.
CREDITING THE DEMOCRATS WITH HAVING "DESTROYED" THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP IN THIS COUNTRY, THE STATEMENT SAID 83 RED LEADERS HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED UNDER THE 1940 SMITH ACT, WHICH MAKES IT A CRIME TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENCE.
OF THESE, IT SAID, 12 TOP NATIONAL PARTY LEADERS AND 11 "SECOND ECHLON" PARTY LEADERS WERE SENTENCED TO JAIL.
IN ADDITION, IT SAID, NINE COMMUNISTS INCLUDING ATOMIC SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AS SOVIET SPIES, AND 160 OTHERS HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED ON CHARGES RELATED TO COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.
ALL THE CASES MENTIONED WERE CITED BY NAME IN THE STATEMENT'S EXTEN SIVE APPENDIX.
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A10WX (275)
NIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 15 (AP)-A WITNESS TESTIFIED TODAY HE WAS TOLD THAT EARL BROWDER, AS HEAD OF THE U.S.COMMUNIST PARTY, "TOOK ORDERS" FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS CABINET.

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THE WITNESS WAS JOHN LAUTNER, A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARY LATER EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY, AND SINCE THEN A WITNESS FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN SEVERAL COMMUNIST CASES.

LAUTNER SAID HIS INFORMATION CAME FROM ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, REGARDED AS THE NO. 1 WOMAN COMMUNIST IN THIS COUNTRY, DURING A LONG CONVERSATION IN A NEW YORK SALOON IN JUNE, 1945. AT THAT TIME THIS COUNTRY AND RUSSI AWERE ALLIES IN WORLD WAR II. ROOSEVELT DIED IN THE SPRING OF 1945.

LAUTNER TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD (SACB), AT A HEARING ON EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PIN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIST FRONT TAG ON THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN NEW YORK. SUCH ACTION WOULD FORCE THE SCHOOL TO LIST ITS OFFICERS AND FILE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

LAUTNER'S TESTIMONY WAS PROTESTED BY HARRY SACHER, ATTORNEY FOR THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL. HE CALLED IT HEARSAY TWICE REMOVED AND "AN EFFORT TO SMEAR FORMER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT."

DESPITE THE PROTEST, HOWEVER, SACB CHAIRMAN THOMAS J.HERBERT ALLOWED LAUTNER'S TESTIMONY TO STAND "FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH."

LAUTNER NAMED JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS, WHOM HE SAID HE KNEW "AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," AS THE LINK BETWEEN THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE AND BROWDER. HE SAID MRS.FLYNN TOLD HIM "SHE BROUGHT INSTRUCTIONS TO BROWDER."

ANOTHER FORMER COMMUNIST, LOUIS F.BUDENZ, HAD TESTIFIED EARLIER IN THE HEARING THAT JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS TOLD HIM SHE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF FRIENDSHIPS IN THE WHITE HOUSE TO CARRY MESSAGES TO AND FROM BROWDER. BUDENZ IDENTIFIED HER AS A FORMER TEACHER AT SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

RALPH EDSELL JR., A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY, SAID SHE WAS LISTED IN 1945 AS A TEACHER IN THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL FOR FOUR SEMESTERS.

THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL CASE IS ONE OF A DOZEN NOW PENDING BEFORE THE BOARD, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE MCCARRAN INTERNAL SECURITY ACT PASSED IN 1950.

THE PRIMARY JOB OF THE FIVE-MEMBER BOARD IS TO ADMINISTER THE SECTION OF THAT LAW DEALING WITH THE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNIST AND COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. THE BOARD, ACTING ON A COMPLAINT FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DECIDES AFTER A HEARING WHETHER AN ORGANIZATION IS COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST-DOMINATED, AND THEREFORE REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THE LAW.

IT WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED NOV. 27, 1950.

MISS ADAMS, A 54-YEAR-OLD DESCENDANT OF PRESIDENTS JOHN ADAMS AND JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, WAS AN ART INSTRUCTOR AT SWARTHMORE COLLEGE IN PHILADELPHIA FROM 1934 TO 1941.

MISS ADAMS CHARGED IN 1941 THAT SHE WAS DROPPED FROM THE COLLEGE STAFF BECAUSE OF HER ACTIVITIES "IN DEFENSE OF CIVIL LIBERTIES." SHE CALLED HER DISMISSAL A "BREACH OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM."

HOWEVER, COLLEGE OFFICIALS AT THE TIME SAID SHE WAS EMPLOYED ONLY AS A PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR AND THAT HER SERVICE ALWAYS WAS TEMPORARY PENDING APPOINTMENT OF ANOTHER FACULTY MEMBER.

"MISS ADAMS' POLITICAL OPINIONS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HER FAILURE TO BE REAPPOINTED," A SPOKESMAN SAID.

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GOUZENKO

WASHINGTON, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) IS DISCONTINUING HIS EFFORT TO INTERVIEW IGOR GOUZENKO IN CANADA BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

ROBERT MORRIS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, SAID THAT DOES NOT MEAN THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS GIVING UP HOPES OF QUESTIONING GOUZENKO LATER; THAT IT MIGHT INTERVIEW HIM BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND THE OPENING OF CONGRESS JAN. 6.

MORRIS SAID THAT SO FAR THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FOR QUESTIONING THE FORMER SOVIET CODE CLERK.

MORRIS SAID THAT AT THE URGING OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS JENNER HAD MADE A SPECIAL REQUEST THAT THE INTERVIEW WITH GOUZENKO TAKE PLACE BEFORE CHRISTMAS. HE ADDED THAT HE AND JENNER HAD BEEN STANDING BY TO GO TO CANADA WHENEVER A TIME WAS FIXED.

GOUZENKO FLED FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA IN SEPTEMBER, 1945 AND TIPPED CANADIAN AUTHORITIES TO A RED ESPIONAGE NETWORK WITH CONTACTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH GOUZENKO AND JENNER SAID IT WANTED TO FIND OUT IF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT CODE CLERK HAD ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT HELP TO UNCOVER A NEW SPY RING IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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(320) LEND LEASE SHIPS

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 15 (AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTS TO GET 672 LEND-LEASE SHIPS BACK FROM RUSSIA WERE NO CLOSER TO REALIZATION TODAY THAN A YEAR AGO, AFTER APPARENT PROGRESS WENT UP IN SMOKE.

UNDER AN ARRANGEMENT DISCLOSED YESTERDAY, U.S. AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET TODAY IN WASHINGTON TO BEGIN WORKING OUT RETURN OF 186 OF THE VESSELS.

BUT A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOVIET EMBASSY CALLED OFF THE MEETING AFTER AMBASSADOR GEORGI ZARUBIN PAID A VISIT YESTERDAY TO ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH.

THE CRUX OF THE DISAGREEMENT SEEMED TO BE: THE RUSSIANS WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THEIR WHOLE LEND-LEASE ACCOUNT, NEARLY 11 BILLION DOLLARS BY U.S. ESTIMATE. THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO DISCUSS ONLY THE 186 SHIPS.

A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID ZARUBIN PROPOSED TAKING UP THE WHOLE SITUATION. SMITH, HE SAID, DID NOT REJECT THIS PROPOSAL BUT REPLIED THAT HE FELT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD GO "STEP BY STEP."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE IMPASSE PUTS THINGS BACK TO WHERE THEY WERE NOV.5, 1952, WHEN THE UNITED STATES WAS DEMANDING RETURN OF THE SHIPS OR A MEETING TO WORK OUT THEIR RETURN.

THE VESSELS WERE SENT WHEN RUSSIA WAS AN ALLY DURING WORLD WAR II. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SAID RUSSIA CAN KEEP THE SHIPS IF IT PAYS 800 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THEM.

THE NEXT MOVE IN THE YEAR-LONG NEGOTIATIONS APPARENTLY WAS UP TO THE UNITED STATES.

AFTER ZARUBIN LEFT SMITH'S OFFICE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE SOVIET EMBASSY TELEPHONED THE DEPARTMENT AND SAID TODAY'S SCHEDULED MEETING WAS OFF.

THREE DIPLOMATIC NOTES, DISCLOSED FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY, GAVE A PICTURE OF SMOOTHLY MOVING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS ABOUT RETURN OF THE 186 NAVAL VESSELS.

IN THE LAST NOTE, DATED DEC. 3, 1953, THE RUSSIANS AGREED TO MEET TODAY TO "WORK OUT DETAILS."

BUT THESE HITHERTO SECRET NEGOTIATIONS BLEW UP YESTERDAY WITH ZARUBIN'S INSISTENCE ON HAVING THE CONFERENCE TAKE UP THE WHOLE QUESTION OF LEND-LEASE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO THIS, AS ONE OFFICIAL PUT IT, WAS THAT "WE'VE BEEN NEGOTIATING THIS THING SINCE APRIL, 1943." THIS OFFICIAL SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS DEFAULTED ON A PROMISE TO RETURN THE SHIPS AND, UNLIKE OTHER COUNTRIES, HAS PROVIDED NO INVENTORY OF THE VESSELS IT HAS.

FURTHER, HE SAID, THE SOVIET HAS BEEN "UNWILLING TO MAKE AN OFFER

OF FAIR VALUE" TO PAY FOR THE SHIPS. THE UNITED STATES HAS ASSESSED THE SHIPS AT $2,600,000,000 BUT HAS AGREED TO TAKE 300 MILLION DOLLARS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE SAID 300 MILLION IS ALL THEY ARE WILLING TO PAY.
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(300) FIRST LEAD NIXON
WASHINGTON, DEC. 15 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON REPORTED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY ON A "CERTAIN SPECIFIC PHASE" OF HIS WORLD TOUR AFTER GIVING U.S. MAYORS AN ACCOUNT OF FAR EAST CONDITIONS WHICH SOME OF HIS AUDIENCE DESCRIBED AS GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC.
FOLLOWING THE SESSION WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE VICE PRESIDENT SAT IN ON A CABINET MEETING. DURING THE AFTERNOON HE HAD A DATE TO TELL STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ABOUT HIS 45,000-MILE TRIP THROUGH THE MIDDLE AND FAR EAST.
NIXON, WHO RETURNED WITH HIS WIFE FROM THE WORLD-GIRDLING FLIGHT YESTERDAY, WOULD NOT TELL NEWSMEN WHAT PHASE OF HIS OBSERVATIONS HE DISCUSSED WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
HE SAID HE REPORTED ONLY BRIEFLY TO THE COUNCIL AND WOULD GIVE THE MEMBERS A FULLER ACCOUNT NEXT WEEK. THE SECURITY COUNCIL, HEADED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IS THE ADMINISTRATION'S TOP PLANNING AGENCY IN CORRELATION OF FOREIGN, MILITARY AND DOMESTIC POLICY.
UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE 10-WEEK TOUR OF 19 NATIONS, NIXON SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD FOUND ASIA HUNGRY FOR PEACE. HE ADDED THAT ASIANS HAVE A DEEP FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES "DESPITE EFFORTS OF COMMUNISTS TO BUILD UP HATRED THERE."
APPARENTLY HE FOLLOWED MUCH THE SAME LINE IN HIS TALK TO A WHITE HOUSE-SPONSORED CONFERENCE OF MAYORS WHICH HE ADDRESSED IN CLOSED SESSION TODAY. SEVERAL OF THE CITY EXECUTIVES QUOTED HIM AS SAYING COMMUNISM SEEMS TO BE ON THE WANE IN SOME PARTS OF ASIA.
THEY REPORTED THE VICE PRESIDENT ALSO TOLD THEM THERE APPEARS TO BE DISSATISFACTION AMONG CHINESE LIVING UNDER COMMUNIST RULE WHO ARE ABLE TO SEE THE BETTER CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH FREE CHINESE LIVE. AN EXAMPLE IS THE ENVIRONS OF HONG KONG, HE SAID.
AFTER THE CABINET MEETING, NIXON SAID HE HAD MADE NO REPORT ON HIS TOUR IN THAT SESSION. MANY OF THOSE WHO SIT IN ON THE COUNCIL SESSIONS ALSO ATTEND CABINET MEETINGS.
ASKED WHEN HE WOULD MAKE A RADIO SPEECH TO THE NATION ON HIS JOURNEY AS A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT, NIXON SAID THAT WAS UNDECIDED. HE ADDED IT WAS UP TO THE PRESIDENT TO DETERMINE FIRST WHETHER SUCH A SPEECH SHOULD BE MADE.
THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS KNOWN TO HAVE BROUGHT HOME A WHOLE BRIEF CASE FULL OF PROBLEMS, ALL STUDIED AT FIRST HAND, TO LAY BEFORE THE VARIOUS OFFICIAL AGENCIES.
THEY DEAL WITH SITUATIONS HE EXAMINED IN 70 DAYS OF TRAVEL AND CONVERSATION WITH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND PLAIN CITIZENS IN ASIA, THE MIDDL EAST AND THE PACIFIC. THESE RANGE FROM AUSTRALIAN UNHAPPINESS OVER SOME U.S. TRADE POLICIES TO THE RISKS THAT A TRUCE IN INDOCHINA WOULD BRING.
THE COUNCIL, COMPOSED OF TOP OFFICIALS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR NATIONAL POLICY AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, HAS FIRST CALL ON NIXON'S REPORT ON THE TRIP THAT ENDED YESTERDAY. LATER THIS WEEK AND NEXT HE MEETS WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.
NIXON SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD DECIDE WHETHER THERE IS TO BE A RADIO-TV REPORT TO THE NATION. HE HAD A PRELIMINARY TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT YESTERDAY.
BY REGIONS, HERE ARE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS ON WHICH NIXON IS PREPARE TO REPORT TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL:
1. SOUTH PACIFIC-- AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, BOTH STRONGLY PRO-AMERICAN, ARE WORRIED B WHAT HEY CALL "DIS

AMERICAN, ARE WORRIED BY WHAT THEY CALL "DISCRIMINATORY" TRADE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST THEIR WOOL AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. NIXON PROMISED TO REPORT THEIR PROTESTS, WITH THE REMINDER THAT DOMESTIC AMERICAN POLITICS HAD TO BE CONSIDERED.
AT THE SAME TIME, THESE TWO COUNTRIES VOICED STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE REARMAMENT OF JAPAN, A BASIC POINT IN AMERICA'S DEFENSE PROGRAM FOR THE REST OF ASIA.
2. FAR EAST -- NIXON WAS TOLD THAT JAPAN, BURSTING WITH A TEMPORARY ECONOMIC BOOM, IS ABOUT TO RE-ASSERT ITS LEADERSHIP OVER ASIA. ECONOMICALLY, HOWEVER, THE JAPANESE FACE THE PROBLEM OF DEVELOPING GREATER NEW MARKETS, TO OFFSET THEIR DEPENDENCE UPON THE AREAS NOW UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL.
ONE PROBLEM IS TO STIMULATE MORE RAPID JAPANESE REARMAMENT. ANOTHER IS TO SETTLE A GROWING AND SERIOUS DISPUTE OVER FISHING RIGHTS AND OTHER ISSUES BETWEEN KOREA AND JAPAN. A THIRD IS TO SETTLE THE STATUS OF OKINAWA, WHICH JAPAN WANTS BACK, BUT WHICH AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY IS VITAL FOR THE LONG-RANGE AERIAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES.
AT THE SAME TIME A BASIC BLUEPRINT IS NEEDED FOR KOREA, IF THE PRESENT TRUCE CONTINUES.

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3. SOUTHEAST ASIA -- THE MAJOR PROBLEM IS A GROWING FRENCH EFFORT TO SETTLE A SEVEN YEARS' WAR WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIET MINH FORCES THROUGH A NEGOTIATED TRUCE, A MOVEMENT SPURRED BY THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA. AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON THE SPOT SAY A TRUCE NOW WOULD OPEN ALL OF INDO-CHINA TO THE UNDISPUTED POLITICAL INFLUENCE OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI-MINH, THEREBY JEOPARDIZING ALL OF RICH SOUTHEAST ASIA. ALL THE PATHWAYS TO THIS VITAL REGION ARE OPEN TO DIRECT CHINESE MILITARY POWER.
BURMA -- ANOTHER GATEWAY -- IS RACKED BY INTERNAL DISSENSION AND HANDICAPPED BY AN ANTI-WESTERN, PRO-INDIAN NEUTRALISM, BASED PARTLY ON FEAR. WHILE CONSIDERING HOW FAR TO TRY INFLUENCING THE FRENCH TOWARD CONTINUING THE WAR IN INDO-CHINA, THE UNITED STATES ALSO WEIGHS THE QUESTION OF ASSURING SUCH COUNTRIES AS BURMA THAT, IN RETURN FOR SUPPORT, IT WOULD HELP PROTECT THEIR FRONTIERS AGAINST MASSED CHINESE POWER.
4. SOUTH ASIA -- THE UNITED STATES FACES A BASIC DECISION IN DETERMINING HOW TO DEAL WITH INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, PRIME SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEUTRALISM PREVALENT IN THIS AREA.
MILITARY AID TO NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN, NOW BEING DISCUSSED, MEANS RISKING NEHRU'S OPPOSITION.
5. MIDDLE EAST -- THE MAJOR MILITARY WEAKNESS IN THIS STRATEGIC STRETCH OF THE WORLD IS IRAN. ASIDE FROM ITS PRESSING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS, THIS KEY COUNTRY IS DIFFICULT TO DEFEND, WITHOUT A FAR GREATER MILITARY INVESTMENT THAN IS NOW BEING MADE. YET IT COULD BE THE PATHWAY TO THE OIL FIELDS OF ARABIA AND THE SUEZ CANAL. THE KEY TO ITS DEFENSE IS THE FLANK THREAT TO ANY POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR THAT COULD BE PRESENTED BY ARMED FORCE IN TURKEY, TO THE WEST, AND PAKISTAN, TO THE EAST.
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A69WX (BANQUETS & MCCARRAN)
(200) WITH NIXON
WASHINGTON, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE HARDEST THING ABOUT MAKING AN OFFICIAL WORLD TRIP, SAYS VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, IS JUMPING FROM ONE FORMAL BANQUET TO ANOTHER.
THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON ATTENDED MORE THAN 100 DURING THEIR 70-DAY GOODWILL TOUR OF ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY.
"WE MADE A RECORD IN INDO-CHINA," HE RECALLED. "IN FIVE DAYS WE WENT THROUGH 80 DIFFERENT COURSES."
ACTUALLY, THE VICE PRESIDENT SENT "SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF TELEGRAMS" TRYING TO CUT DOWN THE OVERLOADED SCHEDULES ARRANGED FOR HIM IN EACH COUNTRY, AND MANY FORMAL FUNCTIONS WERE CANCELLED.

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THE TRIP ITSELF, NIXON ADDED, 2-' "AS HARD AS ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN I HAVE BEEN THROUGH" -- HARDER THAN MAKING 10 TO 14 SPEECHES A DAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE NIXONS WERE BATTLING SWIFT CLIMATIC CHANGES THAT FREQUENTLY TOOK THEM FROM WINTER WEATHER TO THE TROPICS IN A FEW HOURS. AND THEIR FOOD VARIED FROM BIRDS' NEST SOUP, IN FORMOSA, TO ROAST QUAIL FOR BREAKFAST, IN AFGHANISTAN.

WHEREVER THEY WENT, THE NIXONS RECEIVED NUMEROUS PRESENTS FROM THEIR HOSTS. THEY RANGED FROM DOLLS FOR THE TWO NIXON GIRLS TO A RICH PERSIAN RUG FROM PRIME MINISTER ZAHEDI OF IRAN.

THE VICE PRESIDENT ALSO RECEIVED THREE GIFTS, IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR HIM -- A HAND-MADE REVOLVER, A WICKED-LOOKING STRAIGHT RAZOR, HONED SHARPLY BY THE BARBERS' ASSOCIATION WHICH PRESENTED IT, AND AN ASH TRAY MADE OF AN ANGRY TIGER'S SKULL.

NIXON GAVE ONLY ONE PRESENT -- AN AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRESIDENT FOR EACH HEAD OF STATE.

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A26WX

WITH NIXONS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE ASIATIC TOUR OF VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON HAS MADE "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" KNOWN IN SOME PLACES WHERE IT MAY NEVER HAVE BEEN HEARD BEFORE.

THE NIXONS STOOD WHILE IT WAS PLAYED AT LEAST 46 TIMES DURING FORMAL ARRIVAL CEREMONIES AT EACH STOP.

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, LOCAL MILITARY BANDS PRACTICED HURRIEDLY AND WITH GUSTO TO LEARN THE PIECE BEFORE THE VICE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL.

ONE OF THEM, AT KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN, HEARD THE NUMBER FOR THE FIRST TIME THREE DAYS BEFORE THE NIXONS' VISIT.

IT WAS TAUGHT TO THE AFGHANS BY JAMES DRISCOLL OF NEW HARTFORD, N.Y., A FORMER PROFESSIONAL TRUMPETER WHO IS NOW A MECHANIC FOREMAN. DRISCOLL ALSO PLAYED IN THE BAND.

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A46MP

ROCHESTER, MINN., DEC. 15 (AP)-DR. CHARLES W. MAYO, FAMOUS SURGEON AND AN ALTERNATE UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPEALED TO MEMBERS OF MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO BACK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR POOLING OF ATOMIC INFORMATION AND RESOURCES.

"IF THE WORLD IS WISE WNOUGH TO MAKE IT A REALITY," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE, "WE WILL BE ONE GREAT STEP CLOSER TO THE AGE-OLD VISION OF SCIENCE IN THE SERVICE OF HUMAN HEALTH AND WELL-BEING EVERYWHERE."

"AS A PHYSICIAN," HE SAID, "I WOULD LIKE TO APPEAL TO MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO WORK FOR THE REALIZATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL 'ATOMIC BANK' FOR HUMAN WELFARE.

""ANY MEDICAL OF SCIENTICIC MAN WHO LISTENED AS I DID TO THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, COULD NOT HELP BEING DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH WHAT HIS PROPOSAL IMPLIES FOR THE FUTURE HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

"IF WE CAN BRING ABOUT A POOLING OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS, AND TRAINED, QUALIFIED SCIENTISTS FROM OVER THE WORLD, THIS WOULD MEAN MUCH MORE RAPID SOLUTION OF MANY MEDICAL AND HEALTH PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE RESISTED THE EFFORTS OF SCIENCE UP TO DATE.

"FOR YEARS PAST EXCELLENT PIONEERING WORK HAS BEEN GOING ON IN THE MEDICAL APPLICATIONS OF ATOMIC SCIENCE.

"AS A RESULT OF THIS WORK, THE DIAGNOSES AND TREATMENT OF CANCER, HYPERTHROIDISM, AND OTHER AILMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADVANCED. MUCH MOR IS PROMISED IN THE FUTURE IN THAT FIELD. OTHER DISCOVERIES IN THE ATOMIC FIELD ARE BEING APPLIED OR DEVELOPED TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION AND THUS TO FREE MANKIND FROM ONE OF THE GREATEST SINGLE CAUSES OF DISEASE--MALNUTRITION.

""ALL THESE DEVELOPMENTS NEED TO BE CARRIED FURTHER IN THE LABORATORY, AND FINALLY TO BE SPREAD FOR ACTUAL USE WHEREVER MAN NEEDS THEM FOR HIS HEALTH AND WELFARE--IN HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, VILLAGES AND FIELDS AND FACTORIES THE WORLD OVER.

"IF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY CAN BE MADE A REALITY, THIS ENTIRE TREND WILL BE GREATLY ACCELERATED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE MATERIALS AND THE TECHNIQUES THAT CAN EASE HUMAN SUFFERING AND PROLONG HUMAN LIFE WILL COME INTO THE HANDS OF SCIENTISTS AND DOCTORS OF ALL NATIONS."

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LOS ANGELES, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CRITICIZED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY.

DR. O. MEREDITH WILSON TOLD A TOWN HALL LUNCHEON:

"WE READ IN OUR NEWSPAPERS THIS MORNING THAT AT A HEARING A YOUNG WOMAN REFUSED TO ANSWER AS TO WHETHER SHE WAS A COMMUNIST AT THE TIME SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"THE SENATOR THEN SAID THAT SHE WAS LIKELY TO BE FIRED BUT THAT SHE COULD APPLY FOR A JOB AT HARVARD, WHICH, HE SAID, "WAS A SANCTUARY FOR COMMUNISTS" BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT OF HARVARD "HAS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WON'T FIRE COMMUNISTS."

"IN MY JUDGMENT," THE EDUCATOR CONTINUED, "HARVARD HAS MADE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO FREEDOM AND TO THE MATERIAL PROGRESS OF THE COUNTRY. ITS FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION ARE INTERESTED IN THE SURVIVAL OF THE FREEDOM AND THE CULTURE THEY HAVE HELPED TO CREATE.

"THEY ALSO HAVE A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY THAT SEEKS TO EXCEED THAT OF THE SENATOR.

"THE WAY TO SOLVE SUCH A DILEMMA IN OUR TIME IS FOR THE ELECTORATE TO REMOVE THE SENATOR'S AUTHORITY."

THE SPEAKER, FORMERLY DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, SAID COMMUNISTS PRESENT A THREAT TO THE COUNTRY'S INTERNAL SECURITY AND IN HIS OPINION WILL BE ROOTED OUT.

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HOLLYWOOD, DEC. 15 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN TOLD A TELEVISION AUDIENCE TONIGHT THAT HE HOPES THERE NEVER AGAIN WILL BE A TRAGEDY LIKE KOREA "BUT I AM HAUNTED BY THE FEAR THAT WAR IS MAN'S GREAT SICKNESS AND THAT THE EPIDEMIC WILL BREAK OUT AGAIN AND AGAIN."

"I HOPE THAT THE PRINCIPLE SET FORTH BY THE MAN WHOSE BIRTHDAY WE OBSERVE ON CHRISTMAS WILL SOMEDAY BECOME THE UNIVERSAL PATTERN OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR," SAID THE HERO OF TAEJON AND FORMER COMMANDER OF ALL AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA.

"BUT I FEAR THAT THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CALLED UPON TO SUFFER HAVE NOT YET REALIZED THAT [redacted] ON THE PLANNING TABLE OF THE AGGRESSORS IS A BLUEPRINT FOR AMERICA."

GEN. DEAN APPEARED AS A GUEST OF BOB HOPE AND JOINED THE COMEDIAN AND ACTRESS GALE STORM IN SINGING A CHRISTMAS CAROL AT THE CLOSE OF THE PROGRAM.

HE MADE AN APPEAL FOR HELP FOR KOREANS, SAYING: "LET US GIVE THE PEOPLE OF KOREA A NEW SET OF HOPES TO REPLACE THEIR FEARS. OUR HOMES AND OUR CITIES ARE BRIGHT WITH MILLIONS OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BUT KOREA IS ALONE IN THE DARK. LET'S REACH OUT OUR HANDS AND TURN ON THE LIGHT."

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A107 (130)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., DEC. 15 (AP)-SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARKJOLD WILL RESHUFFLE HIS HIGH ASSISTANTS EARLY NEXT YEAR BUT DOES NOT PLAN TO FIRE ANY OF THEM, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.
HE HAS DECIDED TO EXTEND TO THE END OF 1954 THE CONTRACTS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES GENERAL WHICH WOULD EXPIRE IN FEBRUARY, IT WAS REPORTED.
HOWEVER, ONE OF THESE OFFICIALS, BYRON PRICE, HIGHEST RANKING AMERICAN ON THE STAFF, WILL RETIRE FEB. 1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN OFTEN EXPRESSED DESIRE. HAMMARSKJOLD EXPECTS TO LOSE TWO OTHER ASSISTANT SECRETARIES GENERAL, S. LALL, INDIA, AND VICTOR HOO, NATIONALIST CHINA, BECAUSE OF AGE DURING THE YEAR.
THERE ARE REPORTS THAT HAMMARSKJOLD WANTS AN AMERICAN AND A RUSSIAN TO FILL THE TWO POSTS OF UNDERSECRETARY UNDER THE REORGANIZATION SCHEME APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY THIS YEAR. BUT HE IS STILL LOOKING OVER THE FIELD.
PRICE IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL SERVICES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS RECOMMENDATION, HIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE MERGED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, THUS SAVING THE U.N. APPROXIMATELY $22,500 IN SALARY AND ALLOWANCES FOR HIS POST.
UNDER THE REORGANIZATION PLAN, THE U.N. WILL DROP THE DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES GENERAL; THEIR DUTIES WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY DIRECTORS.
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B16 (200)
NIGHT LEAD THOMPSON
NEW YORK, DEC. 15 (AP)-ROBERT G. THOMPSON, ONE OF THE 11 CONVICTED COMMUNIST LEADERS, WAS FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT TODAY FOR FAILING TO SURRENDER IN 1951 TO ERVE A THREE YEAR SENTENCE ON A CONSPIRACY CHARGE.
FBI AGENTS LAST SEPTEMBER PICKED UP THOMPSON IN A CALIFORNIA SIERRA MOUNTAIN HIDE-OUT WHERE HE WAS LIVING UNDER THE NAME OF JOHN FRANCIS BRENNAN, NOW DEAD, WHO FOUGHT WITH HIM IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.
FEDERAL JUDGE GREGORY F. NOONAN SAID HE WOULD SENTENCE THOMPSON TOMORROW. THERE IS NO MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM TERM SPECIFIED BY LAW FOR CONTEMPT.
NOON SAID THOMPSON AND BRENNAN WERE MEMBERS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE IN THE SPANISH WAR. THE BRIGADE FOUGHT IN THE FORCES THAT LOST OUT TO GEN. FRANCISCO FRANCO'S ARMY.
THOMPSON, WHO ALSO FOUGHT LATER WITH UNITED STATES FORCES IN WORLD WAR II, WAS CONVICTED WITH OTHER PARTY LEADERS IN 1949 OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE AND TEACH VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
HE JUMPED BAIL AND FAILED TO APPEAR ON JULY 2, 1951, TO START SERVING HIS TERM.
NOON SAID:
"I FIND THAT IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THAT THOMPSON HAD NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE SURRENDER ORDER OF JULY 2, 1951, AND THAT HE WILFULLY AND CONTUMACIOUSLY DISOBEYED TERMS OF THAT ORDER."
NOON SAID EVIDENCE THAT THOMPSON ADOPTED THE IDENTITY OF A DEAD MAN, FLED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND GAVE FALSE ADDRESSES ALL POINTED TO A WILFUL ATTEMPT TO AVOID JAIL.
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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY (530)
NEW YORK, DEC. 15 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY IT ISN'T HIS JOB TO PROVE ESPIONAGE, BUT MERELY TO ALERT SECURITY OFFICERS TO IT.
AND HE ADDED THAT HE THINKS HIS SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS DONE JUST THAT IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF FT.MONMOUTH, N.J., AND PRIVATE DEFENSE PLANTS.
"MORE AND MORE, THEY ARE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT," SAID THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN. "X X X UP TO THE FIRST OF THIS YEAR THERE WAS PRACTICALLY NO CONCERN FOR THE SECURITY OF OUR SECRETS."
MCCARTHY SPOKE UP AT THE OUTSET OF ANOTHER OPEN HEARING INTO THE SECURITY SITUATION AT FT.MONMOUTH, SIGNAL CORPS HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATION'S TOP SECRET RADAR DEFENSE PLANNING.
FOUR MORE WITNESSES TOOK REFUGE BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, RATHER THAN RISK SELF-INCRIMINATION.
AFTER A SERIES OF PRIVATE HEARINGS INTO FT.MONMOUTH SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, MCCARTHY CLAIMED EVIDENCE OF "EXTREMELY DANGEROUS ESPIONAGE."
HOWEVER, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS THEN ANNOUNCED THAT AN ARMY INVESTIGATION HAD FAILED TO UNCOVER ANY CURRENT ESPIONAGE AT THE FT.MONMOUTH RADAR LABORATORIES.
MCCARTHY THEN CALLED OPEN HEARINGS AND TOLD NEWSMEN:
"WE WILL HOLD THE HEARINGS X X X TO LET THE PUBLIC SEE THE EXTENT OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS UNEARTHED TO DATE, AND WE HOPE THAT AN EXTREMELY BAD SITUATION WILL BE CLEARED UP."....
AT THE OPEN HEARINGS, WITNESS AFTER WITNESS HAS DODGED MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONS.
TODAY, MCCARTHY OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING BY SAYING:
"... WE DO NOT FEEL IT IS A FUNCTION OF THE COMMITTEE TO TAKE OVER THE JOB OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND PROVE ESPIONAGE CASES BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT.
"WE FEEL IT IS SUFFICIENT TO PROVE ESPIONAGE--POTENTIAL ESPIONAGE--TO A SUFFICIENT DEGREE SO AS TO CONVINCE THE SECURITY OFFICERS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS....
"I SAY THIS JUST SO IT IS NOT INTERPRETED AS AN ATTACK UPON SECRETARY STEVENS AND THOSE NOW IN CHARGE. THEY HAVE COOPERATED FULLY WITH US AND I THINK THEY ARE JUST AS CONCERNED AS WE ARE ABOUT THE VERY, VERY UNUSUAL PICTURE UNFOLDING. . "

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MCCARTHY'S FIRST WITNESS OF THE DAY WAS ERNEST PATAKI OF NEW YORK, WHO WORKED FROM 1944 TO 1950 AT THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES AT NUTLEY, N.J., ON CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT WORK.
PATAKI REFUSED AT THE OUTSET TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST OR A SPY AT THE TIME.
"ARE YOU ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE TODAY?" HE WASASKED.
"NO," THE WITNESS REPLIED, THEN A MOMENT LATER, IN RESPONSE TO A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR QUESTION, HE BLURTED OUT:
"I WAS NEVER ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE."
PATAKI TRIED TO HAVE THIS ANSWER ERASED, SAYING HE PREFERRED TO LEAVE THE QUESTION UNANSWERED UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT. AND HE AGAIN REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE AT THE NUTLEY LABORATORIES.
"YOU COMMIES...." MCCARTHY BEGAN. THEN HE STOPPED FOR A MOMENT AND SAID:
"YOU PEOPLE ARE DOING THIS COUNTRY A GREAT FAVOR, COMING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND PLACING YOURSELF IN CONTEMPT."
ANOTHER WITNESS, MRS. ELEANOR HUTNER OF BROOKLYN, SAID SHE WORKED AT FT.MONMOUTH DURING THE WAR. BUT NEVER HANDLED ANY SECRET DATA. SHE

REFUSED TO ANSWER A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO ESPIONAGE AND COMMUNISM.

SHE DID SAY SHE WORKED FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUT RESIGNED AFTER SHE WAS SUBPOENAED BY THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE.

ANOTHER WOMAN WITNESS WAS MRS. DIANA WOLMAN OF BROOKLYN, WHO ONCE WORKED FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS IN KEARNY, N.J., AND NEW YORK. SHE, TOOL, SAID SHE HAD NO CONTACT WITH SECRET MATERIAL.

MRS. WOLMAN REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER SHE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST, OR TAUGHT IN A COMMUNIST SCHOOL. A SCHOOL TEACHER, SHE ALSO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HER HUSBAND WAS A COMMUNIST.

HOWEVER, THE HUSBAND, BENJAMIN WOLMAN, AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL IN A BROOKLYN PUBLIC SCHOOL, TOOK THE STAND TO TESTIFY HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER DISCUSSED COMMUNISM WITH HIS WIFE.

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SECOND ~~NIGHT~~ LEAD POW RDUP '250)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, DEC. 17 (AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN WHO CRAWLED THROUGH BARBED WIRE TO FREEDOM SAID TODAY THAT 3 AND POSSIBLY 4 OF THE 22 AMERICANS IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY WANT TO COME HOME.
HE SAID 20 SOUTH KOREANS ALSO WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND.
BUT THEIR PRISON COMPOUNDS ARE HELD IN IRON DOMINATION, HE SAID, BY A HARD-CORE NUCLEUS OF COMMUNISTS UNDER CONTROL OF A 22-YEAR-OLD KOREAN.
THESE LEADERS STALLED ALLIED EXPLANATIONS, THE SOUTH KOREAN SAID, TO PREVENT A BREAK IN THEIR FIRM STAND AGAINST REPATRIATION.
THE REPATRIATE, KIM MUN DU, 22, SAID PRO-COMMUNIST POWS HAD MADE KNIVES AND SPEARS FROM IRON SCRAPS AND WERE MAINTAINING A CLOSE VIGIL OVER THE PRISONERS WHO WANT TO COME HOME.
KIM SNEAKED OUT OF HIS ROOM YESTERDAY WHILE HIS COMRADES WERE SLEEPING. HE CRAWLED THROUGH BARBED WIRE AND TOLD INDIAN GUARDS HE WANTED TO COME BACK TO SOUTH KOREA.
HE GAVE HIS ACCOUNT OF CONDITIONS IN THE PRO-COMMUNIST PRISON COMPOUNDS AT AN INTERVIEW TODAY.
KIM SAID ONE AMERICAN IN PARTICULAR WAS UNDER CLOSEST WATCH BY OTHE AMERICANS BECAUSE HE HAD REFUSED TO SIGN A PETITION AGAINST "COME HOME EXPLANATIONS.
HE IDENTIFIED THE AMERICAN BUT AUTHORITIES WITHHELD THE NAME TO PREVENT POSSIBLE REPRISALS.
THE INDIAN COMMAND SAID IT HAD CHECKED THE CAMP TODAY AND WAS TOLD THAT THE AMERICAN WHO REFUSED TO SIGN HAD CHANGED HIS MIND AND NOW WAS STANDING WITH THE OTHERS AGAINST EXPLANATIONS.
KIM IDENTIFIED THE LEADERS IN THE ANGLO-AMERICAN COMPOUND AS SGT. RICHARD G. CORDEN OF EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., AND BRITISH MARINE ANDREW CONDRON.

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KIM SAID HE HAD TALKED WITH THE 22 AMERICANS. HE SPEAKS A LITTLE ENGLISH AND THEY SPEAK SOME CHINESE AND KOREAN, HE EXPLAINED. THREE "SHOWED INDICATIONS" THEY WANTED TO COME HOME, KIM SAID. AND A FOURTH POSSIBLY MIGHT WANT TO RETURN, HE ADDED, IF GIVEN A CHANCE. THESE WANTED TO HEAR "COME HOME" EXPLANATIONS, KIM SAID, BUT WERE FORCED INTO LINE BY THE LEADERS OF THE COMPOUND.
KIM SAID HE HAD NO PROOF BUT BELIEVED THAT ORDERS FROM COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS AT KAESONG WERE SMUGGLED IN MATTRESSES INTO THE PRISON CAMP IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE. THE PRISONERS, ALL OF WHOM REFUSED REPATRIATION IN THE BIG ARMISTICE EXCHANGE, ARE UNDER INDIAN CUSTODY.
BEFORE EXPLANATIONS ENDED ABRUPTLY, 250 SOUTH KOREANS HAD REFUSED T(COME HOME. WAITING FOR INTERVIEWS WERE 77 SOUTH KOREANS, 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON.
BUT THEY REFUSED TO ATTEND EXPLANATIONS UNLESS THE PRO-RED SOUTH KOREANS WERE GIVEN AMPLE TIME TO "EXPLAIN BACK" TO THE EXPLAINERS.
KIM SAID THE PRISONERS WERE DIVIDED INTO EIGHT TEAMS. HE SAID SIX TEAMS HAD RECEIVED EXPLANATIONS BUT "THE COMMUNISTS CONSIDER THE SEVEN AND EIGHTH TEAMS WEAK."
"THE AMERICANS ARE IN THE EIGHTH TEAM," HE ADDED.
KIM SAID THE COMMUNISTS USE THE CAMP HOSPITAL AS A COMMUNICATION CENTER BETWEEN LEADERS OF THE COMPOUNDS. EVERY DAY SEVERAL PRISONERS GO TO THE HOSPITAL TO GET INSTRUCTIONS, HE SAID.
KIM SAID THE AMERICANS WHO WANT TO COME HOME WERE "AFRAID FOR THEIR LIVES" IF THEY MAKE ANY MOVE FOR REPATRIATION.
KIM WAS NOT PERMITTED TO TALK WITH CORRESPONDENTS WHEN HE FIRST WAS REPATRIATED YESTERDAY. BUT A SOUTH KOREAN COLONEL, CHOI KAY KYUN, GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF HIS TALK WITH KIM.

COL. CHOI SAID HE THOUGHT THE COMMUNISTS SENT THEIR STRONGEST PRO-REDS SOUTH KOREANS, 250 OF THEM, TO THE FIRST INTERVIEWS, THEN BALKED WHEN THEY GOT DOWN TO PRISONERS WHO MGHT ASK FOR REPATRIATION. NONE OF THE 250 CHOSE TO QUIT THE COMMUNISTS.
U.S. OFFICERS SAID THE 22 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON MUST BE UNDER RED INFLUENCE, RATHER THAN PHYSICAL COERCION, AND POINTED OUT IT WAS EASY FOR ANY PRISONER TO GET OUT OF THE COMPOUND AS KIM MUN DU DID.
THEY SPECULATED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE HOLDING SOME THREATS FROM THE PAST OVER PRISONERS WHO MIGHT WANT TO BREAK AWAY.
ALLIED EXPLAINERS HAVE A VARRIED SUPPLY OF RECORDED MATERIAL READY FOR BROADCASTS. WITH TIME RUNNING OUT, U.N. COMMAND OFFICERS ARE EXPECTED TO ASK SOON TO BE ALLOWED TO BEGIN.
AN INDIAN OFFICER SAID THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION PROBABLY WOULD PERMIT THE ALLIED BROADCASTS, SINCE THE COMMUNISTS WERE ALLOWED SIMILAR FACILITIES.
PFC. KIM'S VERSION OF THE PRISONER ATTITUDE DIFFERED FROM THAT OF LT. GEN. K.S.THIMAYYA, INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION.
THIMAYYA, WHO HAS DEALT WITH THE COMPOUND LEADERS, SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT THE AMERICANS ARE REFUSING REPATRIATION BECAUSE OF "FIRM POLITICAL BELIEFS."
MANY U.S. OFFICERS ALSO DOUBT THAT ANY OF THE AMERICANS WILL COME BACK BUT SOME EXPRESSED HOPE A FEW MIGHT RETURN IF REMOVED FROM THE INFLUENCE OF COMPOUND LEADERS.

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AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.N. COMMAND DOES NOT WISH TO "ARGUE WITH THE MEN." THE ALLIED HOPE IS THAT THE AMERICANS CAN GET THE FACTS ON WHICH TO MAKE A "FREE CHOICE."
THEY SHOULD BE REMINDED, AN OFFICER SAID, OF THEIR BACK PAY, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES OF THE GI BILL, AND OTHER FACTS, SUCH AS THEIR LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP AND CHARGES OF DESERTION IF THEY REMAIN WITH THE COMMUNISTS.
THE EXPLANATIONS HAVE BEEN STALLED SINCE SATURDAY. THE AMERICANS SAY THEY WILL REFUSE TO APPEAR UNTIL THEIR FELLOW SOUTH KOREANS COME OUT. THE SOUTH KOREANS SAY THEY WILL NOT COME OUT UNTIL THEY ARE ALLOWED TO MAKE "COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS."
COMMUNIST EXPLANATIONS HAVE BEEN STALLED SINCE NOV. 13 WHEN ANTI-RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS REFUSED TO COME OUT OF THEIR COMPOUNDS. INDIAN CUSTODIAL TROOPS WILL NOT USE FORCE.
NEARBY IN PANMUNJOM, THE HUT REMAINED DESERTED WHERE ALLIED AND RED DELEGATES DEBATED FRUITLESSLY FOR SEVEN WEEKS OVER A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.
U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H.DEAN, THE ALLIED CHIEF NEGOTIATOR WHO BROKE OFF THE TALKS LAST SATURDAY, WAS FLYING BACK TO WASHINGTON.
HE TOLD REPORTERS IN HONOLULU HE EXPECTED THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS TO RETURN TO PANMUNJOM BUT "IT MAY TAKE MONTHS." DEAN CALLED OFF THE TALKS UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS RETRACTED A CHARGE OF PERFIDY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. PEIPING BROADCASTS SO FAR HAVE SHOWN NO SIGNS OF A RETRACTION AND HAVE REPEATED THE PERFIDY CHARGE.
THE LATEST PEIPING BROADCAST SAID "THE AMERICAN SIDE" MUST MAKE THE FIRST MOVE IN RESUMING THE DISCUSSIONS. QUOTING A COMMENTATOR FROM KAESONG, THE RED BASE NEAR PANMUNJOM, PEIPING SAID THAT "PERMANENTLY BREAKING OFF THE DISCUSSIONS" WAS "AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS PATH."
"IF THE AMERICAN SIDE CHOOSES THIS PATH," THE COMMENTATOR ADDED, "IT MUST BE PREPARED FOR ALL THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES."
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BULLETIN
SUB INTRO AMERICAN POW
PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, DEC. 17 (AP)-THE INDIAN COMMAND TODAY SAID ONE AMERICAN AMONG 22 WHO HAVE CHOSEN COMMUNISM ONCE WANTED TO HEAR "COME HOME" EXPLANATIONS BUT LATER CHANGED HIS MIND.

AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMERICAN IS THE ONE WHO DID NOT SIGN A PETITION OPPOSING FURTHER EXPLANATIONS UNTIL DEMANDS OF PRO-RED SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS WERE MET.
THE AMERICAN STATED SPECIFICALLY THAT HE WANTED TO HEAR "COME HOME" EXPLANATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SAID IT WAS READY TO MAKE EXPLANATIONS TO ANY OF THE 22 AMERICANS, 1 BRITON AND 77 SOUTH KOREANS IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY WHO HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED.
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AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE TWO LEADERS IN THE ANGLO-AMERICAN CAMP REPORTED THEY HAD SIGNED A PETITION AGAINST EXPLANATIONS FOR ALL BUT ONE OF THE AMERICANS.
THE INDIAN COMMAND CHECKED BACK TODAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AND WAS TOLD THE ONE AMERICAN HAD CHANGED HIS MIND AND NOW WAS STANDING WITH THE OTHERS AGAINST EXPLANATIONS.
(NO PICKUP)
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BULLETIN BY BILL SHINN
SEOUL, THURSDAY, DEC. 1 (AP)-A NEWLY-REPATRIATED SOUTH KOREAN CHARGED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST LEADERS AMONG PRISONERS IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY WERE STALLING EXPLANATIONS TO PREVENT 3 AMERICANS AND 20 SOUTH KOREANS FROM RETURNING TO THEIR HOMELANDS.
THE SOUTH KOREAN SAID THE 3AMERICANS AND 20 SOUTH KOREANS WERE BEING WATCHED CLOSELY BY OTHER PRISONERS IN THE COMPOUNDS.
IN ADDITION, THE SOUTH KOREAN SAID, THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT A FOURTH AMERICAN WANTED TO COME HOME.
THE SOUTH KOREAN WAS TURNED OVER TO THE ALLIES YESTERDAY.
HE SAID INAN INTERVIEW TODAYTHAT THE PRISONER LEADERS HAD STALLED ALLIED EXPLANATIONS.
THREE OF THE 22 AMERICANS IN THE CAMP WANTED TO ATTEND EXPLANATIONS, HE SAID, BUT WERE STOPPED.
THE REPATRIATE SAID THE CAMP WAS UNDER THE DOMINATION OF A YOUNG KOREAN COMMUNIST.

THE REPATRIATE, PFC.KIM MUN DU, 22, SAID HE HAD TALKED WITH THE 22 AMERICANS AND THREE "SHOWED INDICATIONS" THEY WOULD RETURN HOME.
A FOURTH AMERICAN MIGHT COME HOME ALSO, HE SAID, IF GIVEN THE CHANCE.
KIM SAID HE KNEW OF 20 SOUTH KOREANS WHO ARE PREVENTED BY THEIR COMRADES FROM ASKING FOR REPATRIATION.
KIM SAID HE SAW PFC. RICHARD TENNESON OF ALDEN, MINN., TYPING A REPLY TO A LETTER FROM HIS MOTHER, MRS. PORTIA HOWE, WHO IS IN TOKYO TRYING FOR A CHANCE TO SEE HER SON. THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION TENNESON DID NOT ACTUALLY WRITE THE REPLY, IN WHICH HE SAID HE WOULD NOT COME HOME UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
KIM SAID PRO-COMMUNIST PRISONERS IN THE CAMP MADE KNIVES AND SPEARS OUT OS CRAPS OOF IRON. HE SAID HARD-CORE PRISONERS USE THEM TO PREVENT ANYPRISONERS FROM ESCAPING. KIM HIMSELF BROUGHT ONE OF THE KNIVES OUT OF THE CAMP YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN HE CLIMBED OVER THE FENCE AND TURNED HIMSELF IN TO INDIAN GUARDS.
THE REPATRIATE SAID THE AMERICANS SPEAK SOME CHINESE AND KOREAN AND HE SPEAKS A LITTLE ENGLISH. HE SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WAS COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PRO-RED PRISONERS AND COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS IN KAESONG BUT HE HAD NO EVIDENCE.
KIM SAID HE SNEAKED OUT OF HIS ROOM YESTERDAY WHILE HIS ROOMMATES WERE SLEEPING. HE CRAWLED OUT OF THE BARBED WIRE COMPOUND.
THE LEADER OF THE ENTIRE CAMP IS A 22-YEAR-OLD KOREAN, IIM SAID.
HE SAID THE NON-KOREAN GROUP

THE LEADER OF THE ENTIRE CAMP IS A 22-YEAR-OLD KOREAN, KIM SAID.
HE SAID THE NON-KOREAN GROUP WAS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ONE BRITISH PRISONER AND SGT. RICHARD G. CORDEN, EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I. BOTH HAVE SIGNED MANY PETITIONS AND STATEMENTS WHILE IN INDIAN CUSTODY
KIM SAID ONLY ONE MAN AMONG THE AMERICANS DID NOT SIGN THE PETITION WHICH RESULTED IN A BREAK-DOWN OF EXPLANATIONS. KIM SAID HE THOUGHT THIS MAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN THREATENED LATER.
THE SOUTH KOREAN IDENTIFIED THE AMERICAN WHOM HE SAID WAS UNDER CLOSE WATCH FROM OTHER PRISONERS. HOWEVER, THE MAN'S NAME WAS NOT DISCLOSED IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIM FROM POSSIBLE REPRISAL.
THE RETURNED POW SAID THE ORDER NOT TO ATTEND ALLIED EXPLANATIONS CAME FROM THE KOREAN LEADER IN THE CAMP.
KIM SAID HE BELIEVED COMMUNIST INSTRUCTIONS WERE SMUGGLED INTO THE NORTH CAMP IN MATTRESSES AND SIMILAR SUPPLIES FURNISHED BY THE REDS.
KIM SAID THE AMERICANS EAT THE SAME FOOD AS THE KOREANS--IMPORTED RICE, APPARENTLY FROM CHINA, AND FRIED VEGETABLES.
KIM SAID THE KOREAN COMPOUND LEADER HAS NOT RECEIVED EXPLANATIONS. WHEN HIS TURN CAME, HE SENT A SUBSTITUTE WHO POSED AS THE LEADER. KIM SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN EXPLAINER WAS FOOLED BY THE SUBSTITUTION.
EXPLANATIONS WERE BROKEN OFF BY THE SOUTH KOREANS AFTER 250 OF THEM HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED. ALL STAYED WITH THE REDS.
KIM SAID HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN JUNE OF 1951.
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WITH PANMUNJOM (130)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 17 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA IN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO SWITZERLAND TODAY CALLED FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD OF EXPLANATIONS FOR ANTI-RED PRISONERS AT PANMUNJOM BEYOND THE DEC. 23 DEADLINE.
A PEIPING BROADCAST SAID COPIES OF THE NOTE, IN REPLY TO ONE FROM SWITZERLAND, NOV. 25, ALSO WERE SENT TO THE FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION---INDIA, SWEDEN, POLAND, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
THE NOTE, SIGNED BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CHANG HAN-FU, SAID SWITZERLAND'S OPOSITION TO THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE PRISONERS "IS REVERSING RIGHT AND WRONG."
CHANG ARGUED THAT "RESOLUTE MEASURES" WERE NECESSARY TO REMOVE "SPECIAL AGENTS" FROM THE PANMUNJOM CAMPS AND "TOBREAK UP THEIR TERRORISTIC ORGANIZATIONS" WHICH HE SAID WERE DENYING THE PRISONERS A CHANCE TO ASK TO GO HOME.
CHANG THEN CALLED FOR "MAKING UP THE FULL 90 DAYS OF EXPLANATIONS' WHICH HAVE BEEN LOST BY WEEKS OF DISPUTE AT PANMUNJOM OVER PROCEDURE AND BY THE REFUSAL OF NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS TO LISTEN TO COMMUNIST TEAMS TRYING TO URGE THEM TO RETURN HOME.
THE U. N. COMMAND HOLDS TO THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE, WHICH CALLS FOR AN END OF THE EXPLANATION DEC. 23, AND IS OPPOSED TO ANY EXTENSION.
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MRS. HOWE (160)
BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD
TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 17 (AP)-PORTIA HOWE SAID TODAY SHE WOULD LEAVE TOKYO FOR HER ALDEN, MINNESOTA, HOME DEC. 23, FIVE AND ONE-HALF HOURS BEFORE THE MIDNIGHT DEADLINE SNUFFS OUT THE LAST FAINT HOPE THAT HER PRISONER SON WILL ABANDON COMMUNISM AND RETURN TO THE ALLIED SIDE IN KOREA.
HE IS 20-YEAR-OLD RICHARD TENNESON, ONE OF 22 UNREPATRIATED AMERICAN

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SOLDIERS WHO HAVE C[illegible]HE[illegible]OT WITH THE REDS.
MRS.HOWE IS DUE IN MINNEAPOLIS AT 6:30 A.M. DEC. 24, CST.
IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY SHE SAID:
"ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IS TO WRECK THE AMERICAN HOMES. I DON'T WANT THE COMMUNISTS TO FEEL THEY HAVE DISRUPTED MY HOME. I INTEND TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN MY OWN HOME WITH MY HUSBAND AND MY THREE CHILDREN."
MRS.HOWE ASKED A TOKYO BANK (CHASE) TODAY TO RETURN A DRAFT FOR $1,000 TO JOSEPH N.PIERCE OF CHICAGO. MRS.HOWE SAID SHE "GREATLY APPRECIATED MR.PIERCE'S KINDNESS BUT I DO NOT NEED THE MONEY."
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DEAN (370)
TOKYO, DEC. 16 (AP)-U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN HEADED FOR WASHINGTON TODAY, HOPEFUL THAT A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE CALLED DESPITE SEVEN WEEKS OF NO PROGRESS PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS.
AS HE BOARDED A PAN AMERICAN AIRLINER FOR A NONSTOP FLIGHT TO HONOLULU DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN IT IS "DISTINCTLY POSSIBLE" THAT TALKS TO SET UP A PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE RESUMED ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME.
DEAN, SPOKESMAN FOR 17 ALLIED NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA, BROKE OFF THE TALKS SATURDAY AND DEMANDED THAT THE COMMUNISTS APOLOGIZE FOR ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF CONNIVING WITH SOUTH KOREA TO RELEASE 27,000 ANTI-RED WAR PRISONERS LAST JUNE.
THE REDS HAVE NOT APOLOGIZED AND WEDNESDAY PEIPING RADIO REPEATED THE CHARGE AND ACCUSED DEAN OF WRECKING PLANS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE.
MOSCOW RADIO ALSO DECLARED THAT SUSPENSION OF THE PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS WAS PART OF "THE LONG TERM MANEUVERS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR WRECKING THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA."
DEAN WILL MAKE A FULL REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON. HIS PLANE IS DUE IN SAN FRANCISCO AT 10:30 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY AND IN WASHINGTON AT 9:35 A.M. EST THURSDAY.
THE U.S. ENVOY'S CHIEF ADVISER, KENNETH YOUNG RETURNS TO KOREA TOMORROW TO AWAIT POSSIBLE COMMUNIST RETRACTION OF THE PERFIDY CHARGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.
YOUNG IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S FAR EAST AFFAIRS EXPERT. HE ACCOMPANIED DEAN HERE FROM PANMUNJOM.
ALTHOUGH THE OUTLOOK FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE WAS DOUBTFUL, SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN SEOUL THAT HE WOULD GIVE THE CONFERENCE 90 DAYS TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD UNIFICATION OF HIS COUNTRY.
RHEE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD WAIT ONLY A "CERTAIN TIME" FOR THE CONFERENCE TO GET UNDERWAY.
IN THE PAST RHEE AND OTHER SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE THREATENED TO DRIVE NORTHWARD AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS UNLESS THE WAR-TORN PENINSULA WERE UNIFIED BY LATE JANUARY---90 DAYS AFTER THE CONFERENCE WAS SCHEDULED TO OPEN UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE.
ALLIED DIPLOMATS HERE VIEWED RHEE'S STATEMENT AS A MAJOR POLICY SHIFT WHICH GOES A LONG WAY TOWARD EASING THE DANGER OF A NEW OUTBREAK OF WARFARE IN KOREA.
ASKED FOR COMMENT ON RHEE'S STATEMENT, DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN IN A PLANESIDE INTERVIEW THAT IT IS "CONSISTENT WITH THE VIEWS HE AND I DISCUSSED BEFORE I LEFT KOREA. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH PRESIDENT RHEE ON THE PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF KOREA. HIS STATEMENT IS MOST STATESMANLIKE AND HELPFUL."
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SEOUL, DEC. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID TODAY HE WILL USE FORCE IF NECESSARY TO REORGANIZE AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF KOREAN NEWSPAPERS.
RHEE APPEALED TO INTERVIEWING SOUTH KOREAN NEWSMEN TO DO "YOUR OWN BEST" TO ESTABLISH REALLY GOOD NEWSPAPERS WHOSE STANDARDS COULD BE AS HIGH AS THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES.
RHEE SAID HE REGRETTED THERE ARE TOO MANY SMALL NEWSPAPERS IN SOUTH KOREA WHOSE QUALITY IS LOW. "WE MUST HAVE A FEW BIG NEWSPAPERS WHICH COULD BE QUOTED BY FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS," HE SAID. "SELDOM SEE THE FOREIGN PRESS QUOTING OUR NEWSPAPERS."
RHEE ASKED HOW MANY KOREAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE MORE THAN 100,000 CIRCULATION.
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN REPLIED, "NONE."
THERE ARE ABOUT 45 DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN SOUTH KOREA, AND NONE HAS MORE THAN 10,000 CIRCULATION.
RHEE SAID HE WOULD ASK THE PEOPLE WHAT PAPERS THEY CONSIDERED THE BEST AND THEN WOULD PROMOTE "THREE OR FOUR."
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TOKYO, DEC. 16 (AP)-AN INTERIM REPARATIONS AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR JAPANESE SALVAGE OF SHIPS SUNK IN INDONESIAN WATERS WAS SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TODAY.
VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKUMURA SIGNED FOR JAPAN AND DR. SOEDARSONO, CHIEF OF THE INDONESIAN REPARATIONS MISSION, FOR HIS GOVERNMENT.
THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT JAPAN SALVAGE MORE THAN 60 VESSELS SUNK IN INDONESIAN WATERS DURING WORLD WAR II WITH THE OPERATION COSTING NO MORE THAN $6,500,000.
THE AGREEMENT ALSO STIPULATES THAT JAPAN AND INDONESIA EXERT EFFORTS TOWARD THE CONCLUSION OF A BILATERAL PEACE TREATY.
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(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 17 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID TODAY JAPAN WAS NEGOTIATING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U. N. FORCES EXCEPT AMERICANS FROM JAPAN WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THEY QUIT KOREA.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID TALKS NOW ARE BEING HELD PRINCIPALLY WITH BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE AUTHORITIES.
THE UNITED STATES HAS THE RIGHT TO STATION TROOPS IN JAPAN UNDER THE U. S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT.
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LONDON, DEC.16 (AP)-ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN LABOR PARTY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SIDED TONIGHT WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT TO SETTLE THE SUEZ DEFENSE BASE DISPUTE. THIRTY-NINE MPS IN CHURCHILL'S OWN PARTY HAD REBELLED AND URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO DISCONTINUE TALKS WITH EGYPT.
THE SURPRISE TURN APPARENTLY WIPED OUT A TENTATIVE THREAT THAT CHURCHILL'S OWN PARTY MIGHT FORCE HIM TO RESIGN BY DEFEATING HIS GOVERNMENT ON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN PARLIAMENT.
THE 116 LABORITES IN THEIR COUNTER MOVE PUT UP A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE GOVERNMENT'S AIM TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH EGYPT PROVIDING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE HUGE SUEZ CANAL ZONE BASE.
THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS IN CAIRO HAVE BEEN STALEMATED SINCE OCT.21.
THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT NOW GOES INTO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW FOR A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE, CENTERING MAINLY ON EGYPT,

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WITH MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE NORMAL LABOR PARTY OPPOSITION MORE THAN OFFSETTING THE REBELLIOUS CONSERVATIVES.

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LONDON, DEC.16 (AP)-THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY'S MOTION TO CENSURE THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT FOR ITS HANDLING OF AFRICAN COLONIAL AFFAIRS WAS DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT, 301-273.

THE LABOR PARTY HAD EXPRESSED "GRAVE DISQUIET" OVER THE MANNER COLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTELTON HAD DEALT WITH MAU MAU TERRORISTS IN KENYA AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS IN UGANDA.

ALTHOUGH NOT OFFICIALLY SLATED AS SUCH, THE VOTE WAS TAKEN AS AN EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT. IF THE LABORITE MOTION HAD BEEN APPROVED, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN FORCED TO RESIGN.

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NIGHT LEAD NATO
BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE 14 NATIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) COUNCIL VOTED SUPPORT OF THE BIG THREE TODAY IN THEIR COMING EFFORT IN BERLIN TO TALK RUSSIA INTO A BETTER FRAME OF MIND.

BUT, AS IF THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE IT COULD BE DONE, THEY VOTED CONTINUED LONG RANGE REARMAMENT, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON NUCLEAR AND OTHER NEW WEAPONS THE AMERICANS HAVE PROMISED TO TRY TO SHARE WITH THEM

THE COUNCIL INDORSED THE INITIATIVE TAKEN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN PLACING BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS DEC. 3 HIS ATOMIC POOL PLAN--"PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPING AND EXPEDITING THE PEACEFUL USE OFATOMIC ENERGY AND BRINGING TOGETHER THE POWERS PRINCIPALLY INVOLVED IN ORDER TO SEEK A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ATOMIC ARMAMENTS."

AS IT HAS IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS, THE COUNCIL VOTED SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ARMY.

"WITHIN THE DEVELOPING FRAMEWORK OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY," THE COUNCIL SAID, "THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION, REMAINS AN ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVE FOR THE REINFORCEMENT OF THE DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF THE ALLIANCE."

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, THE CURRENT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN CONCLUDED THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE BY DECLINING TO ANSWER PUBLICLY THE SHOCK TREATMENT STATEMENTS BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES BY WHICH, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID, THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE TRIED TO SHAKE THE FRENCH INTO ACTION ON THE ARMY PLAN.

IN ITS FINAL COMMUNIQUE, THE COUNCIL DECLARED IT "WELCOMED THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES IN THEIR RECENT EXCHANGES OF NOTES WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO BRING ABOUT AN EARLY MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BERLIN."

"THE COUNCIL CONCLUDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CHANGE IN ULTIMATE SOVIET OBJECTIVES AND THAT IT REMAINED A PRINCIPAL SOVIET AIM TO BRING ABOUT THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

IT WAS THE STORMIEST SESSION THE COUNCIL EVER HAD. WHAT ORIGINALLY PROMISED TO BE A PLACID BUSINESS SESSION BLOSSOMED INTO FIREWORKS WHEN DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE MONDAY THE UNITED STATES FAVORED CREATION OF THE EDC AS A MEANS OF STOPPING FURTHER FIGHTING, ESPECIALLY BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY, AND IF EUROPEAN NATIONS DECIDE TO COMMIT SUICIDE "THEY MAY HAVE TO COMMIT IT ALONE."

THE SKIES WERE STILL RUMBLING IN FRANCE TO HIS CLIMATIC DECLARATION THAT IF THE ARMY PLAN WAS NOT RATIFIED, THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO MAKE AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF ITS POLICY. TO EUROPEAN EARS, THAT MEANT AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM EUROPE.

THE FRENCH WERE STILL SMOKING TODAY WITH MIXED INDIGNATION AND SIGNS THAT THE SHOT HAD HIT HOME.

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WHICH IS HOLDING WEEKLY HEARINGS ON THE TREATY, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION SAYING THE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE THE TECHNICAL STUDY ACCORDING TO ITS PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED PROCEDURE.

"IT REAFFIRMS THAT NO INTERVENTION-- FROM WHATEVER SOURCE IT COMES, EVEN FROM THE BEST FRIENDS OF FRANCE-- CAN INFLUENCE THE DECISIONS WHICH IT WILL TAKE IN FULL INDEPENDENCE AND PRESENT TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH HOLDS THE MANDATE OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY," THE RESOLUTION SAID.

THIS ACTION CAME ABOUT THE TIME PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS TELLING A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON DULLES WAS ONLY STATING THE LAW OF THE LAND. EISENHOWER POINTED OUT THE RICHARDS AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. FOREIGN AID BILL REQUIRES THAT 50 PER CENT OF AMERICAN MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN EUROPE BE GIVEN OUT THROUGH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMAND. THAT COMMAND IS STILL TO BE ORGANIZED.

IN HIS CLOSING SPEECH TO CORRESPONDENTS-- THE LAST ACT OF THE COUNCIL-- BIDAULT DECLINED EITHER TO COMMENT ON DULLES' STATEMENT, OR TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. INSTEAD, HE REMARKED:

"THE DANGER WE MUST FACE OUGHT TO INDUCE US TO QUIET OUR PASSIONS. THE COOL HEAD AND CLEAR FORESIGHT ARE THE CONDITIONS OF SUCCESS.

IN THE THREE DAYS THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FINANCE AND DEFENSE GOT THROUGH A LOT OF WORK, EVEN THOUGH THE TENSION WAS HEIGHTENED BY THE DULLES DECLARATION:

1. THEY QUICKLY AGREED ON MILITARY GOALS. THESE WOULD STEP UP THEIR ACTIVE AND RESERVE DIVISIONS FROM 98 TO 103 DIVISIONS, AND BOOST THEIR AIR FORCE 25 PER CENT TO ABOUT 5,700 PLANES, HEAVILY ON THE JET SIDE.

2. THEY RECOGNIZED THAT MEETING THE RUSSIAN MENACE WAS GOING TO BE A LONG PULL AND NOT A TWO-YEAR OR THREE-YEAR JOB-- AND SLOPED OFF THE SPEED OF THEIR BUILDUP ACCORDINGLY.

3. THEY WELCOMED PROMISES OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO TRY TO REMOVE LEGISLATIVE BARRIERS AGAINST MAKING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND KNOW-HOW IN THEIR USE AVAILABLE TO ALL NATO FORCES, AND TO HELP TRAIN AND EQUIP THE WEST'S ARMIES WITH THE PROVEN BEST.

4. THEY VOTED TO SPEED UP CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND PLANNING SO AS TO MAKE NATO NOT MERELY A MILITARY ALLIANCE BUT AN AGENCY FOR IMPROVING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN MEMBER COUNTRIES.

THE COUNCIL EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE, THROUGH ITS COMMUNIQUE, THAT IT AS ON THE RIGHT TRACK IN REARMING UNDER THE TREATY.

"IT RECOGNIZED THAT THE INCREASING STRENGTH AND UNITY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC POWERS, WHICH MUST BE STEADILY REINFORCED, HAS PROVED TO BE DECISIVE FACTORS IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND PREVENTING AGGRESSION," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

SAYING THE DANGER FROM THE EAST CONTINUES, IT ADDED:

"THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY MUST, THEREFORE, BE PREPARED TO KEEP IN BEING OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS FORCES AND WEAPONS WHICH WILL BE A MAJOR FACTOR IN DETERRING AGGRESSION AND IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE EFFECTIVE SECURITY OF THE NATO AREA."

AWHOLE SECTION WAS DEVOTED TO ATOM PROBLEMS:

"IT WAS AGREED THAT SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE CONTINUING PROVISION OF MODERN WEAPONS OF THE LATEST TYPES TO SUPPORT THE NATO DEFENSE SYSTEM.

"THE COUNCIL NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE INTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ASK CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO NATO COMMANDERS FOR PURPOSES OF NATO MILITARY PLANNING.

"THE COUNCIL RECOGNIZED THAT A LONG-TERM DEFENSE SYSTEM AS NOW ENVISAGED RAISES IMPORTANT MILITARY AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. WITH RESPECT TO THE MILITARY PROBLEMS, THE COUNCIL INVITED THE MILITARY COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS RE-ASSESSMENT OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE PATTERN OF MILITARY FORCES, FOR THIS LONG TERM, BOTH ACTIVE AND RESERVE, DUE

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REGARD BEING PAID TO THE RESULTS OF STUDIES OF THE EFFECT OF NEW WEAPONS."

THIS MORNING THERE WAS A SECRET SESSION DEVOTED TO APPRAISALS OF THE COLONIAL AND OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH AFFECT THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY. REPORTERS LEARNED THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAD TALKED OF THE BRITISH PROBLEMS IN THE SUEZ, IN THE SUDAN, CENTRAL AFRICA AND IN MALAYA. THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS HARASSED AT HOME BY A GROWING WAVE OF UNHAPPINESS IN HIS OWN CONSERVATIVE PARTY AGAINST THE STALEMATE ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT ABOUT THE BIG BRITISH BASE IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT REPORTED ON THE HARD, WET WAR IN INDOCHINA THAT TIES UP DIVISIONS WHICH WOULD MAKE FRANCE A STRONGER POWER IN EUROPE--IF SHE COULD GET THEM BACK HOME.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, LORD ISMAY, NATO SECRETARY GENERAL, REPORTED THE BIG THREE LEADERS SAID AT THE SESSION THAT DURING THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA THEY WOULD KEEP THEIR 11 NATO PARTNERS FULLY INFORMED OF WHAT WAS GOING ON, AND TAKE HEED OF THEIR VIEWS.

THE BIG THREE MINISTERS ASSURED THE GATHERING THEY WOULD MAKE NO AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA THAT WOULD WEAKEN NATO.

THE BIG DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONGRESS CAME YESTERDAY WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON HAD PROMISED THE COUNCIL THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WOULD TRY TO CHANGE THE LAW AGAINST SHARING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND "PERTINENT INFORMATION" ON THEIR USE WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES.

IT DEVELOPED LATER DULLES HAD MADE THE SAME PROMISE A DAY EARLIER, BUT WHEN HE OUTLINED TO THE PRESS WHAT HE HAD TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES, HE WITHHELD THIS ITEM. CORRESPONDENTS LEARNED ABOUT IT ONLY IN THE HEAT OF THE OUTCRY OVER HIS DECLARATION ON THE EDC.

TODAY SAW THE LAST OF THE "PELLA CONFERENCES" BY WHICH ITALIAN PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER GIUSEPPE PELLA SOUGHT TO WIN FRIENDLY BIG THREE EXAMINATION OF HIS OWN DIFFICULTIES OVER TRIESTE. DURING THE MEETINGS HERE HE HAS MET BIDAULT, EDEN-- AND TODAY-- DULLES. HE TOLD EACH OF THEM ESSENTIALLY THE SAME THING:

"RATIFICATION OF THE EDC IN ITALY WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED BY A SETTLEMENT OF THE TRIESTE ISSUE."

EDEN AND DULLES INSISTED THEY COULD NOT NEGOTIATE WITH PELLA ON TRIESTE. A SPOKESMAN FOR DULLES SAID THE SECRETARY LISTENED TO PELLA WITHOUT MAKING ANY COMMENT OTHER THAN TO CALL HIS ATTENTION TO THE AGREEMENT NOT TO TALK ABOUT TRIESTE. ALL THREE WERE WARY OF AROUSING SUSPICIONS OF AN ABSENT FRIEND, PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA. THEY ARE PLANNING, WITH YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY, TO TRY TO SETTLE THE OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF THE TROUBLED BIT OF LAND AT THE HEAD OF THE ADRIATIC.

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SECOND LEAD NATO

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE 14-NATION NATO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT "WARMLY ENDORSED" PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING A WORLDWIDE ATOMIC ENERGY POOL.

THE COUNCIL REPORTED ITS ENDORSEMENT IN A FINAL COMMUNIQUE WINDING UP ITS THREE-DAY SESSIONS.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO DECLARED A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) INCLUDING GERMAN MILITARY POWER AS ESSENTIAL TO THE DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE OF THE WEST.

THE COMMUNIQUE, SAID THE MINISTERS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE PROMISE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO ASK CONGRESS FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO THE MILITARY CHIEFS OF NATO. IT SAID THEY ALSO APPROVED THE INITIATIVES TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN PROPOSING A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WITH RUSSIA.

THE MINISTERS BACKED UP EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO BRING "TOGETHER THE POWERS PRINCIPALLY INVOLVED IN ORDER TO SEEK A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ATOMIC ARMAMENTS." THE U.S. PRESIDENT MADE HIS SENSATIONAL ATOMIC POOL PROPOSAL IN A SPEECH AT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK.

THE COUNCIL "AGREED THAT SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE CONTINUING PROVISION OF MODERN WEAPONS OF THE LATEST TYPES TO SUPPORT THE NATO DEFENSE SYSTEM."

THE COUNCIL CONCLUDED "THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CHANGE IN ULTIMATE SOVIET OBJECTIVES AND THAT IT REMAINED A PRINCIPAL SOVIET AIM TO BRING ABOUT THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE."

THEN THE COUNCIL "REAFFIRMED ITS CONVICTION THAT PEACE AND SECURITY MUST BE THE PARAMOUNT AIM OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION," AND IT ADDED THAT "IMPROVEMENTS MUST CONTINUALLY BE SOUGHT IN THE QUALITY OF NATO FORCES AND TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE EQUIPMENT WHICH IS ALWAYS UP TO DATE SO THAT, IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK, THEY CAN ACT AS A SHIELD BEHIND WHICH THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES CAN BE RAPIDLY MOBILIZED."

THIS WAS SEEN AS A MANDATE TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE TO HOLD FAST AGAINST SOVIET EFFORTS TO BREAK UP THEIR DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE--PARTICULARLY IF THE RUSSIANS AGREE TO MEET FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON THE FUTURE OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA NEXT MONTH.

THE MINISTERS WOUND UP THEIR SESSION CONSIDERABLY CHEERED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S PLEDGE TO TRY TO GET CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR SHARING SOME U.S. ATOMIC WEAPON SECRETS.

ECHOING STATEMENTS BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, THE MINISTERS DRAFTED A DECLARATION THAT THE EDC IS A VITAL COMPONENT OF NATO'S PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AND AGREED IT SHOULD BE RATIFIED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

DULLES TWO DAYS AGO URGED THE SIX EDC NATIONS, PARTICULARLY FRANCE, TO PUT THE TREATY INTO OPERATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE WARNED THAT FAILURE TO DO SO WOULD FORCE WASHINGTON TO REAPPRAISE ITS EUROPEAN POLICIES. THE EDC, SIGNED BY FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG, WOULD PROVIDE LEGAL MACHINERY FOR ARMING WEST GERMANS UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION.

THE PROSPECTS OF LIMITED ATOMIC COOPERATION, RAISED YESTERDAY BY U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON, HELPED EASE SOME OF THE STING LEFT BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' THREAT THE DAY BEFORE THAT AMERICAN AID TO EUROPE MAY BE CUT IF THE EUROPEAN ARMY ISN'T APPROVED SOON.

WILSON PROMISED ONLY THAT CONGRESS WOULD BE ASKED TO APPROVE LETTING THE NATO NATIONS HAVE "PERTINENT INFORMATION" ON HOW TO USE THE ATOMIC WEAPONS AMERICA IS BUILDING. HE DID NOT SAY THE ALLIES MIGHT BE TOLD HOW TO BUILD THEM THEMSELVES.

NOR DID HE OFFER TO SHARE U.S. ATOMIC WEAPONS WITH ANYONE, BUT OBSERVERS POINTED OUT HE SAID NOTHING TO THE MEETING OF ALLIED FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS WHICH WOULD EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING ATOMIC WEAPONS TO EUROPE, WHERE THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS SIX ATOMIC CANNON.

THE MCMAHON ATOMIC ENERGY LAW AT PRESENT BARS THE SHARING OF U.S. ATOMIC SECRETS WITH FOREIGN POWERS. WILSON SAID EISENHOWER IS PREPARED TO ASK CONGRESS TO AMEND THE LAW.

THE NATO MINISTERS QUICKLY APPROVED THESE GOALS FOR THEIR 1954 CAMPAIGN TO FORGE A STRONGER WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE WALL AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION:

1. A 25 PER CENT HIKE IN AIR POWER TO GIVE NATO CLOSE TO 5,700 PLANES BY THE END OF 1954. A HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL HAD SAID EARLIER THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST HALF THE TOTAL INCREASE.

2. A FIVE PER CENT INCREASE IN GROUND FORCES TO GIVE NATO 103 FRONT LINE AND RESERVE DIVISIONS.

3. A 15 PER CENT BOOST IN NAVAL CRAFT, FOR A TOTAL OF ABOUT 1,900 BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

WILSON PROMISED NATO ALLIES THE U[illegible]ED STATES WOULD KEEP UP ITS SUPPLY TO THEM OF MODERN WEAPONS AND [illegible]NITIONS. HE CALLED ON WEST EUROPE'S MILITARY LEADERS TO HURRY ON [illegible]TH THE JOB OF DEVISING PROCEDURE FOR USING THE WEAPONS TO BEST [illegible]DVANTA[illegible]

THE WESTERN BIG THREE ASSURED THEIR NATO PARTNERS TODAY THEY WILL HOLD FAST TO THEIR TRANSATLANTIC ALLIANCE IN THE PROPOSED BERLIN TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL SOURCE.

THE OFFICIAL SAID AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS SAT FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS WITH THEIR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COLLEAGUES IN A CLOSED SURVEY OF WORLD CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE 14-NATION ORGANIZATION AS THE NATO COUNCIL SESSIONS WENT INTO THEIR FINAL DAY.

THE DISBANDING OF NATO AS WELL AS THE DISMANTLING OF THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY HAVE BEEN PRIME RUSSIAN CONDITIONS FOR REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY, THE LIBERATION OF AUSTRIA AND A DEFINITE SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM IN A PEACE TREATY.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT REPORTED TODAY ON THEIR RECENT CONFERENCE AT BERMUDA AND THEIR PLANS FOR THE SCHEDULED BERLIN SESSION WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV.

DULLES REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THIS MORNING'S SESSION BUT CANADIAN DEFENSE MINISTER BROOKE CLAXTON DESCRIBED IT AS A "FULL AND FRANK" DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH FACE NATO MEMBERS IN THEIR OVERSEAS AREAS. THE CLOSED TALK WAS ARRANGED AS A SORT OF INTERMISSION IN THE FORMAL NATO COUNCIL AGENDA IN ORDER TO GIVE THE MINISTERS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

CLAXTON SAID THAT THE BIG THREE MINISTERS SAID THEY STILL HOPE TO SIT DOWN WITH THE RUSSIANS IN BERLIN ON THE DATE SUGGESTED --JAN.4--BUT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLY OF ACCEPTANCE FROM THE KREMLIN YET.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL SAID THE MINISTERS EXAMINED THE PROBLEM OF SAFEGUARDING THE SECRETS OF ATOMIC TACTICS WHICH U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E.WILSON TOLD THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WANTS TO SHARE WITH AMERICA'S NATO PARTNERS.

IN THE WORDS OF THE OFFICIAL, THE MINISTERS "COVERED THE WATERFRONT" ALL THE WAY FROM BERMUDA TO THE FAR EAST IN THEIR SURVEY OF SITUATIONS OUTSIDE EUROPE WHICH AFFECT THE ABILITY OF MEMBER STATES TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AT HOME.

AN OFFICIAL WHO ATTENDED THE SESSION SAID THE MINISTERS WERE TOLD OF AMERICAN PLANS TO BUILD AIR AND NAVAL BASES IN THE SPANISH PENINSULA TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AIR COVER FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE. SPAIN, HOWEVER, IS NOT IN NATO, AND THESE BASES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER A BILATERAL TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

IN CONTRAST TO THE ANGER WITH WICH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH PRESS REACTED TO DULLES' BLUNT REMARKS, WILSON'S ASSURANCES TO THE NATO MINISTERS ATTRACTED LITTLE ATTENTION IN THE PARIS AND LONDON PAPERS.

THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE DEFENSE SECRETARY'S PLEDGES AND THEY RECEIVED ONLY SLIGHT PROMINENCE IN THE PARISIAN ACCOUNTS OF THE NATO MEETING.

THE FUROR OVER DULLES' STATEMENT SPREAD TODAY TO MOSCOW. THE KREMLIN-CONTROLLED PRESS ACCUSED THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF BLACKMAIL, A CRUDE ULTIMATUM AND PRESSURE TACTICS IN PRODDING THE FRENCH TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT. THE SOVIET ACCOUNTS SAID DULLES' REMARKS HAD STRENGTHENED FRENCH OPPONENTS OF THE TREATY.

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PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY ASSERTED THAT IT WILL NOT LET ITSELF BE INFLUENCED, OR PUSHED, BY ANY STATEMENTS OF OUTSIDERS ON THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE LOWER HOUSE COMMITTEE WAS IN DIRECT ANSWER TO THE WARNING MONDAY BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES THAT IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IS NOT APPROVED SOON, THEN THE UNITED STATES MIGHT HAVE TO RE-APPRAISE ITS POLICY.

THE ASSEMBLY IS GETTING READY FOR ITS MOST CRITICAL DEBATE ON RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY.

THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED TODAY SAID "THE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE THE TECHNICAL STUDY OF THE TREATY ACCORDING TO THE METHOD AND RHYTHM THAT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED. IT AFFIRMS THAT NO INTERVENTION, FROM WHATEVER SOURCE IT COMES EVEN FROM THE BEST FRIENDS OF FRANCE, CAN INFLUENCE THE DECISIONS WHICH IT WILL TAKE IN FULL INDEPENDENCE AND PRESENT TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH HOLDS THE MANDATE OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY.

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PARIS, DEC.16 (AP)-HERE ARE THE MAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NATO AND EDC:

NATO--THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION--IS A CLOSELY-LINKED DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE OF 14 NATIONS INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA IN NORTH AMERICA AND TURKEY IN ASIA.

WEST GERMANY IS NOT A MEMBER, OWING LARGELY TO FRENCH OPPOSITION.

ALMOST THREE YEARS AGO CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE BUILT UP FOR SOME FORM OF WEST GERMAN LINK WITH NATO TO ADD GERMAN MIGHT TO THE DEFENSE SYSTEM.

THE FRENCH, FEARING AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN ARMY WITHIN THE NATO SET-UP, CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY. IT WAS GIVEN THE NAME EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

EDC WOULD BIND THE ARMIES OF FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM INTO A ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY. EDC, IN TURN, WOULD FORM PART OF THE NATO STRUCTURE, BUT WOULD BE REPRESENTED ON THE NATO COUNCIL BY NON-GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES.

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PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND ITALIAN PREMIER GIUSEPPE PELLA OF ITALY TALKED FOR A HALF HOUR THIS MORNING ON WORLD AFFAIRS BUT AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THAT BY COMMON AGREEMENT THEY DID NOT DISCUSS THE TROUBLESOME QUESTION OF TRIESTE.

THIS SAME PROCEDURE WAS FOLLOWED YESTERDAY IN A CONFERENCE BETWEEN PELLA AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN. EARLIER THE ITALIAN HAD TALKED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE.

DULLES AND PELLA MET BEFORE THE CONVENING OF THE FINAL SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL AND WENT FROM THEIR CONFERENCE DIRECTLY TO THE NATO SESSIONS IN THE SAME BUILDING.

IT WAS EVIDENT THAT BOTH EDEN AND DULLES SPECIFICALLY OMITTED THE TRIESTE QUESTION FROM THEIR TALKS TO AVOID GIVING ANY APPEARANCE OF WORKING OUT ANY KIND OF PRELIMINARY AGREEMTNS IN THE BASENCE OF YUGOSLAVIA.

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THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS A CONFERENCE OF THE FIVE POWERS -- FRANCE, ENGLAND, THE UNITED STATES, YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY -- IS BEING PLANNED IN HOPES OF SETTLING THE SPINY PROBLEM OF HOW TO DIVIDE CONTROL OF THE NARROW TRIESTE SEAFRONT AND HINTERLAND WHICH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BITTERLY CONTESTED SINCE WORLD WAR II.
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PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS BEEN ATTENDING SESSIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) COUNCIL WHICH ENDED TODAY.
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UDINE, ITALY, DEC. 16 (AP)-TEN ITALIANS WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ROMANIA UNDER THE COMMUNIST REGIME RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELAND TODAY WITH ONE SUITCASE EACH AND WORNOUT CLOTHES.
"THERE IS A LOT OF WORK FOR ALL," ONE SAID, "BUT IT'S ILL-PAID WORK. THE WAGE JUST ENABLES YOU NOT TO STARVE."
THEY WERE AUTHORIZED TO LEAVE ROMANIA AFTER ASKING FOR REPATRIATION LAST SUMMER.
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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, DEC.16 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SWEDISH NAVY REPORTED TODAY THAT RUSSIA HAS BUILT UP A WAR FLEET IN THE BALTIC WHICH FAR OUTNUMBERS SWEDISH NAVAL STRENGTH.
THE BALTIC SEA SEPARATES SWEDEN FROM RUSSIA. x54.36
THE MAGAZINE NAVY NEWS CLAIMED THE RUSSIANS NOW HAVE A TOTAL OF EIGHT CRUISERS IN THE BALTIC, WITH THREE MORE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. IT GAVE THESE DETAILS OF THE SOVIET BALTIC SEA STRENGTH:
THE CRUISER SVERDLOV, 13,000 TONS, NOW HAS THREE SISTER SHIPS--THE ZDANOV, ALEXANDER NEVSKIJ AND ORDZONIKIDSE. A FIFTH CRUISER, THE TJAKALOV, WAS REPORTED TO BE SMALLER BUT TO HAVE THE SAME FIRE POWER.
THERE ALSO ARE TWO OLDER SHIPS OF 9,000-TONS--KIROV AND MAXIM GORKI--BESIDES THE CONVERTED GERMAN CRUISER NUERMBERG, NOW RE-NAMED ADMIRAL MAKAROV, OF 7,300 TONS.
THE RUSSIANS HAVE 23 DESTROYERS, 100 TO 120 SUBMARINES, 150 MOTOR TORPEDO-BOATS AND 250 MINESWEEPERS.
AGAINST THIS ARRAY OF NAVAL MIGHT SWEDEN IS KNOWN TO HAVE THREE MODERN CRUISERS AND TWO OLD AND NEARLY OBSOLETE ONES. SWEDEN ALSO HAS 13 DESTROYERS, 8 TORPEDO-BOATS OR FRIGATES, 26 MOTOR TORPEDO-BOATS, 24 SUBMARINES AND ABOUT 45 MINESWEEPERS.
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(140) PRECEDE BERLIN (A62)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY REJECTED OUT-OF-HAND A COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN SUGGESTION FOR REPRESENTATION EQUALLY WITH WEST GERMANY AT THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AT BERLIN NEXT MONTH.
PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM READ A BERLIN NEWS DISPATCH STATING THAT ACTING COMMUNIST PRIME MINISTER WALTER ULBRICHT HAD MADE A BID AT AN EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT MEETING FOR GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE MEETING.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH WHICH SUYDAM READ ALSO STATED THAT WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAD TURNED DOWN SUCH RED SUGGESTIONS IN THE PAST ON THE GROUND THAT THEY WOULD MEAN TREATING THE EAST GERMAN REGIME AS AN EQUAL OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
"THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR HAS PUT THE CASE VERY WELL," SUYDAM SAID. "AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED THERE IS NO QUESTION OF OUR CONSIDERING SUCH A PROPOSAL."
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SUB INTRO NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, DEC. 16 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY MOVED TODAY TO SIT IN AT THE PROJECTED BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS PARLEY IN BERLIN, BUT RAN INTO FIRM BLOCKING FROM THE WEST.
THE RED REGIME PROPOSED THAT BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS BE REPRESENTED WHEN THE RUSSIANS, AMERICANS, BRITISH AND FRENCH DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF GERMAN UNITY.
CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY ITS REPRESENTATIVES WOULD SIT AT THE SAME TABLE WITH THE EAST GERMAN REDS, WHO WERE INSTALLED IN OFFICE BY RUSSIAN FIAT AND NEVER HAVE UNDERGONE A FREE ELECTION.
THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT REJECTED THE IDEA OUTRIGHT. PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM SAID IN WASHINGTON: "AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, THERE IS NO QUESTION OF OUR CONSIDERING SUCH A PROPOSAL.
ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN SCOFFED AT THE COMMUNISTS' IDEA. ONE SENIOR AMERICAN DIPLOMAT SAID:
"IT IS TO BE A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE, NOT SIX-POWER."
WEST GERMANY HAS APPOINTED WILHELM GREWE, CHIEF OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF ITS FOREIGN OFFICE, AS A SPECIAL ENVOY TO REPORT ON ACTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. HE MAY BE CONSULTED INFORMALLY BY THE WESTERN POWERS FROM TIME TO TIME, AS WELL. ALLIED QUARTERS SAID EAST GERMANY IS FREE TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE ALSO, BUT THE IDEA OF EITHER WEST OR EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS ACTUALLY TAKING PART IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
THE RIVAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE DIVIDED NATION STIRRED WITH ACTIVITY EVEN THOUGH THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT YET SAID THE WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR THE MEETING TO START JAN.4 IS ACCEPTABLE.
THE BONN REPUBLIC IS REPORTED TO HAVE ADVANCED TO THE WEST AN OFT-REPEATED POLICY THAT ANY BIG FOUR AGREEMENT SHOULD BE BASED ON FREE ELECTIONS, CREATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS AN OUTCOME OF THE VOTING, DRAFTING OF A PEACE TREATY, SETTLEMENT OF ALL TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS AND GUARANTEES OF FREEDOM OF TRADE FOR THE NEW GERMANY.
ACTING PRIME MINISTER WALTER ULBRICHT OF EAST GERMANY, IN A SPEECH TO THE SOVIET ZONE PARLIAMENT, NARROWED DOWN THE EAST'S POINTS TO TWO: CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY AND UNITY. TO DO THIS, HE SAID, BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMANS SHOULD SIT IN.
IN BONN, HOWEVER, CHANCELLOR ADENAUER SAID "WE DO NOT WISH TO BE PLACED ON THE SAME LEVEL WITH THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT."
ADENAUER SPEAKS FOR MORE THAN 48 MILLION WEST GERMANS. HE WON A SMASHING MAJORITY IN THE SEPTEMBER PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. ULBRICHT'S REGIME, REPRESENTING 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS, HAS RIGGED THE VOTING IN THE PAST TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR NON-COMMUNISTS TO ACHIEVE ANY POWER. THE WEST MAINTAINS THE EASTERN GOVERNMENT WAS REPUDIATED IN THE JUNE 17 WORKERS' REBELLION.
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NIGHT LEAD BLEVENS
BERLIN, DEC. 16 (AP)-AN AMERICAN ARMY PRIVATE CHARGED WITH DESERTING TO THE RUSSIANS CONTENDED TODAY HE GAVE INFORMATION ON THE REDS TO AMERICAN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE.
PVT. ROBERT D. BLEVENS, 29, OF OMAHA, NEB., ALSO INTRODUCED WRITTEN STATEMENTS AT HIS GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL AIMED AT PROVING HE WAS HELD PRISONER AND BEATEN BY THE RUSSIANS.
BLEVENS, ACTING AS HIS OWN DEFENSE LAWYER, SAID AT THE END OF THE FOURTH DAY OF HIS TRIAL THAT HE WOULD PUT HIMSELF ON THE STAND TOMORROW.
HE IS ACCUSED OF DESERTING TWICE THIS YEAR, BREAKING OUT OF AN AMERICAN ARMY STOCKADE, CONSPIRING WITH HIS GERMAN GIRL FRIEND TO LURE AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO THE SOVIET ZONE AND AFFILIATING WITH COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE.
OPENING HIS DEFENSE, BLEVENS INTRODUCED STATEMENTS FROM TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS HE MET LAST SPRING AND SUMMER AT BAUTZEN IN SOVIET EAST GERMANY NEAR THE CZECH BORDER, A CLEARING CENTER THE RUSSIANS SET UP FOR FOREIGNERS.
THE SOLDIERS, PRIVATES ROBERT W. DOREY AND JOSEPH P. WARD, WERE CONVICTED OF DESERTION AND SENTENCED RECENTLY IN BERLIN BY U.S. MILITARY COURTS.
BOTH STATEMENTS SAID BLEVENS ATTENDED A COMPULSORY COMMUNIST-RUN "SCHOOL" AT BAUTZEN AND THAT FOREIGNERS COULD NOT LEAVE THE CITY WITHOUT A PASS. WARD'S STATEMENT SAID BLEVENS "SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT" AT SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES.
BLEVENS ALSO ENTERED A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY HARRY GLOCKENSTEIN, A GERMAN WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A "LABORER" BUT WHO HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED VARIOUSLY BY PROSECUTION WITNESSES AS AN EAST GERMAN AGENT AND AN AMERICAN AGENT.
GLOCKENSTEIN SAID BLEVENS GAVE HIM DOCUMENTS AT BAUTZEN TO DELIVER TO AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT NAMED "CONNORS." HE ALSO SAID BLEVENS TOLD HIM LAST AUGUST AT BAUTZEN THAT HE HAD BEEN LOCKED UP AND BEATEN BY THE REDS AT SOVIET HEADQUARTERS IN EAST BERLIN.
TWICE DURING THE PROCEEDINGS, BLEVENS CALLED FOR "CONNORS" AS A DEFENSE WITNESS. THE TRIAL OFFICER TOLD THE COURT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO GET HIM.
LT. COL. H.G. GOETZ OF TULSA, OKLA., U.S. PROVOST MARSHAL IN BERLIN, TESTIFIED THAT BLEVENS TOLD HIM LAST OCTOBER HE HAD INFORMATION OF USE TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. GOETZ SAID HE REFERRED BLEVENS TO "PROPER AUTHORITIES."
BLEVENS ALSO MOVED FO DISMISSAL OF ALL CHARGES EXCEPT THE CHARGE THAT HE BROKE OUT OF A U.S. JAIL MAY 10. THE MOTIONS WERE DNIED.
THE PROSECUTION RESTED ITS CASE AFTER PRESENTING 11 WITNESSES AND INTRODUCING A WRITTEN ADMISSION FROM BLEVENS THAT HE WORKED FOR THE RUSSIANS IN EAST BERLIN. BLEVENS ALSO SAID HE AND HIS GIRL FRIEND RECEIVED MONEY FROM THE RUSSIANS, WERE GIVEN CHAMPAGNE, VODKA AND BER AND PROVIDED WITH AN APARTMENT IN EAST BERLIN.
THE TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO END TOMORROW.
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MUNICH, GERMANY, DEC.16 (AP)-SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS QUOTED TODAY BY THE NEWSPAPER SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG AS SAYING IN AN INTERVIEW: "I HAVE NO MORE AMBITIONS, BUT A LAST TASK IS FACING ME, WHICH MOST PROBABLY NO ONE CAN TAKE OVER FOR ME, AND THAT IS TO REDUCE THE TENSION IN THE WORLD AND TO CREATE PEACE AND FREEDOM."
"FORCED POLITICAL MANEUVERS ARE OUT OF PLACE," HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN A DISPATCH FROM LONDON. "ONE HAS TO NEGOTIATE.
"BEFORE THAT, HOWEVER, ONE BARRICADE MUST BE TAKEN AWAY: THE PROBLEM CONCERNING YOUR COUNTRY (GERMANY)--ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH FRANCE.
"THE OCCIDENTAL WORLD CANNOT AFFORD A FIXED GERMAN-FRENCH HOSTILITY. THE FRENCH ARE SUSPICIOUS. YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THIS FROM A HISTORICAL POINT OF VIEW. I HOPE THAT I WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY--MAYBE FROM A PLACE WHERE BOTH PLACES CAN HEAR ME WELL--TO APPEAL TO THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS."
THE INTERVIEW WAS WRITTEN BY WOLFGANG V.TIRPITZ, WHO WROTE THAT HE TALKED EARLIER THIS MONTH WITH CHURCHILL AT CHARTWELL, ENGLAND, WHERE HE WAS A GUEST OF THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.
HE QUOTED CHURCHILL AS SAYING THAT THE RUSSIAN QUESTION "MUST BE WORKED OUT SOMEHOW."
"IN THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID, "WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT THERE ARE HUMAN BEINGS."
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.16 (AP)-AMERICAN LAWYER EARL CARROLL DENIED TODAY THAT A LIST OF 125 ALLEGED COMMUNISTS HE GAVE SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) NAMED EMPLOYES OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY.
CARROLL, WHO RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM WASHINGTON, SAID HE HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO SEN. MCCARTHY "TO CLEAR UP ANY MISUNDERSTANDING THAT MAY EXIST IN THIS REGARD."
MCCARTHY SAID LAST FRIDAY THE LIST GIVEN HIM BY CARROLL NAMED ABOUT 125 COMMUNISTS WHO, THE SENATOR SAID, FLED GERMANY, BECAME U.S. CITIZENS, AND THEN RETURNED TO WORK IN THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY.
CARROLL SAID THAT IN HIS LETTER TO MCCARTHY HE WROTE THAT THE LIST CONSISTED OF EMPLOYES OF THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION STAFFS OF THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIALS "WHICH AT THAT TIME WERE BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BRIG. GEN. TELFORD TAYLOR."
HE SAID THE LIST WAS AN OLD ONE HE HAD GIVEN THE FBI IN 1948.
"THEY WERE NOT EMPLOYED BY THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY," CARROLL SAID IN HIS LETTER. "THIS LATTER OFFICE DID NOT COME INTO BEING UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER THE MIDDLE OF 1949."
MCCARTHY HAD SAID THAT THE ALLEGED COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN "BROUGHT IN BY (FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.) MCCLOY, TELFORD TAYLOR AND OTHERS" TO WORK IN THE HIGH COMMISSION.
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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.16 (AP)-MORE THAN 3,500 STUDENTS FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY HAVE FLED TO THE WEST THIS YEAR, THE ASSOCIATION OF WEST GERMAN STUDENTS SAID TODAY.
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THIRD ~~LEAD~~ BERIA (ROUNDUP) (300-UP)
BY RICHARD R.KASISCHKE
MOSCOW, THURSDAY, DEC. 17 (AP)-LAVRENTY P. BERIA HAS CONFESSED TO A TRAITOROUS PLOT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND IS READY FOR TRIAL ALONG WITH A GROUP OF HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES IN THE SECRET POLICE, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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THE STATEMENT SAID THE SOVIET STATE PROSECUTOR HAS COMPLETED HIS CASE AGAINST THE SQUAT FORMER POLICE BOSS WHO WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL MEN IN THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL HIS ARREST JUNE 26.

IT DECLARED HIS "TRAITOROUS" ACTIVITIES WENT BACK AS FAR AS THE REVOLUTION--35 YEARS AGO.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT, PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA, DISCLOSED THE NAMES OF SIX MEN ACCUSED WITH BERIA. THEY INCLUDE V.N. MERKULOV, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE SECURITY WHO FOR A LONG TIME WAS BERIA'S DEPUTY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"THE INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT BERIA, USING THE POSITION, HAD COLLECTED A TREACHEROUS GROUP OF PLOTTERS HOSTILE TO THE SOVIET STATE....STRIVING....TO GRAB POWER AND TO LIQUIDATE THE SOVIET WORKER-PEASANT REGIME WITH A VIEW OF RESTORING CAPITALISM."

BERIA WAS FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, UNDER PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, AND MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE LATTER OFFICE CONTROLS THE POLICE, INTELLIGENCE WORK AND RELATED ACTIVITIES. HE WAS REMOVED FROM HIS OFFICES ON HIS ARREST NEARLY SIX MONTHS AGO.

THE SUPREME SOVIET SAID MERKULOV HAD BEEN OUSTED SEPT. 17 [illegible] AND VASSILY G. ZHAVORONKOV NAMED HIS SUCCESSOR.

(THE MOSCOW RADIO, HEARD IN LONDON, SAID BERIA AND HIS ASSOCIATES WILL BE TRIED AT A SPECIAL SITTING OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE SOVIET UNION, BUT NO DATE WAS GIVEN. THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT MAKE IT CLER HOW BERIA HAD "CONFESSED," BUT THIS IS NORMAL PROCEDURE IN COMMUNIST COURTS--DEFENDANTS ARE NOT BROUGHT TO TRIAIAL UNTIL THE PROSECUTION HAS OBTAINED CONFESSIONS. IT CAN ONLY BE SPECULATED, OF COURSE, WHETHER BERIA WAS SUBJECTED TO SOME OF THE SAME INQUISITORIAL METHODS HIS POLICE HAVE USED FOR YEARS).

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THOSE ACCUSED WITH HIM, BESIDES HIS FORMER DEPUTY MERKULOV, INCLUDE TWO FORMER MINISTERS OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN GEORGIA--BERIA'S NATIVE REPUBLIC. THESE ARE V.G. DEKANOZOV AND S.A. GOGLIDZE. AFORMER MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN THE UKRAINE--P.Y.MESHIK--WAS SIMILARLY ACCUSED.

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OTHERS ACCUSED WERE L.E. VLODZIMIRSKY, DESCRIBED AS THE FORMER HEAD OF THE INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT "FOR PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AFFAIRS OF THE U.S.S.R. MVD (SECRET POLICE)", AND A FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN GEORGIA WHO RECENTLY HELD A SIMILAR JOB FOR THE U.S.S.R. AS A WHOLE -- B.Z. KOBULOV.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THE FIRST THAT HAD BEEN HEARD HERE ON THE BERIA CASE SINCE AUGUST, WHEN THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) CONFIRMED THE DECREE THAT HAD OUSTED BERIA IN JUNE. MEANTIME MANY RUMORS AS TO BERIA'S ALLEGED WHEREABOUTS HAVE BEEN HEARD OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

"THE U.S.S.R. PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HAS NOW COMPLETED THE INVESTIGATION IN THE CASE OF THE TRAITOR TO THE MOTHERLAND L.P. BERIA," THE STATEMENT ASSERTED.

"AS NOW HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ... BERIA HAD ESTABLISHED LINKS WITH FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES AS FAR BACK AS THE CIVIL WAR (1918-20). IN 1919 BERIA, THEN IN BAKU, CARRIED OUT A BETRAYAL .... IN THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY 'MUSSAVATIST' GOVERNMENT IN AZERBAIJAN, WHICH ACTED UNDER THE CONTROL OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE ORGANS.

"IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT BERIA AND HIS ACCOMPLICES CARRIED OUT CRIMINAL MEASURES IN ORDER TO RESUSCITATE REMNANTS OF BOURGEOIS NATIONALIST ELEMENTS IN UNION REPUBLICS, TO SOW HATRED AND DISCORD BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE U.S.S.R., AND PRIMARILY TO UNDERMINE THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLES OF THE U.S.S.R. WITH THE GREAT RUSSIAN PEOPLE (THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES WHO PRINCIPALLY INHABIT THE REPUBLIC IN WHICH MOSCOW IS SITUATED)....

"BERIA, USING HIS POSITION, HAD COLLECTED A TREACHEROUS GRUP OF PLOTTERS HOSTILE TO THE SOVIET STATE, WHICH HAD MADE IT ITS CRIMINAL AIM TO USE ORGANS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.... AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. IN THE INTERESTS OF FOREIGN CAPITAL..."

THE AIM, THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED, WAS "TO PLACE THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS ABOVE THE PARTY AND GOVERHMENT, TO GRAB POWER AND TO LIQUIDATE THE SOVIET WORKER-PEASANT REGIME WITH A VIEW TO RESTORING CAPITALISM AND SECURING THE REVIVAL OF THE DOMINATION OF THE BOURGEOISIE (MIDDLE CLASS)."

BERIA ALSO SOUGHT TO SABOTAGE THE COUNTRY'S SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE FARMS, THE STATEMENT SAID, AND INTERFERED WITH EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT TO BRING ABOUT "A STEADY IMPROVEMENT OF THE WELL BEING OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE."

THE STATEMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS WAY THE METHODS ASCRIBED TO BERIA:

"ASSIDUOUSLY HIDING AND MASKING HIS CRIMINAL PAST AND HOSTILE CONTACTS WITH INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF FOREIGN STATES, BERIA SELECTED AS HIS BASIS METHOD SLANDER, INTRIGUES AND VARIOUS PROVOCATIONS AGAINST HONEST PARTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS, WHO STOOD IN THE PATH OF HIS INTENTS...AN OBSTACLE TO HIM IN HIS EFFORTS TO GAIN POWER.

"BERIA AND HIS ACCOMPLICES DEALT ARBITRARILY WITH PEOPLE WHO DID NOT SUIT THEM, NOT SHRINKING FROM ACTS OF ARBITRARINESS AND LAWLESSNESS.."

BERIA HEADED THE NATIONAL POLICE FORCE FROM 1933 UNTIL HIS ARREST.

IN ANNOUNCING THE CONFESSIONS OF THE FORMER POLICE CHIEF AND HIS ASSOCIATES, THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID:

"HAVING BEEN EXPOSED DURING THE INVESTIGATION BY THE TESTIMONIES OF NUMEROUS WITNESSES, AND TRUE DOCUMENTARY DATA, THE ACCUSED ADMITTED THEIR GUILT OF HAVING COMMITTED A NUMBER OF THE MOST SERIOUS STATE CRIMES."

BERIA WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON A SERIES OF CHARGES, INCLUDING HIGH TREASON, ORGANIZING AN ANTI-SOVIET PLOT, TERRORISM AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY WORK. SIMILAR CHARGES WERE LISTED AGAINST THE SIX OTHER DEFENDANTS.

THE STATEMENT SAID VARIOUS FACTS UNCOVERED IN THE INVESTIGATION TESTIFIED TO BERIA'S "PROFOUND MORAL DEPRAVITY."

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FOLO MOSCOW (150)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16(AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED SURPRISE TONIGH THAT MOSCOW HAD CHOSEN THIS PARTICULAR TIME, WHEN A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING APPEARED IMMINENT, TO DISCLOSE TREASON CHARGES AGAINST LAURENTY P.BERIA.

THE TRIAL AND CONFESSION OF THE FORMER SOVIET STATE PROSECUTOR HAD BEEN WIDELY EXPECTED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO FOLLOW SOVIET AFFAIRS. THEY HAD NEVER PUT ANY STOCK WHATEVER IN REPORTS THAT BERIA HAD SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING TO SPAIN VIA IRAN.

THE ONLY SURPRISING NOTE IN THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH THEY SAW WAS THE TIMING, PARTICULARLY SINCE BERIA IS CHARGED WITH PLOTTING TO CONVERT RUSSIA INTO A CAPITALIST STATE WITH THE HELP OF IMPERIALIST ALLIES.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE LENGTHY ANNOUNCEMENT ACCUSING BERIA DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN HIS TRIAL WILL BE PUBLIC. UNLESS THE RUSSIANS ARE SURE THAT THEY HAVE SOFTENED BERIA UP TO THE POINT WHERE HE WILL MEEKLY CONFESS, AMERICAN DIPLOMATS DO NOT BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS WOULD RISK A PUBLIC TRIAL.

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BERIA (300-UP)
BY TOM WHITNEY
(AN AP CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW FOR SIX YEARS, WHITNEY LEFT THE SOVIET CAPITAL AT THE END OF LAST JULY AFTER COVERING THE NEWS OF THE BERIA ARREST.)
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NEW YORK, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE BIGGEST REVELATION SO FAR IN THE BERIA INDICTMENT JUST PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW IS THE ARREST, INDICTMENT AND CONFESSION ALONG WITH BERIA OF ARMY GENERAL VSEVOLOD MERKULOV.
IT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN KNOWN THAT MERKULOV WAS UNDER ARREST AND HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS HIGH POST OF MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL IN THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT.
THE SOVIET PRESS HAD SAID NOTHING ABOUT MERKULOV'S TIE-UP WITH EX-POLICE BOSS BERIA OR HIS DISMISSAL.
MERKULOV FOR YEARS WAS BERIA'S CHIEF DEPUTY IN POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE AFFAIRS OF THE U.S.S.R., INCLUDING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF WORLD WAR II.
HE BECAME BERIA'S FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSAR OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE -- THE NKVD) SHORTLY AFTER BERIA WAS MADE COMMISSAR BY STALIN IN 1938.
IN THIS POSITION HE ASSISTED BERIA IN THE GREAT 1937-38 PURGE AND THE PEOPLE WHO WERE IN CHARGE OF IT INCLUDING YEZHOV, BERIA'S PREDECESSOR AS COMMISSAR OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
IN 1941 MERKULOV WAS NAMED COMMISSAR OF STATE SECURITY WHEN THE COMMISSARIAT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS WAS SPLIT INTO TWO PARTS. BERIA REMAIN COMMISSAR OF THE PORTION WHICH RETAINED THE NAME OF COMMISSARIAT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. BERIA ALSO REMAINED THE FACTUAL BOSS OVER MERKULOV.
AS COMMISSAR OF STATE SECURITY DURING THE WAR YEARS AND TILL 1946 MERKULOV UNDER BERIA RAN SECRET POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS.
HE WAS MADE AN ARMY GENERL IN 1945 AT THE SAME TIME AS BERIA WAS MADE A MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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IN THE SUMMER OF 1946 IT BECAME KNOWN IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN MOSCOW THAT MERKULOV HAD BEEN FIRED AS MINISTER (IN EARLY 1946 COMMISSARS WERE RENAMED MINISTERS IN THE U.S.S.R. AND THEIR COMMISSARIATS CHRISTENED MINISTRIES) OF STATE SECURITY. IT SIMULTANEOUSLY BECAME KNOWN THAT HE HAD BEEN REPLACED BY VICTOR ABAKKUMOV, A VETERAN POLICE GENERAL.
FOR A TIME MERKULOV FELL OUT OF VIEW BUT REAPPEARED IN A YEAR OR SO AS "ADMINISTRATOR OF SOVIET PROPERTY ABROAD" -- A POST IN WHICH HE EXERCISED CONTROL OVER FACTORIES AND ENTERPRISES IN EASTERN EUROPE AND EASTERN GERMANY CONFISCATED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AFTER THE WAR. IT WAS CLEAR THIS WAS A POSITION AT BERIA'S DISPOSAL.
LITTLE MORE WAS HEARD ABOUT HIM UNTIL OCTOBER, 1952 WHEN HE REPLACED THE DECEASED LEV MEKHLIS AS MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL.
MERKULOV REMAINED MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL IN THE MALENKOV CABINET ANNOUNCED AFTER STALIN'S DEATH LAST MARCH.
IN THIS POST HE HAD GREAT POWERS. HE COULD INVESTIGATE ANY GOVERNMEN ENTERPRISE OR ORGANIZATION TO SEE WHETHER ITS BOOKS WERE IN ORDER AND WHETHER IT WAS CARRYING OUT GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES. AND HE COULD TAKE ACTION AFTER INVESTIGATION AGAINST ANY PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF ABUSES, EMBEZZLEMENT, PECULATION, OR NON-FULFILLMENT OF INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES.
THERE IS NO EXPLANATION WHY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PREVIOUSLY HAD AVOIDED SO CAREFULLY ANNOUNCING MERKULOV'S ARREST. IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A VERY CAREFULLY KEPT SECRET UNTIL TODAY.
NOW MERKULOV, THE BIGGEST FISH IN THE BERIA NET OTHER THAN BERIA, WILL STAND TRIAL ALONGSIDE HIS FORMER CHIEF AND FRIEND.

IN ADDITION TO BERIA AND MERKULOV THERE ARE OTHER MEN ACCUSED IN THE BERIA "PLOT."
AS WAS EXPECTED, ONE OF THEM IS THE FORMER POLICE CHIEF IN SOVIET GEORGIA, V.G. DEKANOZOV.
DEKANOZOV WAS KNOWN AS A CLOSE COLLABORATOR AND FRIEND OF BERIA. BOTH WERE GEORGIANS BY BIRTH AS WAS STALIN.
IN 1939 DEKANAZOV WAS NAMED A DEPUTY COMMISSAR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PLAYED A DIRECT ROLE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH HITLER AND RIBBENTROP LEADING TO THE NAZI-SOVIET NON-AGGRESSION PACT OF 1939.
DURING THE PACT PERIOD HE REMAINED VERY INFLUENTIAL IN FOREIGN AFFAIR AND IN NOVEMBER, 1940 WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE HITLER'S REICH. HE WAS STILL SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN GERMANY WHEN HITLER ATTACKED THE U.S.S.R. IN 1941.
THROUGHOUT THE WAR HE CONTINUED TO BE A DEPUTY COMMISSAR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE U.S.S.R. HE AT ONE TIME WAS THE DEPUTY OF MOLOTOV WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS FOR THE FOREIGN OFFICE.
AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES DURING THIS PERIOD FREQUENTLY NEGOTIATED IMPORTANT MATTERS WITH HIM. HE SEVERAL TIMES WAS A GUEST AT THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN MOSCOW AT OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS AND DINNERS.
DEKANAZOV WAS REMOVED WITHOUT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM HIS POSITION IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS--IN 1947, APPARENTLY.
LIKE MERKULOV HE DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW FOR A TIME AND LIKE MERKULOV POPPED UP AS AN OFFICIAL FOR THE SOVIET ADMINISTRATION FOR ALIEN PROPERT ABROAD.
AT ONE TIME IN HIS CAREER HE BECAME THE HEAD OF ONE OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE COMMISSARIAT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS -- THIS PRESUMABLY WAS BEFORE 1939.
IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS LITTLE WAS KNOWN ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES UNTIL HE BECAME THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA AFTER STALIN'S DEATH. IT WAS FULLY CLEAR THAT BERIA HAD PUT HIM IN THIS POSITION.
A FEW DAYS AFTER THE BERIA ARREST WAS ANNOUNCED LAST JULY THERE FOLLOWED AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GEORGIA (NOT PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW PAPERS) THAT DEKANAZOV HAD BEEN FIRED AS A BERIA HENCHMAN. THIS MADE IT APPARENT THAT DEKANAZOV, LIKE BERIA, HAD BEEN ARRESTED.
THE OTHER MEN NAMED IN THE BERIA PLOT ARE RELATIVELY UNKNOWN PERSONS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE U.S.S.R.
OF THEM, AT LEAST ONE OTHER -- S.A. GOGLIDZE -- IS A GEORGIAN. GOGLIDZE WAS A ONE-TIME COMMISSAR OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE GEORGIAN REPUBLIC AND AT THE TIME OF BEIA'S ARREST WAS THE CHIEF OF ONE OF THE SUBVIDIVISIONS (ADMINISTRATIONS) OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
AMONG THE OTHER DEFENDANTS IS A FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE SECURITY, LATER DEPUTY MINISTER UNDER BERIA OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS-- B.Z. KOBULOV.
THE LIST OF THOSE INDICTED ALSO INCLUDES THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE UKRAINE, P.Y. MESHIK, AND THE CHIEF OF THE INVESTIGATION DIVISION OF THE MVD
FOR PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT MATTERS, L.E. VLODZIMIRSKY.
THE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS LIST OF DEFENDANTS IS THAT IT INCLUDES ONLY VETERAN POLICE OFFICIALS. THEY ALL WERE IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES RIGHT HAND MEN OF BERIA IN HIS WORK AS HEAD OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THIS MEANS THAT SO FAR THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE BERIA "PLOT" GOES OUTSIDE THAT PARTICULAR MINISTRY.
MERKULOV'S SUCCESSOR AS MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL IS VASSILY G. SHAVORONKOV.
ZHAVORONKOV WAS MINISTER OF TRADE OF THE U.S.S.R. FROM 1948 UNTIL AFTER STALIN'S DEATH, WHEN HE BECAME A DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC TRADE UNDER ANASTASE MIKOYAN. HE APPARENTLY WAS NEVER ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOVIET POLICE ORGANS.
THE INDICTMENT AGAINST BERIA, MERKULOV AND THEIR ACCOMPLICES, CHARGES THEM WITH BEING SPIES FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING, AMONG OTHERS, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.
PRESUMABLY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE GANS WILL BE BROUGHT INTO A

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THIS BEFORE IT IS FINISHED, BUT NOTHING IS SAID IN TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS CLAIMED THAT BERIA WAS A SECRET AGENT FOR THE TRANS-CAUCASIAN "MUSSAVATIST" MOVEMENT IN SOVIET AZERBAIDJAN FROM 1919 ON, AND IT IS CLAIMED THAT THIS MOVEMENT INCLUDING BERIA ACTED UNDER BRITISH INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTIONS.

IT IS ALSO CHARGED THAT IN 1919 BERIA ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH THE "MENSHEVIK" SECRET SERVICE ORGANIZATION THERE. (THE "MENSHEVIKS" WERE THE FACTION OF THE ORIGINALLY UNITED RUSSIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY WHICH SPLIT WITH THE OTHER FACTION--THE "BOLSHEVIKS" LED BY V.I.LENIN. THE TWO FACTIONS FOUGHT TOOTH AND NAIL UNTIL THE BOLSHEVIKS WON SUPREME CONTROL IN RUSSIA)

IN ACCUSATIONS HIGHLY REMINISCENT OF THE QUASHED DOCTORS "PLOT" OF LAST JANUARY AND ALSO OF THE BIG PURGE TRIALS OF THE 1930S, THE INDICTMENT OF BERIA CLAIMS HE AND HIS HENCHMEN WERE GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF A HIGH SOVIET OFFICIAL, MS.KEDROV, IDENTIFIED AS AN OLD BOLSHEVIK AND AN OFFICIAL OF THE SECRET POLICE--THE "CHEKA" AND THE "OGPU" AS THEY WERE KNOWN AT THAT TIME. WHEN THE MURDER TOOK PLACE THE INDICTMENT DOES NOT SAY.

BERIA AND HIS MEN ARE ACCUSED OF PERSECUTION OF STALIN'S RIGHT HAND MAN--ANOTHER GEORGIAN AND HEAD OF HEAVY INDUSTRY IN THE 1930S--SERGE ORDZHONOKIDZE. ORDZHONOKIDZE DIED A SUPPOSEDLY NATURAL DEATH.

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PRECEDE LONDON GROTEWOHL (A33) (120)

MOSCOW, THURSDAY, DEC.17 (AP)-PRAVDA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV RECEIVED OTTO GROTEWOHL, PRIME MINISTER OF EAST GERMANY YESTERDAY BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE THE SUBJECT OF THEIR DISCUSSION.

IT WAS PRESUMED THEY TALKED ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING BERLIN CONFERENCE OF BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS GAVE BIG PLAY TO A STORY THAT ACTING PRIME MINISTER WALTER ULBRICHT OF EAST GERMANY HAD PROPOSED THAT BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE GROTEWOHL TALKS TOOK PLACE "IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIALITY AND FRIENDSHIP," THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID. THOSE TAKING PART INCLUDED: FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV, N.S.KHRUSHCHEV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND V.S.SEMENOV, U.S.S.R. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY.

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LONDON, DEC. 16 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV TODAY RECEIVED OTTO GROTEWOHL, PRIME MINISTER OF THE COMMUNIST-LED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT.

TAKING PART IN THE DISCUSSION "IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIALITY AND FRIENDSHIP," THE RADIO SAID, WERE FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV, N. S. KHRUSHCHEV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND V. S. SEMENOV, U.S.S.R. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY.

THE SUBJECT OF THEIR TALKS WAS NOT ANNOUNCED.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID TODAY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LATVIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAS CALLED THE EIGHTH CONGRESS OF THE PARTY TO MEET IN RIGA FEB. 9.

IT WILL DISCUSS A CENTRAL COMMITTEE REPORT TO BE DELIVERED BY PARTY SECRETARY Y.E. KALNBERZIN.

LATVIAN INDUSTRY RECENTLY HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE FROM IZVESTIA FOR LAGGING IN PRODUCTION IN THE NATIONWIDE DRIVE TO STEP UP THE OUTPUT OF CONSUMER GOODS.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.17 (AP)-VIET NAM'S PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM AND HIS GOVERNMENT RESIGNED TODAY AFTER MONTHS OF OPPOSITION FROM VARIOUS ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONALIST FACTIONS IN THE FRENCH-SPONSORED INDOCHINESE STATE.

VAN TAM HANDED HIS CABINET'S COLLECTIVE RESIGNATION TO THE VIETNAMESE CHIEF OF STATE, EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, AT HIS PALACE IN THE HILL STATION OF DALAT, 120 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON.

VAN TAM'S RESIGNATION FOLLOWED LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER HE HAD DEMANDED THAT BAO DAI OKAY A NEW GOVERNMENT PROGRAM INCLUDING CONTACTS WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS LOOKING TOWARD PEACE NEGOTIATIONS GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE COUNTRY AND A NATIONAL UNION GOVERNMENT OF ALL ANTI-RED FACTIONS.

THE PREMIER HAD DECLARED THAT VIET NAM NEEDED A UNITED FRONT AND A POPULARLY ELECTED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN ORDER TO CARRY ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE, WHICH RECENTLY PROMISED THE NATION MORE FREEDOM WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION, AND WITH THE VIETMINH.

REBEL CHIEFTAIN HO CHI MINH IN RECENT BROADCASTS AND PUBLISHED STATEMENTS HAS SAID HIS REBEL REGIME IS READY TO DISCUSS AN ARMISTICE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-LONG INDOCHINESE WAR. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN A COMMUNIQUE SAID IT WOULD CONSIDER ANY SERIOUS PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY THE REBELS THROUGH REGULAR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

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AT THE TIME VAN TAM PRESENTED HIS DEMANDS TO BAO DAI, VIETNAMESE NATIONALIST SOURCES SAID THEY BELIEVED HIS MOVE TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NATIONALIST REFORM MOVEMENT BY ADOPTING SOME OF ITS ESSENTIAL POINTS.

THE MAJORITY OF THE NATIONALISTS HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT TAM AS THEIR CHIEF ON THE GROUND THAT HE IS TOO INVOLVED WITH BAO DAI. THEY ALSO CLAIMED NATIONALISTS WHO HAVE JOINED THE VIET MINH REBELS COULD NEVER ACCEPT TAM AS PREMIER IF AN END OF THE CIVIL WAR WERE NEGOTIATED.

MANY NATIONALIST LEADERS, HOWEVER, ARE VIOLENTLY OPPOSED TO ANY NEGOTIATION WITH THE VIETMINH IN THE ABSENCE OF A CLEAR-CUT FRENCH VICTORY. THEY FEAR ANY GOVERNMENT INCLUDING THE COMMUNISTS WOULD MEAN THEIR OWN LIQUIDATION.

THE DISSIDENT NATIONALISTS ALSO HAVE BEEN AGITATING TO TRIM BAO DAI'S POWERS. VIET NAM'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAST SEPTEMBER APPROVED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT THE CHIEF OF STATE MAKE IT A CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY WITH THE RIGHT TO DRAW UP A CHARTER LIMITING HIS POWERS.

THE LEGISLATIVE BODY ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT VIET NAM WITHDRAW FROM THE FRENCH UNION AND SIGN TREATIES OF ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE. BAO DAI WANTS THE COUNTRY TO OBTAIN EQUAL PARTNERSHIP WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION, A POLITICAL GROUPING OF SOME OF FRANCE'S OVERSEAS POSSESSIONS.

FRANCE HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE THREE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES--VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA--MUST BE REALIZED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FRENCH UNION.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 16 (AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS, AIDED BY TANKS STARTED A SYSTEMATIC SWEEP OF MORE THAN 200 VILLAGES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE RED RIVER DELTA TODAY. THEIR CHIEF GOAL WAS DESTROYING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH UNDERGROUND CACHES OF WAR EQUIPTMENT AND RICE SUPPLIES.
THE DRIVE CENTERED BETWEEN THE TRALY AND RED RIVERS IN THE THAI BINH SECTOR, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.
FRENCH WARCRAFT LANDED TROOPS FROM THE GULF OF TONKIN. THESE UNIT PRESSED INLAND TO JOIN FRENCH VIETNAMESE INFANTRY MOVING FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.16 (AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY REPORTS THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR M.A.MENSHIKOV HAD OFFERED INFORMALLY TO DISCUSS SALES OF RUSSIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO INDIA ARE "COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION."
WELL-INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID YESTERDAY THE SOVIET ENVOY HAI CONVEYED RUSSIAN WILLINGNESS TO OPEN TALKS IF THE UNITED STATES DECIDED TO SELL ARMS TO PAKISTAN.
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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, DEC. 16 (AP)-ORTHODOX JEWS CLASHED WITH POLICE TODAY IN ANTI-CONSCRIPTION DEMONSTRATIONS.
VIOLENTLY OPPOSED TO MILITARY SERVICE, MEN AND WOMEN SHOUTED "WE WILL NOT GIVE OUR CHILDREN TO MOLOCH" AS POLICE SWOOPED DOWN ON THE OLD ORTHODOX QUARTER IN SEARCH OF DRAFT DODGERS.
MOLOCH WAS AN ANCIENT SEMITIC GOD TO WHOM CHILDREN WERE SACRIFICED.
POLICE ARRESTED 10 PERSONS AND ALSO DETAINED 100 YOUNG MEN OF MILITARY AGE WHO DID NOT HAVE DRAFT EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.
AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WAS RABBI AMRAM BLAU, LEADER OF JERUSALEM'S ANTI-ZIONISTS. HE WAS TAKEN TO JAIL WEARING HIS PRAYER SHAWL.
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amman, jordan, dec. 16 (ap)--jordan's foreign minister hussein fakhr el khalidy told the house of deputies last night jordan will NOT enter peace talks demanded at the united nations by israel.

"we have asked the arab league political committee to hold an emergency meeting to discuss the israeli demand and take a unified stand on the matter," he said.

the committee is expected to meet in beirut, lebanon. it is composed of the premiers and foreign ministers of the eight arab states.

israel demanded the talks under a provision of the palestine armistice agreement making them mandatory during security council consideration of the israeli raid on the jordan border village of kibya. subsequently the council censured israel for the raid and jordan has ignored the call for the talks. though the armistice terms make them mandatory. provide that t before any peace talks

jordan officials have said israel must implement such u.n. resolutions on xphxx palestine as the assembly ruling that jerusalem should be an international city.

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OTTAWA, DEC. 16 (AP)-JUSTICE MINISTER STUART GARSON DISCLOSED TODAY THAT AT LEAST ONE OTHER CANADIAN BESIDES IGOR GOUZENKO HAS BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE FBI IN CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH LOYALTY PROBE IN THE UNITED STATES.
HE SAID IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THIS CANADIAN--HE DID NOT IDENTIFY HIM--HAD BEEN ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD BE WILLING TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS IN THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING A POSSIBLE "CRIMINAL CHARGE AGAINST AN AMERICAN INVOLVED IN A LOYALTY INVESTIGATION.
THE MINISTER DID NOT GIVE THE OUTCOME OF THE CASE. FOR "OBVIOUS REASONS, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER PUBLICLY."
GARSON SAID, HOWEVER, THAT OUTSIDE OF THE GOUZENKO CASE, NO CANADIANS HAVE BEEN QUIZZED IN CANADA BY U. S. CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS.
GOUZENKO, FORMER CIPHER CLERK IN THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HERE WHO BARED A SOVIET SPY RING IN CANADA IN 1945, WAS QUESTIONED IN OTTAWA IN 1949 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF A 7.S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE.
HE IS TO BE QUESTIONED AGAIN BY ANOTHER U. S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE-THE INTERNAL SECURITY GROUP HEADED BY SEN. WILLIAM JENNER (R-IN).
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (ROUNDUP)
BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY REINFORCED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' WARNING TO WESTERN EUROPE TO UNITE FOR [illegible] AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE [illegible] SANS WILL BE BROUGHT INTO A[illegible]

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DEFENSE AND INDICATED AMERICA MIGHT ARM ITS ALLIES WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS IF WAR COMES.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE DULLES' ADVICE TO GET TOGETHER OR RISK REDUCTIONS IN U.S.TROOPS IN EUROPE WAS NEITHER NEW NOR BLUNT BUT BASED ON THE LAW OF OUR LAND.

HE PUT HIS FOOT DOWN ON SHARING WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES THE KNOW-HOW OF PRODUCING ATOMIC WEAPONS BUT NOT NECESSARILY ON THE SHARING OF THE WEAPONS THEMSELVES IF WAR SHOULD BREAK OUT.

EISENHOWER ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE STILL WAS INTENT UPON PEACEFUL, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR THE GOOD OF ALL HUMANITY AND SOVIET REJECTION OF HIS PLAN FOR POOLING ATOMIC MATERIALS FOR THAT PURPOSE WOULD NOT STOP HIM. ON THAT PROPOSAL, HE SAID, THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL RUSSIAN REACTION.

DULLES HAD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE OF HIS OWN IN PARIS THAT THERE WILL BE AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF AMERICAN OBLIGATIONS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), INCLUDING TROOP DISPOSITIONS, UNLESS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WITH ITS INTERNATIONAL ARMY IS RATIFIED PROMPTLY.

AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON INFORMED THE NATO COUNCIL YESTERDAY THAT CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF "PERTINENT INFORMATION" ON HOW TO USE ATOMIC WEAPONS.

EISENHOWER COVERED BOTH THESE DEVELOPMENTS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS.

THE WHITE HOUSE CHANGED ITS RULES AGAINST DIRECT QUOTATION OF NEWS CONFERENCES REMARKS AND FOR THE FIRST TIME PERMITTED PUBLICATION OF ALL EISENHOWER SAID ON ALL SUBJECTS.

A REPORTER INQUIRED WHETHER HE FULLY SUPPORTED DULLES' "BLUNT WARNING" TO NATO ALLIES THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY BE FORCED TO RE-APPRAISE ITS TROOP COMMITMENTS IN EUROPE UNLESS THE EUROPEAN ARMY COMES INTO BEING.

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"WELL, OF COURSE," EISENHOWER REPLIED, "I DIDN'T READ HIS STATEMENT; BUT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE LAW OF OUR LAND--READ THE RICHARDS AMENDMENT--WHAT CAN THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAY?

"THE LAW OF OUR LAND SAYS THAT 50 PER CENT OF THIS YEAR'S APPROPRIATION--I BELIEVE, STARTING JANUARY FIRST, ISN'T IT?--50 PER CENT OF THE APPROPRIATION MUST BE GIVEN OUT THROUGH EDC."

HE TAPPED A DESK TOP WITH FINGERTIPS IN EMPHASIS.

"IF EDC DOES NOT PRODUCE," HE ASKED, "WHAT DO WE DO?"

"I AM A LITTLE BIT ASTONISHED THAT ANYONE SHOULD TAKE THIS AS SOMETHING NEW AND, PARTICULARLY, BLUNT; BUT IT IS JUST ONE OF THE THINGS THE RICHARDS AMENDMENT REQUIRES OF US."

FOREIGN AID OFFICIALS SAID UNSPENT FUNDS FROM PREVIOUS APPROPRIATIONS WILL CUSHION THE EFFECT OF THE RICHARDS AMENDMENT, HOWEVER, AND PERMIT CONTINUED ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ZUROPE FOR AT LEAST 21 MORE MONTHS. DULLES HAD SAID THE EFFECTS MIGHT BE FELT IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS AFTER JAN.1.

EISENHOWER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD DULLES HAD REPEATED THINGS IN WHICH MOST OF US BELIEVE. ONE OF THESE THINGS, AS THE PRESIDENT PUT IT, IS "THAT A GREATER UNIFICATION OF EUROPE, POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY, MILITARILY, WILL GREATLY ADD TO THE SAFETY OF THE WESTERN WORLD."

"WE ARE FOR IT," THE PRESIDENT ADDED, "AND I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WORDS HE USED, BUT I MUST SAY THAT THE FACTS I HAVE JUST RECITED ARE PLAIN FOR ALL TO SEE; THE FACTS OF THE CASE ARE THERE."

ANOTHER REPORTER ASKED IF IT WAS CORRECT THAT SECRETARY WILSON HAD IMPLIED "AN ACTUAL SHARING OF WEAPONS OR OUR PUTTING ATOMIC WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF OUR NATO ALLIES."

"WELL," THE PRESIDENT ANSWERED, "I WOULDN'T STAND HERE AND JUST, WITH AN OFFHAND DECISION, TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT WE WOULD HAVE TO DO IN THE LONG RUN.

"I THINK IT WOULD DEPEND ENTIRELY UPON CIRCUMSTANCES.

"AFTER WAR STARTED, IF YOU EVER HAD THAT TRAGIC EVENTUALITY, YOU WOULD USE ATOMIC WEAPONS THROUGH WHATEVER MEANS THAT WOULD BEST ADVANC THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND JUST LIKE ANY OTHER WEAPONS THEN, I SHOULD THINK, THAT IF SOMEONE ELSE COULD IN PARTICULAR PLACE USE IT BETTER, MORE ADVANTAGEOUSLY, WELL, PROBABLY IT WOULD MAKE IT BETTER--."

HE SAID HE COULDN'T ANSWER IN A SWEEPING WAY A QUESTION WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION DEFINITELY WILL ASK CONGRESS TO CHANGE THE ATOMIC ENERGY LAW TO PERMIT SHARING OF WEAPONS WITH ALLIES.

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"I WOULD SAY," HE WENT ON, "IT DEPENDS UPON THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND WHAT WILL BEST MEET THE NEEDS OF THE MILITARY SITUATION AT THE MOMENT AND AT THE TIME.

"NOW, IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY, WHY, I WOULD SEE NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T DO IT IN WHATEVER WAY WOULD BEST ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES."

EISENHOWER SAID THAT SO FAR AS HE KNOWS THE IDEA OF POOLING WHAT TERMED DECENT PROPORTIONS OF ATOMIC MATERIALS, LARGELY FOR POWER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS HIS OWN. HE SAID IT EMBRACED THE THOUGHT THAT RUSSIA WOULD HAVE TO COME INTO THE PLAN.

HE SAID HE MADE THE PROPOSAL IN GOOD FAITH AND HAD INSTRUCTED THE U.S.AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, CHARLES E.BOHLEN, TO NOTIFY THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE IN ADVANCE THAT THE PLAN WOULD BE OFFERED WITH THE MOST SERIOUS PURPOSE IN THE WORLD.

DID HE HOPE OR INTEND, A NEWSMAN ASKED, THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS A POOLING ARRANGEMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT WITH NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS?

"WELL," EISENHOWER SAID, I MADE A PROPOSAL IN GOOD FAITH; I WAS VERY SERIOUS ABOUT IT. X X X

"UNTIL WE SEE WHERE THAT PROPOSAL IS LEADING, I DON'T BELIEVE I WILL SPECULATE ON WHAT WOULD BE THE NEXT STEP.

"AS YOU KNOW, OR I HOPE YOU KNOW, I NEVER BELIEVED IN ADMITTING DEFEAT, AND EVEN A REJECTION OF THIS OFFER WOULD NOT STOP ME FROM SEEKING EVERY POSSIBLE WAY TO MAKE THE BEST POSSIBLE USE OUT OF THIS SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT."

THOSE WERE THE MAJOR POINTS OF ATTENTION AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE.

EISENHOWER TURNED UP FOR IT A MINUTE LATE, DRESSED IN A GRAY FLANNEL SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND BLUE AND RED FOULARD TIE. THE CONFERENCE TOOK A LEISURELY GAIT, WITH THE PRESIDENT CHUCKLING AT SOME OF THE QUESTIONS AND PHILOSOPHIZING IN ANSWERS TO OTHERS.

HE LAUGHED A BIT WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD ANY OBJECTION TO BEING CALLED "IKE" IN NEWSPAPER HEADLINES--THE NICKNAME FITS INTO HEADLINES A LOT BETTER THAN THE FULL NAME. NO, E REPLIED, HE ALWAYS HAD BEEN CALLED THAT AND HE HADN'T THE SLIGHTEST OBJECTION.

EISENHOWER BROUGHT ALONG A BIT OF PAPER WITH REMINDERS OF SOME ITEMS HE WANTED TO MENTION:

VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON'S WORLD-GIRDLING TOUR, ON WHICH HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED SPLENDID REPORT BOTH FROM THE PRESS AND OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN EVERY COUNTRY VISITED. HE SAID NIXON AND MRS.NIXON HAD REPRESENTED THE NATION IN ADMIRABLE FASHION.

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THE CONFERENCE WITH REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE LEADERS STARTING TOMORROW. HE SAID THE PURPOSE IS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON IMPORTANT PROBLEMS, PRESENT RESULTS OF STAFF WORK ON PROSPECTIVE LEGISLATION FOR THE NEXT CONGRESS, AND GET A GENERAL MEETING OF MINDS.

PLANS TO GO TO AUGUSTA, GA., CHRISTMAS DAY OR THE DAY AFTER. HE SAID HE WAS SORRY TO DISCOMMODE NEWSMEN WHO WILL GO ALONG. BUT HE NEEDS A QUIET PLACE TO WORK ON MESSAGES TO BE DELIVERED TO CONGRESS SOON

AFTER IT MEETS NEXT MONTH. AND, HE SAID, A TRIFLE PLAINTIVELY, HE IS TWO OR THREE WEEKS BEHIND ON EXERCISE--GOLF.

THEN, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID:

1. THIS IS ONE ADMINISTRATION THAT BELIEVES IN CARRYING OUT PROMISES IT MADE THE PEOPLE, AND THE PROGRAM HE RECOMMENDS TO CONGRESS WILL BE BASED ON THE 1952 PLATFORM OF THE GOP.

2. GENERALLY SPEAKING, ALTHOUGH HE MIGHT CHANGE HIS MIND, HE IS AGAINST BREAKING DOWN THE REASONS WHY 1,456 PERSONS HAVE BEEN LET OUT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS SECURITY RISKS. HE SAID NOT ALL OF THEM WERE FIRED FOR SPYING, SUBVERSION OR DISLOYALTY AND THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING DISLOYAL AND BEING A SECURITY RISK.

3. IF ANY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL FILES HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED TO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES, IT HASN'T BEEN DONE WITH HIS APPROVAL.

4. EVERY MAN WHO HAS HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LEADING AMERICAN YOUTHS IN WAR OFTEN HAS BEEN APPALLED AT THEIR LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT AMERICA IS, OF THE UNDERLYING REASONS FOR FIGHTING, AND OF THE FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF LIFE.

IN EFFECT EISENHOWER WAS AGREEING WITH GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN THAT AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WITHSTAND CAPTIVITY BETTER HAD THEY UNDERGONE DISCIPLINE EARLY IN LIFE. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE DIDN'T LIKE TO SPEAK OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY BECAUSE OF A FIRM CONVICTION THE TERM SHOULD BE TRANSLATED INTO PARENTAL FAILURE.

5. GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK APPARENTLY DIDN'T TRY TO SELL HIM ANYTHING, MERELY EXPLAIN THE STATE'S POSITION, WHEN THEY CONFERRED FRIDAY ON NEW YORK'S DESIRE TO DEVELOP NIAGARA RIVER POWER.

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6. THE MAIN ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE RECENT BIG-THREE MEETING IN BERMUD WAS A FRIENDLY CLARIFYING OF POSITIONS ON A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS. EISENHOWER MET IN BERMUDA WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN AND PREMIE LANIEL OF FRANCE.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID HE WAS A LITTLE BIT ASTONISHED THAT ANYONE COULD TAKE DULLES' REMARKS IN PARIS AS SOMETHING NEW AND BLUNT, IN THE LIGHT OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE FOREIGN AID LAW SPONSORED AT THE LAST CONGRESSIONAL SESSION BY REP.RICHARDS (D-SC).

THE AMENDMENT REQUIRED THAT 50 PER CENT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES BE DELIVERED TO EDC. THE AMENDMENT WAS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY BUT HAD A SHORT OF DELAYED ACTION, BECAUSE OF SUPPLIES ALREADY IN THE PIPELINE.

DULLES, THE PRESIDENT SAID, REPEATED THINGS IN WHICH MOST OF US BELIEVE: THAT A GREATER UNIFICATION OF EUROPE, POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY, MILITARILY, WILL GREATLY ADD TO THE SAFETY OF THE WESTERN WORLD.

DULLES' REMARKS STIRRED UP RESENTMENT IN FRANCE. THEY WERE INTERPRETED WIDELY IN EUROPE AS AN EFFORT TO PROD FRANCE INTO RATIFYING EDC.

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IKE NEWS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-SETTING A PRECEDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE RELEASED A RECORDING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S 33-MINUTE NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY FOR USE BY THE NATION'S RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY CALLED IT "A FIRST STEP" IN EXPANSION OF COVERAGE OF PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCES.

HE ANNOUNCED LATE IN THE AFTERNOON THAT A RECORDING OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE MADE BY THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS WAS BEING FURNISHED TO THE TV AND RADIO NETWORKS OF THE COUNTRY FOR UNEDITED USE ANY TIME AFTER 6 P.M., E.S.T.

THE DECISION MEANT THAT NEWSPAPERS, IN THEIR STORIES ON THE NEWS CONFERENCE, WERE PERMITTED TO PUT THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS IN DIRECT QUOTATION.

FOR YEARS THE WHITE HOUSE HAS FORBIDDEN USE OF DIRECT QUOTATION EXCEPT IN CASES SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED. IN THOSE CASES, ONLY SMALL PORTIONS OF WHAT THE PR

EXCEPT IN CASES SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED. IN THOSE CASES, ONLY SMALL PORTIONS OF WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID ORDINARILY COULD BE QUOTED DIRECTLY.

THE WHITE HOUSE SENT THE SIGNAL CORPS RECORDING TO THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH NBC FOR IT TO DISTRIBUTE THE RECORDING TO OTHER NETWORKS.

ALL MAJOR RADIO NETWORKS IMMEDIATELY SNAPPED UP THE RECORDING FOR BROADCAST AT VARIOUS TIMES TONIGHT. HOWEVER, THEY HAD TO EDIT OUT THREE MINUTES OF THE 33-MINUTE TAPE TO MAKE IT FIT A 30-MINUTE PROGRAM.

IN ADDITION, TWO TELEVISION NETWORKS USED EXCERPTS OF THE TAPE AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF OLD PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE FILMS MADE ON OTHER OCCASIONS. TODAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE WAS NOT PHOTOGRAPHED.

HAGERTY SAID THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BEEN STUDYING FOR A LONG TIME "WAYS OF EXPANDING NEWS CONFERENCE COVERAGE." ASKED WHETHER RECORDINGS OF ALL FUTURE NEWS CONFERENCES WILL BE RELEASED TO THE NETWORKS, HAGERTY REPLIED HE DID NOT KNOW BUT ADDED THAT "FROM TIME TO TIME" THE PRACTICE WILL BE FOLLOWED.

HAGERTY SAID HIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED MANY REQUESTS FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION RECORDINGS OF PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCES.

"WE ARE GOING TO TRY IT AND SEE HOW IT WORKS," HE ADDED.

IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, THE PRES SECRETARY SAID IT NEVER WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SAY IN ADVANCE OF A PARTICULAR NEWS CONFERENCE WHETHER THE RECORDING WOULD BE RELEASED FOR GENERAL USE.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO LET REPORTERS KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EACH CONFERENCE.

ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY POLICY REASON INVOLVED IN NOT DECIDING IN ADVANCE OF THE CONFERENCES WHETHER A RECORDING WOULD BE PROVIDED, HAGERTY REPLIED THERE WAS SUCH A REASON BUT HE DECLINED TO SPECIFY IT.

REMINDED HE HAD ANNOUNCED WHEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE LAST JANUARY THAT SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCES MIGHT BE TELEVISED "LIVE"--THAT IS DIRECTLY FROM THE SCENE OF THE CONFERENCE, HAGERTY SAID THE IDEA OF TELEVISING THE CONFERENCES IS "STILL BEING KICKED AROUND," BUT THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED.

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WITH WASHINGTON (130)

LONDON, DEC.16 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL PROMISED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY HE WOULD TELL THEM TOMORROW ABOUT THE RESULTS OF HIS TALKS ON THE EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT BERMUDA.

RESPONSIBLE BRITISH QUARTERS, MEANWHILE, WARMLY WELCOMED U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES WILSON'S PARIS STATEMENT THAT THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO ASK CONGRESS TO MODIFY EXISTING LAWS TO PERMIT A DEGREE OF SHARING OF ATOMIC WEAPON INFORMATION.

THESE SOURCES REGARDED THE ANNOUNCEMENT AS A FEATHER FOR CHURCHILL'S CAP. HE HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN POOLING OF ATOMIC SECRETS AND IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE STRESSED THIS SUBJECT AT BERMUDA.

ASKED IN THE HOUSE TODAY WHAT AGREEMENTS HE HAD REACHED WITH THE PRESIDENT, CHURCHILL REPLIED:

"THESE MATTERS WILL BE DEALT WITH IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE TOMORROW."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST THURSDAY DEC.17
(700) GUIDED MISSILES
BY ELTON C.FAY
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 17 (AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE FIRST NIKE ANTIAIRCRAFT GUIDED MISSILE BATTERY IS BEING INSTALLED AT FT. MEADE, MD. -- OBVIOUSLY TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THE NATION'S CAPITAL, BALTIMORE AND INDUSTRIAL-MILITARY TARGETS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA.

IT ALSO DISCUSSED OFFICIALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME SOME DETAILS OF THE FASTER-THAN-SOUND WEAPON DESIGNED TO TRACK DOWN AND DESTROY, "REGARDLESS OF EVASIVE ACTION," INVADING ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

IT SAID THE NIKE SYSTEM, TO BE EXTENDED TO OTHER VITAL AREAS OF THE EAST AND WEST COASTS AND THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE NATION, "WILL PROVIDE DEFENDED AREAS WITH A FAR GREATER DEGREE OF ANTIAIRCRAFT PROTECTION THAN WAS EVER BEFORE POSSIBLE WITH THE MORE LIMITED RANGES AND ALTITUDES OF CONVENTIONAL ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS." Insert on 30-24-16072 Ex - missiles

THE ARMY ALSO SAID:

"NIKE IS THE NATION'S FIRST COMBAT-READY SURFACE-TO-AIR GUIDED MISSILE SYSTEM TO BE PUT IN USE IN THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES.

"IT ALSO IS THE ARMY'S FIRST SUPERSONIC GUIDED MISSILE TO DEMONSTRATE ITS ABILITY TO KNOCK ENEMY AIRCRAFT OUT OF THE SKY.

"THE MISSILE CAN OUT-MANEUVER BOMBERS, FIGHTERS OR TRANSPORT PLANES.

"NIKE CAN OPERATE REGARDLESS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY.

"THE NIKE SYSTEM IS MOBILE. ALL UNITS OF THE SYSTEM OTHER THAN THE LAUNCHING RACKS ARE HOUSED IN SPECIALLY DESIGNED ALL-WEATHER, VAN-TYPE TRAILERS. IF NECESSARY THE SYSTEM CAN BE TRANSPORTED BY AIR."

THE ARMY SAID THAT NIKE INSTALLATIONS WILL BE PLACED ON THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED LAND "TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS." IT DEFINED GOVERNMENT-OWNED LAND AS INCLUDING STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPALLY OWNED LAND, AS WELL AS FEDERAL GROUND. THIS, SAID THE ARMY WOULD REDUCE INCONVENIENCE TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AND ALSO MINIMIZE THE REMOVAL OF REVENUE-PRODUCING LAND FROM TAX ROLLS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

THE NIKE, SAID THE ARMY, WAS DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY ITS ORDNANCE CORPS, WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES AND DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY. CURRENT MAS PRODUCTION OF CONTROL EQUIPMENT IS LARGELY BY THE WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, WHILE THE MISSILE AND PARTS FOR THE SYSTEM ARE BEING PRODUCED BY DOUGLAS, WESTERN ELECTRIC AND SEVERAL HUNDRED SUPPLIERS AND SUBCONTRACTORS IN MORE THAN 20 STATES.

HERE IS THE OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION OF THE MISSILE, NAMED AFTER THE GREEK GODDESS OF VICTORY:

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ABOUT 20 FEET LONG AND ONE FOOT IN DIAMETER, WITH TWO SETS OF FINS FOR GUIDANCE AND STEERING.

THE INITIAL IMPETUS, WHEN THE ROCKET IS SENT UP FROM A LAUNCHING RACK STANDING IN VERTICAL POSITION, COMES FROM A BOOSTER ROCKET (MUCH LIKE THAT USED FOR ASSISTING PLANES INTO THE AIR.) ITS OWN POWER IN FULL FLIGHT COMES FROM LIQUID FUEL IN ITS ROCKET ENGINE.

INSIDE THE SLENDER BODY OF THE MISSILE IS AN EXPLOSIVE WARHEAD -- WHICH WILL EXPLODE ONLY WHEN IN FLIGHT, THUS AVOIDING DANGER IF THE MISSILE MISSES THE MARK AND FALLS ON TO A CITY. THE BODY ALSO CONTAINS THE ROCKET ENGINE AND GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT.

THE ARMY GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE GUIDANCE SYSTEM BUT IT PRESUMABLY INCLUDES A RADAR SCANNING DEVICE TO LOCATE THE ENEMY BOMBER, THEN OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF THE TERMINAL PHASE OF THE FLIGHT AND "HOME IN" ON THE TARGET.

THE CONTROL SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE GROUND INSTALLATIONS USED IN FINDING THE ENEMY BOMBER BEFORE THE MISSILE IS LAUNCHED, INCLUDES MORE THAN 1,500,000 INDIVIDUAL PARTS.

THE ARMY SAID THIS IS THE WAY THE NIKE ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERY OF THE CONTINENTAL DEFENSE SYSTEM WORKS:

"1. NIKE BATTERY RECEIVES EARLY WARNING FROM THE AIR WARNING NET THAT HOSTILE AIRCRAFT ARE APPROACHING THE AREA DEFENDED BY IT.

"2. TARGET IS PICKED UP AND TRACKED (FOLLOWED) ELECTRONICALLY (RADAR).

3. NIKE MISSILES ARE READIED IN VERTICAL POSITION ON THEIR LAUNCHING RACKS.

"4. A RUNNING ACCOUNT OF THE TARGET'S CHANGING POSITION IS TRANSMITTED.

"5. THE MISSILE'S CONTROL MECHANISMS, STABILIZATION AND NAVIGATIONAL GEAR ARE CHECKED AND CERTAIN SAFETY MECHANISMS ARE DISENGAGED.

"6. TARGET CROSSES NIKE'S DISTANT AND INVISIBLE DEADLINE AND THE MISSILE IS FIRED.

"7. MISSILE ROARS OFF TO MEET ITS TARGET.

"8. WITHIN SECONDS AFTER LAUNCHING NIKE HAS PASSED THROUGH THE SONIC BARRIER (THE REGION OF TURBULENCE THAT OCCURS AS AN OBJECT ATTAINS THE SPEED OF SOUND WHICH IS 761 MILES PER HOUR AT SEA LEVEL) AND IN SUPERSONIC FLIGHT RIDES SMOOTHLY ON ITS OWN ROCKET ENGINE.

"9. NIKE AND THE TARGET CONVERGE. NIKE INTERCEPTS ITS TARGET AND EXPLODES." WHILE THE FORMAL ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO DETAILS, THE ARMY INADVERTENTLY DISCLOSED LAST SPRING THE SIZE OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF NIKE BATTERIES -- 12 LAUNCHERS WHEN THE INSTALLATION IS ABOVE GROUND, NINE WHEN UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION IS USED.

THE RANGE OF THE MISSILE HAS NOT BEEN SPECIFIED BY THE ARMY, BUT IS GREAT ENOUGH TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR A COMPARATIVELY LARGE AREA.

THE INSTALLATION AT FT. MEADE, ON CHESAPEAKE BAY, WILL GIVE PROTECTION TO WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE'S BIG INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND HARBOR FACILITIES, THE ARMY'S ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS AS WELL AS FT. MEADE ITSELF, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 2ND ARMY.

PRESUMABLY SIMILAR SET-UPS WILL BE USED

AS WELL AS FT. MEADE ITSELF, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 2ND ARMY.

PRESUMABLY SIMILAR SET-UPS WILL BE USED FOR OTHER INSTALLATIONS IN SUCH AREAS AS THE AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION CENTERS OF THE WEST, STEEL MAKING CITIES OF THE GREAT LAKES REGION AND BIG FACTORY REGIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NORTH ATLANTIC SEABOARD STATES. THERE HAVE BEEN BROAD INDICATIONS THAT FORT HANCOCK HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A SITE FOR THE NIKE BATTERY FOR THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA.

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A75WX
(600) ATOMIC SECRETS
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON,DEC.16 (AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS COMPLETING TWO SETS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE NATION'S BASIC ATOMIC LAW WHICH WOULD BRING ABOUT VAST CHANGES IN ITS SECRECY RESTRICTIONS.

ONE SERIES OF AMENDMENTS IS DESIGNED TO ENABLE THE NATION'S MILITARY LEADERS TO PROVIDE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIES WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEAPONS IN AMERICA'S ATOMIC ARSENAL.

THE OTHER WOULD PERMIT THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO FRIENDLY NATIONS, PRIMARILY THOSE IMPORTANT TO THIS COUNTRY'S ATOMIC PROGRAM, FISSIONABLE MATERIAL, ATOMIC EQUIPMENT AND INFORMATION TO ENABLE SUCH COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE AMENDMENTS ARE NOW GOING THROUGH WHITE HOUSE PROCESSING. INFORMANTS SAID THAT THEY MIGHT BE SENT TO CONGRESS NEXT MONTH ALMOST

AS SOON AS THE NEW SESSION OPENS.
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TOLD THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL IN PARIS YESTERDAY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD ASK CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THESHARING OF 11 PERTINENT INFORMATION ON NUCLEAR AND OTHER NEW WEAPONS."
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT CHANGES ARE NEEDED IN THE ATOMIC LAW TO PERMIT SHARING OF THIS INFORMATION. THE PRESIDENT ALSO DECLINED TO GIVE A CATEGORICAL ANSWER WHEN ASKED ABOUT HANDING OVER ACTUAL WEAPONS TO ALLIED COUNTRIES. HE INDICATED THAT IF WAR SHOULD COME, SUCH WEAPONS MIGHT BE PLACED IN ALLIED HANDS IF IT WOULD SERVE THIS COUNTRY'S INTERESTS.
HOWEVER, PERSONS IN POSITION TO KNOW SAID THAT THERE IS NO PLAN NOW CONTEMPLATED FOR PROVIDING THE ALLIES WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS.
FURTHERMORE, IT WAS SAID THAT THE AMENDMENTS WHICH ARE IN PROSPECT WOULD NOT PROVIDE THE AUTHORITY NECESSARY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN IN AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POOL SUCH AS THAT PROPOSED BY EISENHOWER TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST WEEK.
THE PRESENT ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, WHICH CREATED THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND LAID DOWN TIGHT SECRECY CONTROLS, WAS ENACTED IN 1946. IT WAS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF AMERICAN MONOPOLY CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND, IN FACT, OF LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL. LATER EVENTS, IN RUSSIA AND ELSEWHERE, DEMONSTRATED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD NO MONOPOLY ON ATOMIC EXPLOSIVES.
INFORMANTS SAID TODAY THAT THE "NATO" ATOMIC AMENDMENT WAS DESIGNED TO REDEFINE "RESTRICTED DATA" AS USED IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT IN SUCH A WAY THAT INFORMATION ABOUT THE "UTILIZATION" OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WOULD NO LONGER BE RESTRICTED BY THIS LAW.

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THE RESULT WOULD BE THAT MANY THINGS NOW CONSIDERED AS ATOMIC SECRETS WOULD BECOME MILITARY SECRETS SUBJECT TO DECISION BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. THUS IF THE JCS DECIDED THAT CERTAIN KINDS OF INFORMATION WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE ALLIES TO REVISE THEIR STRATEGY AND TACTICS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ATOMIC AGE, THE JCS, UNDER THE PRESIDENT, WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION. MUCH SECRET INFORMATION ORDINARILY IS EXCHANGED AMONG ALLIED MILITARY LEADERS.
INFORMANTS SAID IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE UNDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADVISE THE ALLIED NATIONS ON THE TACTICAL AND STRATEGIC USES OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND HOW THESE MAY BE USED WITH OTHER WEAPONS. THE ALLIES ALSO COULD BE INFORMED OF THE RANGE OF SIZE, WEIGHT, SHAPE AND DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.
THE OTHER SERIES OF AMENDMENTS, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION, APPARENTLY ARISES OUT OF A NEED TO ASSIST THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE COOPERATED WITH THE UNITED STATES IN ITS PROGRAM TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR POWER FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.
FOR EXAMPLE, BELGIUM HAS BEEN THE PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES OF URANIUM, THE CHIEF SOURCE OF ATOMIC MATERIAL. NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW AGREEMENT COVERING SUPPLIES OF URANIUM ORE FROM THE BELGIAN CONGO HAVE BEEN DRAGGING ALONG FOR MANY MONTHS BECAUSE OF THE INABILITY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO MEET ALL OF BELGIUM'S REQUIREMENTS FOR HELP IN BUILDING AN ATOMIC POWER REACTOR.
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A59WX (ARMS AID) (AB FW)
(350) EDC-FOREIGN AID
BY JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON,DEC.16 (AP)-TOP OFFICIALS SAID TODAY UNSPENT FOREIGN AID FUNDS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS WILL PROVIDE NEARLY A TWO-YEAR CUSHION OF ARMS AID TO EUROPE EVEN IF A COMBINED ARMY IS NOT FORMED IN THAT TIME.
SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, STRONGLY URGING APPROVAL OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE IN PARIS MONDAY, SAID A PROVISION OF THIS YEAR'S U.S.FOREIGN AID LAW WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF STOPPING NEW PURCHASES FOR THE SIX COUNTRIES CONCERNED AFTER JAN.1.
HE SAID THE PROGRAM WOULD NOT MATERIALLY BE AFFECTED FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS BECAUSE OF MATERIALS ALREADY PURCHASED AND IN THE "PIPE-LINE" OF SUPPLY.
BUT OFFICIALS HERE SAID THE PROVISION OF THE LAW TO WHICH DULLES REFERRED APPLIES ONLY TO 1953 APPROPRIATIONS. THEY SAID A HUGE BACK-LOG OF UNSPENT FOREIGN AID MONEY FROM PREVIOUS YEARS WOULD PERMIT REGU-LAR ARMS SHIPMENTS FOR 21 MORE MONTHS.
THE NATIONS WHICH WOULD BE HIT BY THE FREEZE ARE FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. THESE ARE THE SIX POTENTIAL MEMBERS OF THE EDC UNDER A TREATY, STILL AWAITING FINAL RATIFICATION, WHICH WOULD SET UP THE UNIFIED ARMY.
CONGRESS ORDERED THAT HALF THE WEAPONS BOUGHT WITH THIS YEAR'S BILLION DOLLAR EUROPEAN ARMS AID FUND BE PROVIDED TO THE EDC. IN EFFECT SAID THE PROPOSAL OFFERED BY REP.JAMES P.RICHARDS (D-SC), IF THE EDC IS NOT ESTABLISHED, THAT AMOUNT OF AID IS LOST TO THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED.
DULLES POINTED TO THIS CONGRESSIONAL ORDER DURING HIS NEWS CON-FERENCE AS A REASON WHY FRANCE AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOULD SPEED PLANS FOR FINALLY APPROVING THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT.
BUT FOREIGN AID OFFICIALS NOTED THE BACKLOG OF UNSPENT FOREIGN AID MONEY AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE VALUE OF THE FREEZE ORDER AS A MEANS OF PRODDING THE EUROPEANS IS QUESTIONABLE.
EVEN WITH THE FREEZE, THEY SAID, IT IS LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE TO ALLO-CATE AND OBLIGATE THE MONEY FOR WEAPONS FOR THE LATER DELIVERY.
SINCE NEARLY ALL OF THIS MONEY WAS TO GO FOR ITEMS LIKE AIRCRAFT, TANKS, ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT AND NAVAL VESSELS, THERE WILL BE NO ACTUAL HALT IN DELIVERIES UNTIL AFTER THEY ARE ACTUALLY PRODUCED AND PAID FOR.
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(500)
NIGHT LEAD GOUZENKO-SPIES
BY WILMOT HERCHER

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS WERE INFORMED TODAY THAT THE FBI ISSUED MORE THAN 30 WARNINGS ABOUT EIGHT MEN IN RESPON-SIBLE GOVERNMENT POSITIONS WHOSE LOYALTY WAS SUSPECT.
ALTHOUGH ALL EIGHT ARE OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT NOW, ROBERT MORRIS, COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THEY WERE RETAINED IN TEHIR JOBS FOR SOME TIME AFTER DEROGATORY INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED ABOUT THEM.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID ONE OF THE MEN, IRVING KAPLAN, AN ECONOMIST, WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT IN 1947 WITH A "CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH," ALTHOUGH THE FBI HAD QUESTIONED HIS ACTIVITIES IN 20 REPORTS TO TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
KAPLAN LATER JOINED THE STAFF OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT HE WAS SEPARATED FROM THE U.N. IN 1952, SHORTLY AFTER HE REFUSED TO TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE WAS A SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT.
AT TODAY'S HEARING THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECEIVED TWO TYPES OF INFORMATIO FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. WHETHER
ONE WAS A COMPILATION OF DATES ON WHICH FBI SUMMARIES RELATING TO ALLEGED SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN THIS COUNTRY WERE CIRCULATED AMONG HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE DATES RAN FROM 1938 TO 1952.
THE OTHER WAS A LIST OF FBI REPORTS ON 10 FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYES, ALTHOUGH DATA ON ONLY EIGHT WAS PLACED IN THE RECORD AT THIS TIME.
NAMES WHICH HAVE CROPPED UP REPEATEDLY IN CONGRESSIONAL RED PROBES WERE MENTIONED IN THE LATEST EVIDENCE.
IN ADDITION TO KAPLAN, THERE WAS SOLOMON ADLER, V. FRANK COE, HAROLD GLASSER, MAURICE HALPERIN, VICTOR PERLO, A. GEORGE SILVERMAN, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR AND WILLIAM ULLMAN.

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ALL OF THESE MEN EXCEPT HALPERIN ARE ONE-TIME TREASURY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES AND ASSOCIATES OF THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

TAYLOR LEFT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN 1947 TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. HE IS STILL THERE, ALTHOUGH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID RECENTLY THAT BOTH THE TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATIONS HAD ASKED FOR HIS DISMISSAL. MCCARTHY ALSO SAID TAYLOR HAD DENIED BEING A SPY WHEN HE APPEARED AT A PRIVATE SESSION OF MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE.

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MORRIS SAID THE SENATORS WERE SEEKING DATA ON ALL FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYES WHO, ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE ALREADY IN HAND, WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND AND WERE RETAINED IN OFFICE AFTER DEROGATORY SECURITY INFORMATION ON THEM WAS DISTRIBUTED BY THE FBI.

TODAY'S JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUMMARY SHOWED 17 INDIVIDUAL REPORTS ON ADLER, 14 ON GLASSER, 9 ON COE, 8 ON SILVERMASTER, 6 ON PERLO, AND 4 EACH ON ULLMANN AND HALPERIN.

THESE WERE DISTRIBUTED TO A VARIETY OF AGENCIES, IT SAID, INCLUDING THE WHITE HOUSE, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE ARMY.

A COMPANION SUMMARY LISTED 10 OCCASIONS ON WHICH WHITE HOUSE AIDES RECEIVED COPIES OF OMNIBUS REPORTS WHICH MENTIONED THE NAMES OF ALL EIGHT UNDER SUBCOMMITTEE STUDY AND OTHERS.

IT SAID THESE REPORTS WENT TO MAJ. GEN. HARRY H. VAUGHAN, MILITARY AID TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN; ADM. WILLIAM LEAHY, WHO WAS TRUMAN'S WARTIME CHIEF OF STAFF; CLARK M. CLIFFORD, LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE WHITE HOUSE, AND GEORGE E. ALLEN, A WHITE HOUSE ADVISER.

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A136WX (SOBELL)

SOBELL (140)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-MORTON SOBELL, WHO WAS CONVICTED WITH ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, HAS APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT TO ORDER A NEW TRIAL FOR HIM ON GROUNDS OF NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE.

SOBELL IS SERVING A 30-YEAR SENTENCE IN ALCATRAZ PRISON. THE ROSENBERGS WERE EXECUTED LAST JUNE 19. SOBELL APPEALED TO THE HIGHEST TRIBUNAL AFTER FEDERAL COURTS IN NEW YORK CITY REJECTED HIS REQUEST FOR A NEW TRIAL.

THE SUPREME COURT PREVIOUSLY HAD DENIED SOBELL A REVIEW OF HIS CONVICTION.

IN THE NEW APPEAL SOBELL ASSERTED, "NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE TENDED TO SHOW UNEXPLAINED FABRICATIONS AND NUMEROUS PRE-TRIAL INCONSISTENCIES BY TWO INDISPENSABLE PROSECUTION WITNESSES."

HE CALLED THE CASE AGAINST HIM "PREPOSTEROUSLY WEAK" AND SAID:

"IT IS REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT SOBELL WAS CONVICTED, NOT SO MUCH BECAUSE OF THE CASE THAT WAS MADE AGAINST HIM, BUT BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT ON THE JURY OF THE TESTIMONY AGAINST HIS CO-DEFENDANTS" (THE ROSENBERGS).

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(140) IKE-SECURITY DISMISSALS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THAT NOT ALL OF THE 1,456 PERSONS DISMISSED FROM THE FEDERAL PAYROLL ON SECURITY GROUNDS ARE BELIEVED TO BE SUBVERSIVE OR DISLOYAL.

BUT HE DECLINED TO GIVE A BREAKDOWN ON THE CAUSES FOR DISMISSAL. THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON SECURITY PROVIDES THAT FEDERAL EMPLOYES MAY BE FIRED FOR DRUNKENNESS, IMMORAL BEHAVIOR OR OTHER REASONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.

ASKED IF IT WOULD BE CORRECT TO SAY THAT NOT ALL THOSE DISMISSED WERE REGARDED AS "POTENTIAL SPIES," EISENHOWER SAID THE WORD "POTENTIAL" COVERS A LOT OF GROUND.

THERE MAY BE MANY CASES IN WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL DISMISSED AS A SECURITY RISK IS NOT A SUBVERSIVE BUT COULD BECOME ONE, THE PRESIDENT SAID.

HE SAID HE HAS TRIED TO EMPHASIZE THAT PERSONS FIRED UNDER THE SECURITY PROGRAM ARE NOT NECESSARILY DISLOYAL BUT SIMPLY ARE REGARDED FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER AS POOR SECURITY RISKS.

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(220) SMITH

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAYS "THERE IS A LOT TO BE SAID" FOR VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN CRITICIZING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION FOR NOT GETTING TOUGHER WITH ALLIES WHO TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

BUT THE SENATOR, WHO HAS BEEN A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE ALSO BELIEVES THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES "IS RIGHT" IN REPLY TO MCCARTHY THAT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD NOT TRY TO BULLY OTHER WESTERN NATIONS TO INDUCE THEM TO ABANDON SUCH TRADE.

SMITH SAID HE IS CONVINCED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND DULLES "ARE NOT MORE SYMPATHETIC WITH TRADE GOING INTO CHINA" THAN MCCARTHY IS, AND THAT "DULLES IS RIGHT WHEN HE SAID WE CAN URGE OUR POSITION BUT CAN'T MAKE IT A NECESSARY CONDITION" FOR RECEIVING U.S. FOREIGN AID.

MCCARTHY CALLED FOR AN END OF AID TO ANY NATION WHICH FAILS TO FOLLOW THIS COUNTRY'S LEAD IN A TOTAL EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH THE CHINA MAINLAND WHILE U.S. SOLDIERS ARE IN COMMUNIST HANDS.

ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER HE AGREED WITH DULLES' STATEMENT THAT SUCH A POLICY WOULD BE "A BLOW AT THE VERY HEART" OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, SMITH REPLIED THAT THIS COUNTRY NEVER HAS TRIED TO DICTATE TO ALLIES.

"I THINK DULLES IS RIGHT IN THAT," SMITH CONTINUED, BUT HE ADDED THAT "I'M IN SYMPATHY" WITH WHAT MCCARTHY WANTS TO ACHIEVE. "THERE IS A LOT TO BE SAID FOR THAT."

PERSONALLY, SMITH CONTINUED, HE WOULD HAVE FAVORED A TOTAL BLOCKADE OF CHINA DURING THE KOREAN WAR, A STEP OTHER U.N. ALLIES OPPOSED.

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(400) SOVIET FLEET

BY ELTON C. FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-SWIFT, HIGHLY MANEUVERABLE CRUISERS, DESTROYERS, SUBMARINES AND TROOP-CARRYING MERCHANTMEN ARE GOING INTO THE NEW FLEET RUSSIA IS CREATING FOR USE IF SHE GAMBLES ON A CONQUEST OF EUROPE.

SOME OF HER SUBMARINES ARE RATED AS RIVALS IN UNDERWATER SPEED TO THE NEW U. S. ATOMIC MODELS.

AUTHORITIES HERE ESTIMATED TODAY THAT IN CRUISER CONSTRUCTION ALONE SOVIET BUILDING DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS HAS EXCEEDED THE TOTAL BUILT BY THE UNITED STATES AND ITS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ALLIES.

CURRENTLY, RUSSIA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MORE THAN 30 CRUISERS BUILT OR BUILDING, INCLUDING AN ULTRA-MODERN, SWIFT, HIGHLY MANEUVERABLE TYPE DESIGNATED AS THE SVERDLOV CLASS.

ONLY ONE OF THE CLASS HAS BEEN SEEN BY THE WESTERN WORLD, WHEN IT APPEARED FOR BRITAIN'S CORONATION CEREMONIES LAST SUMMER. PRESUMABLY

IT AND OTHERS ARE BASED AT WHITE SEA PORTS, LIKE MURMANSK, TOWARD WHICH THE SVERDLOV WAS SEEN HEADING AFTER IT SAILED FROM ENGLAND. CRUISERS LIKE THIS ARE ESPECIALLY USEFUL AS RAIDERS AGAINST COMBATANT AND MERCHANT SHIPS OF OTHER NATIONS AND IN SUPPORT OF AMPHIBIOUS LANDING OPERATIONS.

THE SVERDLOV, LISTED BY THE RUSSIANS AS A 12,000-TON SHIP, BUT SEEMING MUCH HEAVIER, MANEUVERED SWIFTLY AND EASILY AS WESTERN NAVAL EXPERTS WATCHED IT ON ITS VISIT LAST SUMMER.

EQUIPMENT OF THE SVERDLOV CLASS COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH THAT OF THE BEST AMERICAN AND BRITISH COMBATANT CRAFT. FIRE CONTROL RADAR EQUIPMENT FOR THE MAIN ARMAMENT (APPARENTLY ABOUT SIX-INCH WEAPONS) AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS WERE NOTED.

NAVAL MEN STILL ESTIMATE THE SIZE OF THE SOVIET SUBMARINE FORCE AT ABOUT 300 CRAFT, A FIGURE USED AS FAR BACK AS 1943. BUT SINCE THEN MODERN CRAFT, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING THE TYPE XXVI SUBMERSIBLES DESIGNED BY GERMANY'S SUBMARINE EXPERTS, ARE RAPIDLY REPLACING THE CONGLOMERATION OF OLDER SUBMERSIBLES WHICH THE SOVIETS HAD OR INHERITED BY CAPTURE AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II. THE TYPE XXVI IS POWERED BY A CLOSED CYCLE ENGINE WHICH REQUIRES NO OXYGEN FOR COMBUSTION, PERMITTING PRLONGED OPERATION AT GREAT DEPTHS AND HIGH SPEED. UNDERWATER SPEED UP TO 25 KNOTS IS PROBABLE, A SPEED WHICH APPROACHES THAT EXPECTED FOR THE UNITED STATES' ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMERSIBLES NOW BEING BUILT.

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A MAJOR USE FOR RUSSIAN SUBMARINES WOULD BE TO ATTACK ALLIED SUPPLY AND TROOP SHIPS BRINGING HELP TO EUROPE IF THE SOVIETS LAUNCHED WAR.

HOWEVER, ON THE BASIS OF THEIR OWN PROGRESS IN THAT FIELD, AMERICAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES ALSO NOW RECKON WITH THE PROBABILITY THAT RUSSIA IS BUILDING OR CONVERTING SUBMARINES FOR LAUNCHING OF GUIDED MISSILES.

THE RED FLEET HAS DISPLAYED LITTLE OR NO INTEREST IN AIRCRAFT CARRIERS. BUT THERE IS BELIEVED TO EXIST A SIZABLE NAVAL AIR ARM OF LAND-BASED AIRCRAFT.

AMERICAN NAVAL STRATEGISTS CREDIT RUSSIAN CIVIL ENGINEERS WITH ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOVIET NAVAL STRENGTH--THE BUILDING OF THE INLAND WATERWAYS SYSTEM.

THIS CONSTRUCTION MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR RUSSIA TO OPERATE, ESSENTIALLY, WITH ONLY TWO INSTEAD OF FOUR FLEETS--AN ATLANTIC AND A FAR EAST FLEET, ELIMINATING THE OLD NORTHERN AND BLACK SEA FLEETS.

COMPLETION IN 1952 OF THE DON-VOLGA CANAL SYSTEM PROVIDED AN INLAND LINE OF TRAVEL, AS WELL AS SHIPBUILDING SITES, FAR REMOVED FROM DANGEROUS FRONTIER AREAS OR FROM HIGH SEA ROUTES, BETWEEN THE BLACK AND CASPIAN SEAS AT THE SOUTH AND THE WHITE AND BALTIC SEAS AT THE NORTH, WITH THEIR OPENINGS ON THE ATLANTIC.

SHIPS AS LARGE AS SUBMARINES AND DESTROYERS PRESUMABLY CAN BE SLUNG BETWEEN PONTOONS AND TOWED THROUGH THE COMPARATIVELY SHALLOW INLAND WATERWAY SYSTEM.

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MEDAL HONOR (270)
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,DEC.16 (AP)-A GRAY-HAIRED LATIN-AMERICAN MOTHER FROM TEXAS SOLEMNLY RECEIVED IN PENTAGON CEREMONIES TODAY THE MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDED HER SON WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN KOREA.

DRESSED IN BLACK, MRS.FRANCISCA MARTINEZ OF THE LITTLE WEST TEXAS COMMUNITY OF FT.HANCOCK, LISTENED GRAVELY AS AN INTERPRETER TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH WORDS OF TOP ARMY OFFICIALS PRAISING THE GALLANTRY OF CORP.BENITO MARTINEZ.

CORP.MARTINEZ WAS KILLED SEPT.6, 1952 AT THE END OF A SIX-HOUR, PREDAWN FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST TROOPS, WHO ATTACKED HIM IN HIS LONELY OUTPOST.

ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT STEVENS, IN PRESENTING MEDALS OF HONOR POSTHUMOUSLY TO MARTINEZ AND PFC.RALPH E.POMEROY OF QUINWOOD, W.VA., SAID:

"THEY CHERISHED HONOR. THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM."

THEN TURNING MRS.MARTINEZ AND REFERRING TO THE CITATION THAT HAD DESCRIBED HER SON'S STAND AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS, STEVENS ADDED:

"HE WAS AND IS A HERO AMONG HEROES."

THE CEREMONY WAS HELD IN THE OFFICE OF GEN.MATTHEW D.RIDGWAY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, WHO DECLARED THAT MARTINEZ AND POMEROY HAD THE "PROFOUND AND ENDURING RESPECT" OF THE ARMY. HE SAID THEY "REPRESENT ALL WE SEEK TO INCULCATE IN OUR YOUNG MEN."

ARMY 1ST LT.JOHN MORA OF NOGALES, ARIZ., TRANSLATED THE REMARKS OF STEVENS AND RIDGWAY. SEATED BEHIND MRS.MARTINEZ DURING THE CEREMONY WERE HER FIVE OTHER SONS AND DAUGHTERS: MISS PETRA MARTINEZ, LORENZO MARTINEZ AND ALFONSO MARTINEZ, ALL OF FT.HANCOCK; ROBERT MARTINEZ AND MRS.FELICIANA ALVARADO, BOTH OF EL PASO.

MRS.MARTINEZ WAS BORN IN AGUAS CALIENTS, MEXICO, BUT IS NOW AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

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BULLETIN
ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-SECRETARY OF NAVY ANDERSON SAID TODAY HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE TO HOLD CONTROL OF OKINAWA AND THE BONIN ISLANDS, NEAR JAPAN, "INDEFINITELY."

THE TWO ISLAND GROUPS WERE CAPTURED FROM JAPAN IN WORLD WAR II AND ARE NOW BEING USED FOR AMERICAN AIR BASES.

ANDERSON SAID THAT WORLD WAR II PUT CONTROL OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES WESTWARD TO THE ASIATIC MAINLAND. HE ADDED, IN A SPEECH AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, THAT HE WANTED TO RECALL THE WORDS OF THE "LATE AND UNLAMENTED JOSEF STALIN WHO SAID THAT THE 'ROAD TO PARIS RUNS THROUGH PEKING.'"

ANDERSON, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A THREE WEEK TRIP TO THE FAR EAST, EMPHASIZED THAT THESE WERE HIS PERSONAL VIEWS. HOWEVER, IF HE SPOKE WITHOUT THE ADVICE OF THE FOREIGN POLICY-MAKING STATE DEPARTMENT, HE APPARENTLY AT LEAST MADE HIS COMMENT WITHOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTION.

IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION AFTER HIS SPEECH, ANDERSON WAS ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS ASSURANCE OF PERMANENT USE OF BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

HE AVOIDED A DIRECT ANSWER BUT SAID THAT "I DO THINK WE WILL FIND PRESIDENT-ELECT MAGSAYSAY A VERY REASONABLE MAN WITH WHOM TO DEAL."

IN BEGINNING HIS DISCUSSION OF THE PACIFIC DEFENSE PROBLEM, ANDERSON SAID THAT "OUR WESTERN DOOR IS NO LONGER AT PEARL HARBOR," AS IT WAS BEFORE WORLD WAR II, BUT NOW OPENS IN JAPAN AND OTHER FAR EASTERN AREAS.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST RECOGNIZE THAT WHAT IS DONE IN THE PACIFIC AND FAR EAST MAY HAVE DIRECT BEARING ON POSSIBILITIES ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. ANDERSON OBSERVED THAT "AT ANY ONE OF A NUMBER OF POINTS WE MAY BE CALLED UPON AGAIN TO USE OUR STRENGTH."

STRATEGICALLY OKINAWA AND THE BONINS ARE OF USE FOR NAVAL AS WELL AS AIR INSTALLATIONS. THEY ARE WITHIN EASY FLYING DISTANCE OF THE COMMUNIST-HELD ASIATIC MAINLAND. AND THEY ALSO ARE WITHIN EASY REACH OF JAPAN ITSELF, A FACTOR OF IMPORTANCE IN AMERICAN HELP TO JAPAN IN DEFENSE AGAINST ANY COMMUNIST ATTACK.

ANDERSON WAS ASKED HOW THE NAVY RECONCILED THE REPORTED FINAL DECISION TO CUT MILITARY MANPOWER BY 10 PER CENT WITH REQUIREMENTS ON THE NAVY TO MEET AMERICAN COMMITMENTS.

ANDERSON REPLIED BY SAYING "WE ARE STILL WORKING ON THE BUDGET," THEN ADDED THAT "WE ARE GOING TO DO THE BEST WE CAN WITH WHAT WE HAVE."

WHAT DID HE THINK ABOUT THE RECENT STATEMENT OF ADM. ROBERT B.

CARNEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF NAVAL VESSELS ARE BECOMING OBSOLETE?

ANDERSON SAID HE HADN'T READ CARNEY'S ADDRESS, WHICH WAS MADE WHILE THE SECRETARY WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, BUT THAT "I DO THINK WE NEED TO MAINTAIN A PROGRAM OF REASONABLE SHIPBUILDING TO REMAIN AS MODERN AS WE CAN."

WOULD HE APPROVE OF GIVING THE DESIGN OF THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINES WHICH THE NAVY IS NOW BUILDING TO OUR ALLIES?

THAT, ANDERSON DECIDED, WAS THE KIND OF QUESTION THAT SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY "THE HIGHEST OFFICIALS OF OUR GOVERNMENT."

DID HE THINK THE FORCES OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK WERE CAPABLE OF INVADING THE COMMUNIST HELD CHINESE MAINLAND? THERE AGAIN, ANDERSON SAID, WAS A POLICY QUESTION FOR THOSE HIGHEST OFFICIALS, NEEDING ANSWER OF A TYPE SOMETHING MORE THAN HIS OWN "UNILATERAL OPINION."

REFERRING TO ANDERSON'S POSITION IN PRIVATE LIFE AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE SECOND LARGEST RANCH IN THE UNITED STATES, A REPORTER ASKED ANDERSON WHETHER HE FOUND THE "FANCY DAN" ADMIRALS OF THE NAVY OR WILD CATTLE MORE DIFFICULT TO HANDLE.

HIS ANSWER WAS IN A SERIOUS VEIN. HE SAID HE FOUND ALL NAVY PERSONNEL "MOST COOPERATIVE" AND THAT EVERY MAN IN THE NAVY HAS "THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS HIS OWN FREE OPINION."

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DEWEY (380)

(AB) HARTFORD, CONN., DEC. 16 (AP)-GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK TONIGHT HAILED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS "THE GREATEST LEADER OF OUR TIMES," AND BLISTERED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION AS ASSOCIATED WITH "DIPLOMATIC FAILURE, MILITARY FAILURE, DEATH AND TRAGEDY."

DEWEY CREDITED EISENHOWER WITH HAVING "FORCED A TRUCE IN KOREA," AND SAID THE REPUUBLICANS HAD CLEANED "SPIES AND TRAITORS" OUT OF GOVERNMENT.

IN A PREPARED SPEECH AT A REPUBLICAN $100-A-PLATE DINNER, DEWEY CONTRASTED THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER.

DEWEY, TWICE-DEFEATED GOP CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, SAID THE WORDS "TRUMAN AND DEMOCRAT" WRE "SYNONOMOUS WITH AMERICANS DYING, THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM HOME, BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE THE AMMUNITION TO DEFEND THEMSELVES."

"REMEMBER," HE ADDED, "THAT THE WORDS TRUMAN AND DEMOCRAT MEAN BUNGLING OUR COUNTRY INTO WAR AND THE LACK OF COURAGE OR THE CAPACITY EITHER TO WIN THE WAR OR TO WIN A TRUCE. X X X REMEMBER THAT THE WORDS OF TRUMAN AND DEMOCRAT MEAN DIPLOMATIC FAILURE, MILITARY FAILURE, DEATH AND TRAGEDY."

"REMEMBER," DEWEY URGED, "THAT THE WORDS EISENHOWER AND REPUBLICAN MEAN COMPETENCE,DECENCY, EFFICIENCY, VICTORY AND PEACE."

"ABOVE ALL ELSE," SAID DEWEY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "HAS LED THE AMERICAN NATION INTO NEW HIGH GROUND IN LEADERSHIP FOR WORLD PEACE.

"HIS HISTORIC PROPOSAL AT THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY MARKS A NEW EPOCH. X X X

"UNDER THIS KIND OF LEADERSHIP WE MAY YET LIVE TO SEE THE MILITARY CASING STRIPPED FROM THE ATOM."

OF THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CONTROVERSY, DEWEY SAID HIS FELLOW REPUBLICANS HAD "TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT HOW THE LAST DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT PROMOTED A SPY AND ALLOWED HIM TO REMAIN IN HIGH PUBLIC OFFICE."

WHEN AGENTS OF AN AGGRESSOR NATION ARE PERMITTED TO MAKE POLICY FOR THIS COUNTRY," HE DECLARED, "THEN THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FACE A FEARFUL ACCOUNTING AT THE BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION AND OF HISTORY."

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THE GOVERNOR DECLARED THAT EISENHOWER, ON HIS TRIP TO KOREA, DISCOVERED "THE SHOCKING TRUTH" THAT U. S. TROOPS "DID NOT HAVE THE AMMUNITION TO DEFEND THEMSELVES."

"THE GRAPHS SHOWED WITH DRAMATIC HORROR THAT EVERY TIME THE SHORTAGE WAS MOST ACUTE, THE CASUALTIES AMONG AMERICAN BOYS WERE CORRESPONDINGLY GREATER," HE CHARGED.

DEWEY MAINTAINED THAT EISENHOWER BROUGHT "THE MATCHLESS EFFICIENCY OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT" AND DEMONSTRATED "THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GENERAL MOTORS BRAINS AND PENDERGAST CLUBHOUSE BRAINS."

IN SIX MONTHS THE CHRONIC AMMUNITION SHORTAGE WAS ENDED, THE GOVERNOR DECLARED.

DEWEY TOOK NOTE OF A RECENT CHARGE BY ADLAI E. STEVENSON, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WHO LOST TO EISENHOWER, THAT THE REPUBLICANS WERE SPREADING "FOUR FEARS."

"CONFIDENTIALLY," DEWEY REPLIED, "IT IS ONLY ONE FEAR THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS SPREADING: IT IS A FEAR AMONG THE DEMOCRATS THAT THE REPUBLICANS WILL SUCCEED IN BRINGING REAL PEACE TO THIS WORLD AFTER THE CATASTROPHIC FAILURE OF THE DEMOCRATS."

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MADISON, WIS., DEC. 16 (AP)-A PLAN FOR POOLING ATOMIC MATERIAL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES IS NOT THE COMPLETE SOLUTION TO THE THREAT OF ATOMIC WAR, DR.HAROLD C.UREY SAID TUESDAY.

DR.UREY, NOBEL PRIZE WINNER IN 1934 AND MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, WAS HERE FOR A SPEAKING DATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, HE SAID:

"I THINK WE WOULD BE FOOLISH TO THINK THIS IS THE SOLUTION TO ATOMIC WARFARE. HOWEVER, THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE OF PRES. EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL (MADE TO THE UNITED NATIONS) IS THAT IT GOT THE DISCUSSION OF CONTROL IN THE UN OF ATOMIC ENERGY OFF DEAD CENTER.

"THERE ISN'T ANY SUFFICIENT DEFENSE AGAINST THE A-OR H-BOMB. I THINK THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEMS FACING THE PRESIDENT, THE MILITARY AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES. ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY MAKES SENSE."

DR. UREY WAS AWARDED THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR GROUNDWORK IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOMBS.

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NEWBURGH, N.Y., DEC.16 (AP)-THE NEWBURGH NEWS SAYS FOUR CIVILIAN EMPLOYES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE EMPLOYES WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN DISMISSED BECAUSE OF SUSPECTED CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST INSTITUTIONS.

ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE DECLINED COMMENT.

THE NEWS SAID THE FOUR WERE EMPLOYED IN MINOR CAPACITIES. IT SAID IT KNEW THEIR NAMES BUT WAS NOT PUBLISHING THEM PENDING OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

IT SAID THE MEN WERE DISMISSED ON ORDERS ABOUT A MONTH AGO FROM JOHN CONNELL JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMY'S SECURITY SCREENING BOARD.

AT LEAST THREE OF THOSE DISMISSED ARE NATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIIA AND ONE REGULARLY RECEIVED A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER THROUGH THE MAIL FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

THE NEWS REPORTED THAT THE PERSON RECEIVING THE NEWSPAPER HAS FILED

AN APPEAL AGAINST HIS DISMISSAL WITH CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITIES. IT SAID HE ARGUED THAT HE NEVER HAD ORDERED THE NEWSPAPER AND THAT HE HAD WRITTEN TO THE PUBLISHER TO STOP SENDING IT.

IT QUOTED PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS AT THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON AS SAYING THEY COULD NOT OBTAIN CONFIRMATION OF THE DISMISSALS, IF THEY OCCURRED, IN VIEW OF A PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY ORDER BANNING PUBLICITY ON SUCH MATTERS.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT COULD NOT REVEAL THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION.

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PVVVV (150)

LOS ANGELES, DEC. 16 (AP)-TWO TELEVISION FIGURES TODAY REFUSED TO SAY IF THEY HAD EVER BEEN COMMUNISTS, REP. DONALD L. JACKSON, (R-CALIF) OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORTED.

HE SAID THE TWO, JERRY FIELDING AND MISS JOAN LA COUR, WERE CALLED BEFORE A BRIEF SESSION OF A SUBCOMMITTEE INCLUDING JACKSON AND REP. CLYDE DOYLE (D-CALIF).

JACKSON SAID FIELDING AND MISS LA COUR HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN PREVIOUS TESTIMONY GIVEN THE COMMITTEE. HE SAID FIELDING DENIED PRESENT MEMBERSHIP BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER AS OF YESTERDAY OR PREVIOUSLY.

FIELDING IS EMPLOYED BY HAL ROACH STUDIOS AS MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE "LIFE OF RILEY" SHOW AND BY THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. AS MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE GROUCHO MARX SHOW. MISS LA COUR IS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE TELEVISION WRITERS OF AMERICA, AN ORGANIZATION OF FREE LANCE WRITERS EMPLOYED ON NETWORK SHOWS.

HUGH WEDLOCK, PRESIDENT OF THE WRITERS GROUP, TOLD REPORTERS THAT MISS LA COUR RECENTLY TOOK A NON-COMMUNIST OATH IN THE PRESENCE OF THE GROUP'S DIRECTORS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.16 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE TASK OF SETTLING THE ISRAELI-SYRIAN JORDAN RIVER DISPUTE BE TURNED OVER TO MAJ.GEN.VAGN BENNIKE, U.N. TRUCE CHIEF IN PALESTINE.

THE THREE WESTERN POWERS PLACED THEIR PROPOSAL BEFORE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AS IT RESUMED DEBATE ON SYRIA'S COMPLAINT THAT AN ISRAELI HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT ON THE RIVER WOULD DIVERT WATER NEEDED TO IRRIGATE SYRIAN FARMS.

THE NEW RESOLUTION ASKED BENNIKE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF RECONCILING THE INTERESTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITHIN 90 DAYS.

THE WESTERN PROPOSAL ALSO CALLED UPON ISRAEL AND SYRIA TO COOPERATE WITH BENNIKE AND TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT INTERFERE WITH HIS EFFORTS TO PRODUCE A SETTLEMENT.

CHIEF U. S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. OUTLINED THE RESOLUTION AT THE OPENING OF TODAY'S SESSION.

LODGE SAID DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE GENERAL INTEREST SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED, BUT NONE MUST INFRINGE ON ANYONE'S RIGHTS. BENNIKE, HE SAID, HAS AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE THE CONDITIONS, AND THE UNITED STATES FEELS THE RESOLUTION IS THE PROPER LINE TO TAKE.

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NIGHT LEAD THOMPSON (150)

NEW YORK, DEC. 16 (AP)-COMMUNIST LEADER ROBERT G. THOMPSON TODAY GOT FOUR MORE YEARS ADDED TO HIS PRISON SENTENCE FOR FAILING TO SURRENDER TO BEGIN HIS ORIGINAL TERM OF THREE YEARS.

THAT MAKES SEVEN YEARS THOMPSON FACES BEHIND BARS.

UNANIMOUSLY TO MARTINEZ AND PFC.RALPH E.POMEROY OF QUINWOOD, W.VA., SAID:

THOMPSON, FORMER NEW YORK STATE COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN WAS ONE OF THE 11 TOP AMERICAN COMMUNISTS CONVICTED IN 1950 OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

ALTHOUGH THE OTHER 10 LEADERS WERE SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL, THOMPSON GOT ONLY THREE YEARS BECAUSE OF HIS WAR SERVICE DURING WHICH HE WON THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

BUT HE JUMPED BAIL RATHER THAN BEGIN HIS PRISON TERM IN JULY, 1951, AND WAS CAPTURED LAST SEPTEMBER IN A MOUNTAIN HIDEOUT IN CALIFORNIA.

FEDERAL JUDGE GREGORY F. NOONAN TODAY SENTENCED HIM TO ~~THREE~~ FOUR ADDITIONAL YEARS IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT IN FLEEING ITS AUTHORITY. THOMPSON, CONVICTED OF THE CONTEMPT CHARGE IN A TRIAL, WILL BEGIN THE NEW TERM AFTER HE COMPLETES THE FIRST THREE YEARS.

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A133 (230)

NEW YORK, DEC.16 (AP)-FORMER TREASURY AIDE FRANK COE SAID TONIGHT HE HAD NO PART IN A DECISION TO HAND RUSSIA PRINTING PLATES TO PRODUCE HER OWN GERMAN OCCUPATION MONEY.

IN FACT, COE SAID, HE OPPOSED THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF OCCUPATION CURRENCY.

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N.MUNDT (R-SD) YESTERDAY FILED A REPORT WITH THE SENATE SECRETARY BLAMING THE WORLD WAR II CURRENCY PLATE GIFT ON THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE AND "FOUR IMPORTANT COMMUNIST ACCOMPLICES WORKING WITH HIM"--INCLUDING COE.

IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT RELEASED THROUGH HIS LAWYER, COE SAID:

"THE STATEMENT OR INSINUATION BY SEN.MUNDT THAT I HAD SOME PART IN THE DECISION TO GIVE GERMAN CURRENCY PLATES TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS COMPLETELY FALSE. MUNDT EVIDENTLY THINKS THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE VOUCHES FOR. IN THAT I AM SURE HE IS MISTAKEN.

"I WAS NOT IN ANY OF THE PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS AT THE TIME TREASURY, STATE AND ARMY OFFICIALS MADE THE DECISION WHICH MUNDT HAS NOW DISTORTED INTO A GROTESQUE PLOT AGAINST THE U.S. FURTHERMORE ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT MENTION IT, I TOLD MUNDT UNDER OATH THAT I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DECISION. I HAVE NOT BEEN ADVISED OF ANY TESTIMONY TO THE CONTRARY.

"MUNDT KNOWS THAT THERE IS A CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF 700 PAGES WHICH GIVES THE NAMES OF THE SCORES OF PERSONS WHO DID HAVE SOME PART IN THIS MATTER. MUNDT CALLED MANY WITNESSES BUT NONE OF THOSE WHO MADE THE DECISION. WHY?

"WHEN I JOINED THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN 1945 I STRONGLY OPPOSED THE SYSTEM OF OCCUPATION CURRENCY WHICH ALLOWED HUGE LEAKAGES OF DOLLARS THROUGH U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL. IT WAS THAT SYSTEM WHICH THE COMMITTEE NOW ACCUSES ME OF FAVORING. THE DIVISION I DIRECTED CONTINUOUSLY OPPOSED THE SYSTEM, AND AFTER A YEAR OF WORK AND ARGUMENT CONVINCED THE ARMY TO CHANGE IT. WHEN I WAS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, THEY WERE RELUCTANT TO HEAR TESTIMONY ABOUT THIS, ALTHOUGH I OFFERED IT."

MUNDT PRESIDED AT PUBLIC HEARINGS INTO THE CURRENCY MATTER AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

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AMS BUDGET (700)
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY
BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, DEC. 15 (AP)-A WITNESS DEFIED SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY ON THE PERSONAL ADVICE OF WORLD-FAMED SCIENTIST ALBERT EINSTEIN.

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"I WORSHIP HIM," SAID THE WITNESS, ALBERT SHADOWITZ, OF EINSTEIN, WHO IS A DETERMINED FOE OF CONGRESSIONAL SPY HUNTERS.

MCCARTHY THREATENED THE WITNESS WITH CONTEMPT CHARGES, BUT SHADOWITZ, 38, AN ENGINEER AND FORMER EMPLOYE OF SENSITIVE GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS, REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNI AND TOLD THE REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN:

"I DISCUSSED THIS MATTER PERSONALLY WITH DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN AND HE ADVISED ME NOT TO COOPERATE WITH THIS COMMITTEE OR ANY OTHER COMMITT OF A SIMILAR NATURE."

ALTHOUGH EINSTEIN NORMALLY IS ALMOST HERMIT-LIKE IN HIS SECLUSION FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, SHADOWITZ SAID HE GOT IN TO SEE HIM BY SIMPLY KNOCKING ON THE FRONT DOOR OF THE SCIENTIST'S PRINCETON, N.J., HOME.

AS COACHED BY EINSTEIN, SHADOWITZ REFUSED TO ANSWER MOST OF MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONS BUT VOLUNTARILY TESTIFIED HE NEVER ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE OR DISCUSSED CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT WORK WITH ANY UNAUTHORIZE PERSON.

AT ONE POINT, MCCARTHY ASKED THE WITNESS:

"YOU MEAN THAT EINSTEIN TOLD YOU NOT TO SAY WHETHER YOU WERE A COMMUNIST WHEN YOU WERE WORKING ON CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT WORK?"

"NOT IN SO MANY WORDS," SHADOWITZ REPLIED.

AT PRINCETON, EINSTEIN CONFIRMED THROUGH HIS SECRETARY, HELEN DUKAS THAT HE HAD TALKED TO SHADOWITZ AND "ADVISED HIM NOT TO COOPERATE WITH THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ON THE BASIS OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT, BUT INSTEAD OF THIS TO MAKE A SPONTANEOUS STATEMENT ABOUT HIS CONDUCT AS A CITIZEN AND AS AN EMPLOYE."

SHADOWITZ SAID HE WORKED FOR THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND FROM 1941 TO 1943, THEN SWITCHED TO THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES AT NUTLEY, N.J., UNTIL 1951. HE NOW WORKS AS AN ENGINEER FOR AN ELECTRIC COMPANY AND LIVES AT NUTLEY.

THE TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES HANDLE CLASSIFIED WORK FOR FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS' TOP-SECRET RADAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. MCCARTHY'S SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN PROBING SECURITY AT FT. MONMOUTH FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

MCCARTHY TOLD THE WITNESS HE INTENDS TO SEEK A SENATE CONTEMPT CITATION AGAINST SHADOWITZ AND ADDED:

"I BELIEVE THE SENATE WILL GO ALONG WITH THAT, AT WHICH TIME THE CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO A GRAND JURY."

THE SENATOR ALSO RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF A PERJURY INDICTMENT AND REMARKED TO SHADOWITZ AT ONE POINT:

"I HAVE NO OBJECTION AT ALL IF YOU WALK STRAIGHT INTO THE DOOR OF A JAIL IF YOU WANT TO DO IT."

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EINSTEIN, THE WORLD'S FOREMOST PHYSICIST AND PROPOUNDER OF THE INTRICATE THEORY OF RELATIVITY WHICH PLAYED A PART IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOM BOMB, WAS GERMAN BORN. HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1933 AND BECAME A NATURALIZED CITIZEN IN 1940. HE NOW TEACHES AT THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, WHICH IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

EINSTEIN'S NAME OCCASIONALLY HAS CROPPED UP DURING DISCUSSIONS ON COMMUNISM. MOSCOW, ITSELF, HAS ALTERNATELY PRAISED AND CRITICISED THE SCIENTIST.

IN 1949, AN ILLINOIS INVESTIGATING COMMISSION AGENT SAID EINSTEIN HAD BEEN LINKED WITH "COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS."

A YEAR LATER, JOHN RANKIN, THEN A DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE FROM MISSISSIPPI, GREW ANGRY AT EINSTEIN'S ADVOCACY OF WORLD GOVERNMENT. RANKIN DENOUNCED THE SCIENTIST AS AN "OLD FAKER" WITH A RECORD OF COMMUNIST-FRONT ACTIVITY AND SAID EINSTEIN SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEPORTED LONG AGO.

EINSTEIN, HIMSELF, KEPT MORE OR LESS ALOOF FROM ARGUMENTS WHICH OCCASIONALLY RAGED AROUND HIS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.

LAST JUNE, HE WROTE A NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL TEACHER, WILLIAM FRAUENGLASS, ADVISING HIM NOT TO TESTIFY BEFORE ANOTHER CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE-- THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. EINSTEIN SAID HE HIMSELF WOULD REFUSE TO TESTIFY BEFORE SUCH COMMITTEES.

EINSTEIN WROTE IN PART:

"EVERY INTELLECTUAL WHO IS CALLED BEFORE ONE OF THE COMMITTEES OUGHT TO REFUSE TO TESTIFY, I.E. HE MUST BE PREPARED FOR JAIL AND ECONOMIC RUIN, IN SHORT, FOR THE SACRIFICE OF HIS PERSONAL WELFARE IN THE INTEREST OF THE CULTURAL WELFARE OF HIS COUNTRY.

"THIS REFUSAL TO TESTIFY MUST BE BASED ON THE ASSERTION THAT IT IS SHAMEFUL FOR A BLAMELESS CITIZEN TO SUBMIT TO SUCH AN INQUISITION AND THAT THIS KIND OF INQUISITION VIOLATES THE SPIRIT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

"IF ENOUGH PEOPLE ARE READY TO TAKE THIS GRAVE STEP THEY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL. IF NOT, THEN THE INTELLECTUALS OF THIS COUNTRY DESERVE NOTHING BETTER THAN THE SLAVERY WHICH IS INTENDED FOR THEM."

SHADOWITZ TOLD REPORTERS HE READ OF EINSTEIN'S LETTER.

"ON THAT BASIS I WENT TO SEE HIM," HE ADDED. "I JUST RAPPED AT THE DOOR."

SHADOWITZ SAID AN IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT WAS ARRANGED AND HE TAL TO THE PHYSICIST FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.

"I WORSHIP HIM," SHADOWITZ ADDED. "I FEEL I COULD TAKE MY SHOES OFF IN HIS PRESENCE."

SHADOWITZ FIRST MENTIONED EINSTEIN'S NAME WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF HE WAS A COMMUNIST WHEN HE WON DEFERMENT FROM ARMY SERVICE DURING THE WAR.

"IN ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION," THE WITNESS REPLIED, "I AM GOING TO FOLLOW COMPLETELY THE COURSE OF ACTION ADVISED BY DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN BOTH TO EVERYONE IN GENERAL AND, BY PERSONAL CONSULTATION, TO ME IN PARTICULAR.

"I REFUSE TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION BECAUSE IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT. I WILL REFUSE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION WHICH INVADES MY RIGHT TO THINK AS I PLEASE OR WHICH VIOLATES MY GUARANTEES OF FREE SPEECH AND ASSOCIATION.

"IN ADDITION, I SPECIFICALLY WISH TO OBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE AND TO DENY THE RIGHT OF THIS COMMITTEE TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS OF ME CONCERNING POLITICAL ASSOCIATION."

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WASHINGTON -- INSERT GUIDED MISSILES (MOVED IN ADVANCE LAST NIGHT AS A140-1) AFTER 3RD GRAF BEGINNIG "IT SAID THE XXX" GUNS."

AN OFICIAL MOTION PICTURE OF THE NIKE SHOWED IT HITTING AND DESTROYING A RADIO-CONTROLLED B17 BOMBER 23 SECONDS AFTER THE MISSILE LEFT THE LAUNCHER.

THE DISTANCE TO THE TARGET WAS NOT DISCLOSED IN THE FILM. HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THE SPEED OF THE NIKE IS APPROXIMATELY 1,500 MILES AN HOUR AND THAT THE DISTANCE, IN THIS PARTICULAR DEMONSTRATION, MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABOUT 8 TO 10 MILES.

THE FILM BROUGHT QUESTIONS FROM NEWSMEN ABOUT WHETHER THE NIKE COULD HIT TARGETS FASTER THAN THE RELATIVELY SLOW B17 -- A WORLD WAR II BOMBER WITH A SPEED OF ABOUT 250 MILES AN HOUR -- AND AT GREATER DISTANCE.

THE ANSWER GIVEN BY THE ARMY AS AFFIRMATIVE IN BOTH CASES, A SPOKESMAN DECLARING THAT THE NIKE CAN "KNOCK DOWN A JET POWERED AIRCRAFT OF ANY KNOWN CAPACITY."

THE FILM SEQUENCE OF THE TRACKING DOWN AND HIT ON THE BOMBER WAS DRAMATIC. THE MISSILE, SWOOPING IN ON ITS FINAL APPROACH, APPEARED TO STRIKE THE LEFT WING OF THE BOMBER. THERE WAS A FLASH AT THE POINT OF CONTACT, THEN THE FORCE OF THE VIOLENT EXPLOSION RIPPED THE BOMBER APART. A SECTION OF THE FUSILAGE, WITH REMNANTS OF THE TAIL AND WINGS, LUNGED EARTHWARD, TRAILING FLAME.

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FOLO WASHINGTON GUIDED MISSILES (130)

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 17 (AP)-PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUIDED MISSILE BATTERIES ON THE PACIFIC COAST ARE "PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY," THE WESTERN ARMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND SAID TODAY.

THAT GUARDED STATEMENT WAS AS FAR AS BRIG. GEN. EDWARD J. MCGAW, WAAC COMMANDER WOULD GO FOLLOWING DISCLOSURE BY THE PENTAGON THAT A NIKE MISSILE BATTERY IS BEING INSTALLED AT FT. MEADE, MD. TO PROTECT WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM ENEMY AIR ATTACK.

HOWEVER, THE ARMY DISCLOSED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT IT HAS RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION OF A NIKE BATTERIES ON GOVERNMENT-OWNED 640-ACRE ANGEL ISLAND, JUST NORTH OF ALCATRAZ ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

TODAY, GEN. MCGAW SAID SURVEYS FOR MISSILE EMPLACEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED OR ARE IN PROGRESS FOR THE WHOLE PACIFIC COAST, FROM SEATTLE TO SAN DIEGO.

HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT "NEITHER THE LOCATION OF WESTERN GUIDED MISSILE SITES, NOR THE PROBABLE COMPLETION DATE OF SUCH LOCATIONS CAN BE DISCLOSED AT THISTIME."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PRISONERS 1953
BY FORREST EDWARDS

PANMUNJOM, FRIDAY, DEC 18 (AP)-DELAYS IN TRANSLATING A 30-PAGE PROTEST OF PRO-RED SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS TODAY ALL BUT ELIMINATED ANY CHANCE OF RESUMING "COME HOME" EXPLANATIONS BEFORE THE ARMISTICE-SET DEADLINE NEXT WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT.

ALLIED OFFICERS STUDIED OTHER WAYS OF TELLING THEIR STORY TO THE 22 AMERICAN, 1 BRITISH AND 77 SOUTH KOREAN CONVERTS TO COMMUNISM WHO HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED.

A SOUTH KOREAN WHO QUIT THE PRISON COMPOUND OF THE PRO-COMMUNISTS SAID YESTERDAY THAT 4 AMERICANS AND 20 SOUTH KOREANS WANTED TO COME HOME BUT WERE HELD IN CHECK BY KNIFE-WIELDING COMRADES.

THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION MET FOR AN HOUR TODAY WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE LENGTHY PROTEST OF PRO-RED SOUTH KOREAN CAPTIVES WHICH HAS STALLED THE EXPLANATIONS. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROTEST WOULDN'T BE DISCUSSED UNTIL MONDAY BECAUSE OF TRANSLATION DELAYS.

THAT APPARENTLY MEANT THE STALLED EXPLANATIONS COULD NOT RESUME BEFORE TUESDAY AT THE EARLIEST, ONE DAY BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

LEADERS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN COMPOUND HSVE TOLD INDIAN OFFICERS THEY WOULD NOT ATTEND EXPLANATIONS UNTIL THE NEUTRAL AGENCY RESOLVES THE PROTEST.

THE ALLIES AT A MEETING OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION RENEWED CHARGES THAT THE COMMUNISTS ILLEGALLY WERE DETAINING PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE COMMUNISTS IN TURN REPEATED ACCUSATIONS THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WAS DETAINING 98,000 CAPTURED COMMUNISTS AND THAT IT HAD AGENTS IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST PRISONER CAMPS UNDER NEUTRAL CUSTODY.

MAJ. GEN. J. K. LACEY, SENIOR ALLIED MEMBER ON THE MILITARY COMMISSION, SAID THE INFORMATION ON THE COMMUNISTS DETAINING PRISONERS WAS SUBSTANTIATED BY TWO MORE SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAD ESCAPED RECENTLY FROM THE NORTH. HE SAID HE WOULD SEND A LETTER OF PROTEST TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION BUT LATER TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HE DOUBTED THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD TAKE ACTION. IT HAD FAILED TO ACT ON A PREVIOUS PROTEST.

THE ACCUSATIONS ON BOTH SIDES DID NOT INVOLVE PRISONERS WHO HAVE REFUSED REPATRIATION AND NOW ARE IN CAMPS IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE. BOTH SIDES CHARGE THOUSANDS OF CAPTURED SOLDIERS NEVER WERE GIVEN A CHANCE FOR REPATRIATION.

THE U.N. COMMAND GOT A NEW LOOK AT CONDITIONS IN THE PRO-RED PRISON COMPOUND FROM THE LATEST REPATRIATE.

A SOUTH KOREAN, KIM MUN DU, WHO SAID HE SLIPPED OUT OF THE COMPOUND WHILE HIS COMPANIONS WERE ASLEEP, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE BELIEVED THAT ONLY FEAR OF BEING STABBED TO DEATH HELD BACK 4 AMERICANS AND 20 SOUTH KOREANS FROM RETURNING HOME.

A PEIPING RED RADIO BROADCAST INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT KIM "JUST WALKED QUIETLY THROUGH THE GATE" TO FREEDOM AND THAT ANY OTHER OF THE PRISONERS IS FREE TO DO LIKEWISE.

KIM SAID HE CRAWLED THROUGH BARBED WIRE IN ORDER TO ESCAPE A CAMP WHERE LEADERS BRANDISHED CRUDELY MADE KNIVES TO KEEP ALL MEN IN LINE.

PEIPING RADIO QUOTED A THIRD-HAND ACCOUNT THAT THE AMERICANS ALONG WITH ALL OTHER PRISONERS "ARE NOT UNDER ANY FORCE, COERCION OR THREAT OF FORCE." PEIPING SAID ALAN WINNINGTON, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COMMUNIST LONDON DAILY WORKER, GOT THE REPORT FROM AN "INDIAN SPOKESMAN."

U. N. OFFICERS DID VIEW KIM'S ACCOUNT WITH SOME DEGREE OF SKEPTICISM, SAYING IF KIM COULD GET OUT SO COULD OTHERS.

ONE U.N. OFFICIAL SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "AS LONG AS THERE IS A POSSIBLE CHANCE THAT SOME OF THE MEN REALLY WANT TO COME BACK AND ARE HELD THERE BY INTIMIDATION, WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO TRY TO REACH THEM." 1953

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KIM IDENTIFIED THE FOUR AMERICANS BY NAME BUT ONLY ONE, THAT OF CPL. WILLIAM A. COWART, OF MONTICELLO, ARK., WAS RELEASED BY FAR EAST COMMAND CENSORS AFTER IT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN MONTICELLO, THE MOTHER OF COWART SAID:

"I KNEW ALL THE TIME MY BOY WASN'T A COMMUNIST. I JUST KNOW IF THEY (U.N. OFFICERS) CAN TALK TO HIM HE WILL COME HOME."

KIM SAID THE LEADER OF THE 22 AMERICANS WAS SGT. RICHARD G. CORDEN, OF EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I., BUT THAT HE TOOK ORDERS FROM A SOUTH KOREAN. CORDEN'S NAME HEADED SIGNATURES ON A STATEMENT SENT LAST WEEKEND TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, SAYING THE AMERICANS WOULD REFUSE TO FACE EXPLAINERS UNTIL DEMANDS OF SOUTH KOREANS WERE SATISFIED.

THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION CALLED TODAY'S MEETING TO STUDY THIS STATEMENT AS WELL AS A LONGER ONE FROM THE SOUTH KOREANS DEMANDING THE RIGHT TO MAKE "COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS."

AFTER THE FIRST 250 SOUTH KOREANS INTERVIEWED HAD REJECTED REPATRIATION, THE EXPLANATIONS STOPPED ABRUPTLY LAST FRIDAY. THE REMAINING SOUTH KOREANS REFUSED TO COME OUT UNLESS THEY COULD MAKE EXPLANATIONS OF THEIR OWN.

EVEN IF THE COMMISSION GRANTED PRISONER DEMANDS, ALLIED OFFICERS SAID THEY WERE CONVINCED THE PRO-REDS IN THE COMPOUND WOULD FIND SOME NEW PRETEXT TO STALL THE INTERVIEWS.

THE U.N. COMMAND IS CONSIDERING SETTING UP LOUDSPEAKER BROADCASTS OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND. THESE MIGHT INCLUDE CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND TAPE-RECORDED APPEALS FROM RELATIVES BACK HOME.

LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, COMMISSION CHAIRMAN WHO HAD TALKED PERSONALLY WITH SOME OF THE AMERICANS, SAID NONE OF THE 22 HAD INDICATED A DESIRE TO GO HOME.

THIMAYYA, WHOSE INDIAN TROOPS GUARD THE PRISONERS IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE, RECENTLY SAID HIS CUSTODY JOB WOULD END JAN. 22 IF A PEACE CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN HELD AND DEALT WITH THE MEN BY THAT TIME.

IN NEW DELHI YESTERDAY, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THIMAYYA MERELY WAS EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL VIEW WHEN HE TENDED TO AGREE WITH THE U.N. SIDE'S CONTENTION THAT SUCH PRISONERS MUST BE RELEASED THEN TO CIVILIAN STATUS. INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS TAKEN THE VIEW THAT THE WHOLE PROBLEM WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED ANEW TO THE COMMUNIST AND U.N. COMMANDS BEFORE THE PRISONERS COULD BE FREED.

MORE THAN 22,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF THE ALLIES, LISTED AS UNWILLING TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM, ALSO ARE HELD IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

PEIPING RED RADIO HAS SAID ANY ALLIED MOVE TO RELEASE THESE MEN TO CIVILIAN STATUS JAN. 22 WOULD AMOUNT TO KIDNAPING THEM.

TODAY PEIPING RED RADIO TOOK NOTE THAT U. S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN SAID HE IS CONFIDENT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE REOPENED; ALSO THAT SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE PROMISED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE NO UNILATERAL ACTION UNTIL A PEACE CONFERENCE HAD 90 DAYS TO SETTLE THE PRISONER PROBLEM REGARDLESS OF WHEN IT BEGINS.

PEIPING ASSESSED THESE DEVELOPMENTS THIS WAY:
"THIS CUNNING PRETENSE BY DEAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE OF CLIMBING DOWN AND MODERATING THEIR RECENT BELLICOSE UTTERANCES IS CLEARLY INTENDED TO LULL THE U. S. SATELLITES INTO A FALSE SENSE OF COMPLACENCY SO AS MORE EASILY TO LEAD THEM TO DISASTER."
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MONTICELLO, ARK., DEC. 17 (AP)-"I KNEW ALL THE TIME MY BOY WASN'T A COMMUNIST. I JUST KNOW THAT IF THEY (UN OFFICERS) CAN TALK TO HIM HE WILL COME HOME."
THAT WAS THE RELIEVED VERDICT OF MRS. CHESTER GREEN WHEN SHE WAS TOLD TODAY THAT HER SON, CPL. WILLIAM A. COWART, IS ONE OF THREE OR FOUR AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE CHANGED THEIR MIND ABOUT COMMUNISM AND WANT TO COME HOME.
A SOUTH KOREAN CAPTIVE WHO BOLTED FROM A PRO-COMMUNIST PRISON COMPOUND AT PANMUNJOM SAID TODAY THAT RED LEADERS ARE GUARDING THE AMERICANS AND 20 SOUTH KOREAN POWS WHO MIGHT COME HOME IF THEY GET THE CHANCE.
MRS. GREEN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT COWART "COULDN'T HAVE WRITTEN ALL THOSE LETTERS HOME AND HAVE BEEN A COMMUNIST."
"IN ONE LETTER," SHE SAID, "HE TOLD US IT TOOK THE MESS HE WAS IN TO WAKE HIM UP TO THE FACT THAT HE LOVED US. HE SAID THINGS LIKE THAT IN ALL OF HIS LETTERS. THERE HAD TO BE SOME OTHER REASON WHY HE COULDN'T COME HOME. THEY COULDN'T MAKE ME BELIEVE THAT HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST."
MRS. GREEN SAID COWART, HER ONLY CHILD, WAS JUST 17 WHEN CAPTURED BY NORTH KOREANS JULY 12, 1950. MRS. GREEN HAS TRIED FOR MONTHS TO GET WORD TO HIM.
THE 40-YEAR-OLD MOTHER'S LATEST ATTEMPT WAS TO CABLE MRS. PORTIA HOWE OF ALDEN, MINN., IN TOKYO. MRS. HOWE WAS EN ROUTE TO KOREA TO TRY TO PERSUADE HER SON, PFC. RICHARD R. TENNESON, TO RETURN HOME. MRS. GREEN ASKED THAT MRS. HOWE ALSO TRY TO TALK TO CPL. COWART IF SHE IS ALLOWED TO GO TO KOREA.
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WITH PANMUNJOM
NEW DELHI, DEC. 17 (AP)-OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA WAS MERELY EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL VIEW WHEN HE TOLD REPORTERS AT PANMUNJOM HIS INDIAN TROOPS WOULD RELEASE NON-REPATRIATE PRISONERS JAN. 22.
THIMAYYA, AN INDIAN, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION.
HIS PRESS STATEMENT COINCIDED WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE U.N., WHICH MAINTAINS THAT THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS ON THAT DATE. INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS DISAGREED AND SAID THE WHOLE PROBLEM SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AGAIN IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE RECALCITRANT PRISONERS ARE SET FREE.
THE OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION IS WRITING BOTH THE U.N. AND COMMUNIST COMMANDS RELATING THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE SITUATION. THESE SOURCES SAID INDIA'S OWN OFFICIAL POSITION WILL NOT BE FINALLY DETERMINED UNTIL "REPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM BOTH SIDES."
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SEOUL, DEC 17 (AP)-GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, IN A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, SAID TODAY HIS 8TH ARMY "IS EVER READY TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAIN IN DEFENSE OF KOREAN FREEDOM."
HE ADDED:
"I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING HAPPINESS TO YOU, WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY T YOUR COUNTRY WHICH HAS ENDURED SO MUCH RESISTING COMMUNISM."
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TOKYO, DEC.17 (AP)-AMERICAN FIGHTER-BOMBERS BASED IN KOREA ARE BOMBING, STRAFING AND ROCKETING THE KOREAN HILLS IN REALISTIC PRACTICE MISSIONS JUST IN CASE WAR FLARES AGAIN, THE 5TH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.
IN SOME CASES, THE PLANES STRICKE WITHIN 1,000 YARDS OF ALLIED FRONT LINE TROOPS.
THE AIR FORCE SAID SABRE JETS ARE ON CONTINUAL ALERT, READY TO BE AIRBORNE WITHIN TWO MINUTES IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK.
ALLIED JETS ALSO ROAM NORTH, OUTSIDE THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF KOREA, IN DAILY PATROL SWEEPS, BUT DO NOT VIOLATE ARMISTICE TERMS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL (570) 1953
BY PHILIP CLARKE
LONDON, DEC. 17 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL VOICED CONFIDENCE TODAY HE HAS SOLD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE FRENCH ON "THE JUSTICE AND ADVANTAGE" OF OFFERING RUSSIA GUARANTEES AGAINST AGGRESSION.
"THE SOVIET UNION IS ENTITLED TO ASSURANCES AGAINST AGGRESSION AFTER WHAT SHE SUFFERED AT HITLER'S HANDS," THE 79-YEAR OLD STATESMAN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN A SWEEPING REVIEW OF WORLD AFFAIRS.
"I THINK I WAS SUCCESSFUL IN PRESSING UPON MY COLLEAGUES AT BERMUDA THE JUSTICE AND ADVANTAGE OF SUCH A COURSE EVEN THOUGH RUSSIAN STRENGTH IS SO VAST," HE SAID.
CHURCHILL EXPRESSED HOPE THE PROPOSED FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN BERLIN WOULD PRODUCE "SOME MEANS TO PROVIDE RUSSIA WITH A SENSE OF SECURITY ARISING FROM OTHER FACTS THAN MERE FORCE."
"THE WHOLE WORLD IS IN NEED OF THAT," HE SAID AMID LOUD CHEERS.
RUSSIA HAS AGREED TO THE BERLIN MEETING, BUT HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED THE JAN. 4 DATE PROPOSED BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE AT BERMUDA.
CHURCHILL BRIMMED WITH CONFIDENCE AND GOOD HUMOR IN HIS SPEECH, OPENING A ONE-DAY DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
HE TERMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT UNITED NATIONS SPEECH PROPOSING A WORLD POOL OF ATOMIC POWERS FOR PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOM AS "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS IN WORLD HISTORY SINCE THE END OF THE WAR."
"I FERVENTLY HOPE THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT IGNORE THIS BEAM OF LIGHT AMID SO MUCH DARKNESS AND CONFUSION," CHURCHILL SAID.
"I TRUST THEY (THE RUSSIANS) WILL ADVANCE WITH THE CONFIDENCE TO WHICH THEIR OWN STRENGTH ENTITLES THEM ALONG THE PATH WHICH CERTAINLY LEADS IN THE DIRECTION OF EXPANDING WELFARE AND CALMING THE FEARS OF THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE OF ALL THE WORLD."
(IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM DECLINED TO COMMENT ON CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT ABOUT SECURITY GUARANTEES. BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE BUSY IN PARIS CONSIDERING PROBLEMS WHICH MAY COME UP IN BERLIN. HE SAID "IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE AN AFFIRMATIVE APPROACH TO THE AMELIORATION OF INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTIES AT BERLIN.")

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CHURCHILL SAID HE THOUGHT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC POWER POOL PROPOSAL HAD "ENDED A LONG PERIOD OF DEADLOCK AND MIGHT AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL."

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HE SAID THERE NOW WAS "AN EASIER ATMOSPHERE" ON THE EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AND EXPRESSED HOPE THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULDPMVZ "UNTO CLOUER, MORE AGREEABLE AND MORE FERTILE RELATIONSHIP UPON ATOMIC KNOWLEDGE."

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HOPE THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD COME "INTO CLOSER, MORE AGREEABLE AND MORE FERTILE RELATIONSHIP UPON ATOMIC KNOWLEDGE."

"WE IN BRITAIN," HE SAID, "HAVE ALREADY DISCOVERED ALMOST AS MUCH AS OUR AMERICAN ALLIES AND IT IS POSSIBLY TRUE THAT OUR RUSSIAN FELLOW MORTALS -- BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT THEY ARE -- MAY WELL KNOW ALMOST AS MUCH AS EITHER OF US."

GIVING A QUICK FILL-IN ON THE BERMUDA TALKS, CHURCHILL SAID HE HAD FELT IT HIS DUTY "TO GIVE WARNING TO OUR FRENCH FRIENDS OF THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION WHICH MIGHT OCCUR" IF FRANCE FAILS TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PLAN TO INCLUDE WEST GERMANY.

HE ADDED THAT FATAL DIFFICULTIES MIGHT ARISE IN WHAT HE CALLED THE DEPLORABLE ALTERNATIVE OF TRYING TO BRING WEST GERMANY INTO THE WIDER NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

HE DEFIED A FACTION IN HIS OWN CONSERVATIVE PARTY, DECLARING THE GOVERNMENT WAS STANDING FAST IN ITS POLICY LEADING TO WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

CHURCHILL DECLARED THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE AND ALL SUCH INTERNATIONAL PARLIES SHOULD BE JUDGED IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT THEY DID TO EASE WORLD TENSION, RATHER THAN THE HEADLINES THEY MADE.

WITHOUT ELABORATING, HE SAID IT WOULD BE A PITY FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS "TO BE EXPRESSED IN MCCARTHY-BEVANITE TERMS."

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THIS THRUST AT SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ANEURIN BEVAN, LEADER OF A LEFTWING FACTION IN THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY, BROUGHT SOME CHEERS.

CHURCHILL REFERRED TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' STATEMENT IN PARIS EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT FRENCH REFUSAL TO RATIFY THE EDC MIGHT FORCE "AN AGONIZING RE-APPRAISAL" OF THE AMERICAN POSITION IN EUROPE. THE PRIME MINISTER TERMED THE STATEMENT "MOST FORMIDABLE."

"WHEN THE SAFETY OF FRANCE--INDEED OF EUROPE--DEPENDS ON THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES," CHURCHILL SAID, "ALL THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF ABANDONING EDC SHOULD BE PLACED SQUARELY BEFORE THE FRENCH PEOPLE.

"AT BERMUDA I MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE SHOULD KEEP OUR TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT AT LEAST AS LONG AS AMERICAN TROOPS WERE KEPT THERE. I AM STILL HOPEFUL OF A FAVORABLE SOLUTION TO OUR DIFFICULTIES."

CHURCHILL SAID "THE FIRST OBJECT OF THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE WAS TO NOURISH ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AND THAT, I AM SURE, HAS BEEN ACHIEVED."

REFERRING TO PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, CHURCHILL SAID "IT IS NO SECRET THAT IN THIS PART OF WORLD THERE HAVE BEEN SOME DIVERGENCIES OF POLICY BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS."

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE HAD "LAID THE FOUNDATIONS" TO CLOSER ALIGNMENT OF POLICIES THERE.

TURNING TO EGYPT AND THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, CHURCHILL SAID "WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT IT IS IN OUR INTEREST, MILITARILY AND FINANCIALLY, TO PROCURE REDEPLOYMENT OF OUR FORCES IN NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST."

HE SAID BRITAIN WOULD NOT BE DICTATED TO HERE "EITHER BY VIOLENCE OF OUR FOREIGN ENEMIES OR BY THE PRESSURE OF SOME OF OUR BEST FRIENDS."

BY "BEST FRIENDS" CHURCHILL REFERRED TO A REBELLION BY 41 CONSERVATIVES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO NEGOTIATE WITH EGYPT OVER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE 70,000-MAN GARRISON FROM SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THE REMARK WAS RECEIVED WITH LOUD LABORITE CATCALLS.

BUT CHURCHILL QUICKLY BROUGHT ROARS OF APPROVAL BY SAYING "THERE IS NO VITALITY IN A PARTY UNLESS THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION."

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LONDON, DEC. 17 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TONIGHT DESCRIBED AS "CONSTRUCTIVE" PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL, HE SAID, MAY PUT TO A TEST THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE U.N. FOR SETTLING THE "OVERRIDING POLITICAL ISSUE OF OUR DAY--THE COLD WAR." HAMMARSKJOLD ADDRESSED A PUBLIC MEETING AT ALBERT HALL, ARRANGED BY THE BRITISH UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS.

HE SAID EISENHOWER'S DEC. 8 SPEECH BEFORE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS THE "FIRST RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGE FACING THE UNITED NATIONS" AT THE ASSEMBLY SESSION WHICH ENDED LAST WEEK. THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE HOPES VOICED BY MANY DELEGATES AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION IN SEPTEMBER THAT THE ASSEMBLY MIGHT FIND SOME WAY TO EASE WORLD TENSION.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID:

"THE SPEECH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REFLECTED BASIC PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE."

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED MIGHT FIND WAYS TO SURMOUNT THE COMPLICATIONS RAISED BY THE NEW APPROACH.

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LONDON, DEC. 17 (AP)--BRITAIN'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT HEADED INTO A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY ON FIRM GROUND. THE TORIES VOTED DOWN LABORITE CRITICISM OF THE CABINET'S HANDLING OF KENYA AND UGANDA LAST NIGHT, THEN CAPTURED ENOUGH LABOR SUPPORT TO COUNTER A CONSERVATING REVOLT OVER SUEZ POLICY.

THE DEBATE TODAY WAS TO DEAL CHIEFLY WITH THE DEADLOCKED ANGLO-BRITISH NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE FUTURE OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, BUT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL PROMISED TO TELL THE HOUSE ABOUT HIS BERMUDA TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON POSSIBILITIES OF U.S.-BRITISH EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION.

THE HOUSE LAST NIGHT, BY A 301-273 VOTE, DEFEATED A LABORITE MOTION CENSURING THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE WAY IT HAS DEALT WITH NATIVE TERRORISTS IN KENYA AND ITS REMOVAL OF A NATIVE KING IN THE ADJOINING CENTRAL AFRICAN TERRITORY OF UGANDA.

DEFEAT ON THE MOTION WOULD HAVE FORCED THE GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN.

CHURCHILL'S POLICY ON THE SUEZ CANAL NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY 39 OF HIS OWN CONSERVATIVE DEPUTIES WHO MOVED THAT THE STALEMATED TALKS WITH EGYPT BE BROKEN OFF AND BRITAIN HOLD ON OT ITS BIG BASE IN THE CANAL ZONE.

THE REBELLIOUS 39 WERE MORE THAN BALANCED LAST NIGHT BY 116 LABORITES WHO PRESENTED A COUNTER MOTION ENDORSING THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF THE ISSUE.

BRITAIN HAS AGREED TO WITHDRAW HER GARRISON FROM THE CANAL ZONE BUT SHE AND EGYPT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SOME 4,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS WOULD REMAIN TO HELP OPERATE THE BASE.

THE TWO NATIONS ALSO ARE DEADLOCKED ON LETTING THE WEST USE THE BASE AGAIN IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK IN THE AREA. BRITAIN WANTS IT AVAILABLE IF TURKEY AND IRAN ARE ATTACKED. EGYPT SAYS AN ARAB NATION MUST BE ATTACKED.

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LONDON, DEC. 17 (AP)--ANEURIN BEVAN, SHARP-TONGUED LEFTWING LABORITE, TOOK ON THE DOUGHTY OLD WARRIOR, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, IN A BATTLE OF WORDS TONIGHT TO THE AMUSEMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

BEVAN WAS DEFENDING HIMSELF AGAINST CONSERVATIVE PARTY CHARGES OF "BETRAYAL" FOR A SYNDICATED ARTICLE HE WROTE SAYING THE BRITISH SHOULD GET OUT OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. THE ARTICLE APPEARED IN AN EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER.

BEVAN RECALLED THAT CHURCHILL HAD WRITTEN SYNDICATED NEWS ARTICLES BEFORE HE BECAME PRIME MINISTER AND THAT CHURCHILL HAD BEEN HIGHLY CRITICAL OF CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENTS THAT HELD POWER BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

BEVAN QUOTED FROM AN ARTICLE CHURCHILL WROTE IN MARCH, 1937, AND SAID CHURCHILL DESCRIBED JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, NOW PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA, AS A COMMUNIST.

CHURCHILL INTERJECTED:

"HE ADMITS HE HAS INTELLECTUALLY COMMUNIST IDEAS."

BEVAN HAD TAUNTED CHURCHILL WITH THE REMARK: "I THINK THE PRIME MINISTER HAS ASKED FOR IT TODAY AND HE IS GOING TO GET IT."

AT ONE POINT BEVAN REMARKED THAT CHURCHILL'S FATHER, THE LATE LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, HAD BEEN CRITICAL OF BRITISH POLICY IN EGYPT "WHEN THERE WAS FIGHTING IN EGYPT."

THE PRIME MINISTER RETORTED THAT BEVAN "HITHERTO HAS BEEN TRYING TO HIDE BEHIND ME. NOW I GATHER HE IS ENDEAVOURING TO HIDE BEHIND MY FATHER. I AM SURE WE BOTH CAN TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES."

BEVAN WENT ON TO REFER TO THE INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR, LORD BEAVERBROOK, "WHO IS SO FRIENDLY TO SIR WINSTON."

CHURCHILL OBSERVED FROM HIS SEAT: "I THINK THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU WAS AT HIS (BEAVERBROOK'S) HOUSE." THERE WAS LAUGHTER.

AT ANOTHER POINT, BEVAN SAID HE WAS BEING ATTACKED WITHOUT BEING GIVEN A CHANCE TO DEFEND HIMSELF.

CHURCHILL INTERJECTED: "YOU ARE DEFENDING YOURSELF NOW."

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LONDON, DEC. 17 (AP)-A YUGOSLAV COURT TODAY SENTENCED 11 PERSONS TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 6 MONTHS TO 20 YEARS ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR ROMANIA, BELGRADE RADIO ANNOUNCED.

THE MAIN DEFENDANT, IDENTIFIED AS ZIVADIN RADOJEVIC, A FARMER, WAS JAILED FOR 20 YEARS. THE BROADCAST, MONITORED HERE, SAID RADOJEVIC WAS SMUGGLED INTO YUGOSLAVIA EARLY THIS YEAR AND ORGANIZEDDA SPY CENTER.

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LONDON, DEC. 17 (AP)-HOME SECRETARY SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE SAID TODAY THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN AIRMEN IN BRITAIN HAD NOT CONTRIBUTED TO ANY INCREASE IN SEX CRIMES.

HE WAS REPLYING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO LABORITE EMRYS HUGHES WHO WANTED TO KNOW WHAT STEPS HE WAS TAKING TO COUNTERACT A REPORTED INCREASE OF SEX CRIMES NEAR U.S. AIR FORCE CAMPS.

MAXWELL FYFE SAID HUGHES PROBABLY WAS REFERRING "TO WIDER PROBLEMS OF SEXUAL IMMORALITY WHICH ARISE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF SERVICE CAMPS."

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A119

BARI, ITALY, DEC. 17 (AP)-A GROUP OF ITALIAN FISHING BOATS RADIOED TODAY THEY HAD BEEN SEIZED BY A YUGOSLAVIA GUNBOAT AND WERE BEING ESCORTED TO A YUGOSLAV PORT.

THE MESSAGE, IN THE FORM OF AN SOS DISTRESS SIGNAL, WAS RECEIVED BY THE MARITIME RADIO STATION HERE. THE NUMBER OF BOATS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WAS NOT REPORTED.

IT IS THE FOURTH TIME IN AS MANY WEEKS THAT ARMED YUGOSLAV VESSELS HAVE SEIZED ITALIAN SHIPS FISHING IN THE ADRIATIC. THE YUGOSLAVS CLAIM THE FISHERMEN CONTINUOUSLY VIOLATE YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL WATERS. THE FISHING BOATS AND THEIR CREWS USUALLY ARE RELEASED AFTER BEING FINED.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR (160)

BERLIN, DEC. 17 (AP)-WEST BERLIN'S PARLIAMENT CALLED ON THE RUSSIANS TODAY TO LIFT THE COLD WAR BARRIERS AROUND THIS CITY TO "CREATE A MORE FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE" FOR THE PROJECTED BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' PARLEY. BUT ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THERE APPEARED LITTLE HOPE OF A FAVORABLE RESPONSE.

THE WESTERN CITY GOVERNMENT PUT THROUGH A RESOLUTION WHICH APPEALED TO THE COMMUNISTS TO LIFT THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY SECURITY-CONSCIOUS, SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY. AMONG OTHER THINGS, IT CALLED FOR:

1. REMOVAL OF THE ROAD BLOCKS AT THE RUSSIAN SECTOR AND ZONAL BORDERS.
2. REESTABLISHMENT OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN.
3. UNRESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS THROUGHOUT THE FOUR-POWER CITY.
4. PERMISSION FOR WEST BERLINERS TO VISIT PROPERTY HOLDINGS IN BOTH EAST BERLIN AND THE SOVIET ZONE.

PARLIAMENT ASKED MAYOR WALTHER SCHREIBER TO TURN THE RESOLUTION OVER TO THE WESTERN ALLIED COMMANDANTS WITH A REQUEST THAT THEY RELAY IT TO THE SOVIET HIGH COMMAND.

AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID THE RESOLUTION PROBABLY WOULD BE PASSED ON TO THE RUSSIANS, BUT THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD BE REJECTED.

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A116 (280)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, DEC. 17 (AP)-WEST BERLIN'S CITY GOVERNMENT APPEALED TODAY FOR THE LIFTING OF ALL COLD WAR BARRIERS AROUND THIS ISOLATED CITY BEFORE THE PROJECTED BIG FOUR MEETING IS CONVENED HERE.

PARLIAMENT PASSED A SEVEN-POINT RESOLUTION WHICH IN EFFECT DEMANDED THAT THE RUSSIANS ROLL THE CALENDAR BACK TO MORE SERENE TIMES "IN ORDER TO CREATE A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE" FOR THE PARLEY.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDED A DEMAND THAT THE CASES OF ALL EAST GERMANS JAILED FOR TAKING PART IN THE JUNE 17 WORKERS' REBELLION IN THE SOVIET ZONE BE REVIEWED AND THAT ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS BE GIVEN "HUMANE TREATMENT" AND ALLOWED VISITS FROM THEIR FAMILIES.

THE OTHER SIX POINTS:

REMOVAL OF ROAD BLOCKS AT THE RUSSIAN SECTOR AND ZONAL BORDERS.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

ELIMINATION OF CONTROLS AND ARBITRARY CONFISCATIONS OF MAIL FROM WEST TO EAST.

UNRESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND PRINTED MATTER THROUGHOUT THE FOUR-POWER CITY.

PERMISSION FOR WEST BERLINERS TO VISIT THEIR GARDENS AND OTHER PROPERTY IN BOTH EAST BERLIN AND THE SOVIET ZONE.

PERMISSION FOR WEST BERLINERS TO VISIT GRAVEYARDS IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

PARLIAMENT VOTED THE RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY AND ASKED MAYOR WALTHER SCHREIBER TO SUBMIT IT TO THE WESTERN ALLIED COMMANDANTS WITH A REQUEST THEY FORWARD IT TO THE SOVIET HIGH COMMAND.

THE ALLIES WITHHELD OFFICIAL COMMENT BUT AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID IT WAS LIKELY THEY WOULD PASS IT ON TO THE RUSSIANS. HE INTIMATED THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONS KNEW ABOUT THE PROGRAM IN ADVANCE AND GAVE IT TACIT APPROVAL.

THE CITY LEGISLATORS ALSO ENDORSED THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC'S STAND TOWARD THE BIG FOUR MEETING, BY WHICH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON FREE VOTING FIRST, CREATION OF A NEW REICHSTAG SECOND, AND A PEACE TREATY ONLY AFTER A UNITED GERMANY IS FORMED.

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BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 17 (AP)-AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN WAS JAILED BY THE GERMANS TODAY AND HIS ATTORNEY ANGRILY CHARGED THAT GERMAN OFFICIALS REFUSED TO LET HIM TALK TO HIS CLIENT.

JOSEPH S. ROBINSON, NEW YORK ATTORNEY FOR GEORGE SAXE, 49, DALLAS, TEX., BUSINESSMAN, SAID GERMAN POLICE ARRESTED SAXE TODAY IN HIS FRANKFURT HOTEL ROOM AND TOOK HIM TO THE CITY JAIL.

ROBINSON DECLARED THE POLICE ENTERED SAXE'S ROOM WITHOUT PRODUCING A WARRANT, AND REFUSED TO LET HIM CALL HIS LAWYER. THEN, HE WENT ON, SAXE WAS TAKEN TO THE LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICES WHERE "THEY ASKED FOR HIS PASSPORT AS A MEANS OF CHECKING HIS IDENTITY. BUT THEY REFUSED TO RETURN IT AND SOME PERSONAL PAPERS AS WELL, ADVISING HIM THEY WERE KEEPING THE ITEMS SINCE HE WAS NOW UNDER ARREST."

AT THE POLICE STATION, SAXE WAS PERMITTED TO CALL A GERMAN ATTORNEY, R. R. STROTH, BUT WHEN STROTH WENT TO THE STATION, ROBINSON SAID, GERMAN OFFICIALS REFUSED TO LET HIM SEE SAXE.

ROBINSON AND EARL CARROLL, AMERICAN ATTORNEY FROM SAN BRUNO, CALIF., WENT TO THE POLICE STATION AND MANAGED TO TALK BRIEFLY WITH SAXE IN A CORRIDOR AS HE LEFT A COURTROOM.

"SAXE TOLD US THE GERMANS HAD ADVISED HIM HE WAS SUSPECTED OF HAVING BEEN CONNECTED WITH A FIRM IN SOUTH GERMANY WHICH EXCEEDED ITS EXPORT QUOTA IN 1951," ROBINSON RELATED. "THEN WE WERE TOLD WE COULD NOT TALK WITH SAXE, AND HE WAS TAKEN TO A CELL."

ROBINSON REPORTED THAT AFTER HE HAD LEFT THE COURT SAXE CALLED HIM AND SAID HE HAD BEEN REMOVED TO THE CUSTOMS OFFICES.

THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY SAID SAXE TOLD HIM:

"I HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO CALL YOU BUT I AM NOT ALLOWED TO DISCUSS MY CASE. I CAN CALL YOU ONLY ON THE QUESTION OF PUBLICITY. IF THERE IS NO PUBLICITY IN THIS CASE PERHAPS IT MAY BE SETTLED AMICABLY."

ROBINSON ASSERTED:

"YOU CAN DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS FROM THAT STATEMENT."

"WE MANAGED TO GET INTO THE COURTROOM AND THE JUDGE TOLD US HE WAS NOT HOLDING A FORMAL HEARING.

"I'M TOO BUSY,' HE TOLD US. 'WHAT DO ALL YOU PEOPLE WANT HERE? YOU CANNOT SEE HIM. YOU CAN NOT TALK TO HIM,' "ROBINSON QUOTED THE JUDGE.

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"WE WERE TOLD WE COULD NOT POST BAIL UNTIL AFTER THE HEARING," ROBINSON SAID. "HE SAID HE WAS GOING ON THE GERMAN LAW AND NOT BY OCCUPATION STATUTE."

GERMAN JUDGE H. HOLTMANN SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW THAT HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ALL RECORDS IN THE CASE FROM THE RAVENSBURG COURT NEAR LAKE CONSTANCE, WHICH ISSUED THE WARRANT. HE DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT. ROBINSON SAYS SAXE WAS NOT SHOWN A WARRANT.

THE STATE PROSECUTOR AT RAVENSBURG SAID HE HAD NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF SAXE'S ARREST AND WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE CASE.

SAXE WAS OUT ON BAIL ON A CHARGE THAT HE WAS CONNECTED WITH A KICK BACK SCHEME IN WHICH A SWISS FIRM AGREED TO PAY $2,000 FOR CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN EXCHANGE SYSTEM. HE HAS PLEADED INNOCENT TO THE CHARGE AND THE CASE IS TO CONTINUE JAN. 12.

SAXE'S ARREST BROUGHT INTO SHARP FOCUS RECENT COMPLAINTS BY SUSPENDED U.S. JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK AGAINST THE JAILING BY GERMANS OF AMERICANS "WITHOUT SPEEDY TRIAL OR RECOURSE TO BAIL."

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAWYERS IN EUROPE HAS ALSO FORMALLY COMPLAINED AGAINST THIS AND YESTERDAY THE U.S. BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION IN GERMANY ADDRESSED A RESOLUTION TO SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ASKING THAT HE "SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF AMERICANS IN GERMANY," IN THE MATTER OF SPEEDY TRIAL, RECOURSE TO BAIL AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT COUNSEL.

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NIGHT LEAD BLEVENS (240)

BERLIN, DEC. 17 (AP)-PVT. ROBERT D.BLEVENS OF OMAHA,NEB., PUT HIMSELF ON THE WITNESS STAND TODAY AND SAID HE SPURNED RUSSIAN PROPOSALS TO LURE AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WITH HIS PRETTY GERMAN GIRL FRIEND.

ACTING AS HIS OWN DEFENSE LAWYER AGAINST CHARGES HE DESERTED TWICE AND CONSORTED WITH RED SECRET POLICE, BLEVENS TESTIFIED IN SECRET BEFORE A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL FOR 2 1/2 HOURS.

ONLY THE FIRST FEW MINUTES OF HIS LENGTHY NARRATIVE ON HIS TWO STAY IN THE SOVIET ZONE WERE IN OPEN COURT. THE COURT WAS CLEARED OF SPECTATORS AND NEWSMEN WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT HIS TESTIMONY WOULD REVEAL U.S. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND OTHER SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION.

BEFORE THE COURT WAS CLOSED, BLEVENS SAID HE THREATENED TO KILL HIS GIRL FRIEND, INGRID JONEK, IF SHE WENT ALONG WITH THE RUSSIAN PLAN TO ENTICE AMERICANS TO COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN.

"I TOLD HER NO DICE ON THAT," HE SAID.

THE 29-YEAR OLD SOLDIER SAID THAT AT THE TIME, LAST APRIL, HE AND MISS JONEK WERE IN AN EAST BERLIN APARTMENT PROVIDED BY THE RUSSIANS.

BLEVENS SAID THAT HE THEN CALLED A COLONEL IN THE U.S. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE.

IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT THE LAW OFFICER, MAJ. SAMUEL YACHELSON OF NEW YORK CITY, ORDERED THE COURT CLEARED.

BLEVENS SAID HE STUDIED FOR A YEAR IN PREPARATION FOR THE PRIESTHOOD BEFORE JOINING THE SERVICE IN JANUARY, 1943. HE SAID HE ENLISTED FIRST IN THE U.S. MARINES AND LATER IN THE ARMY. HE SAID HE WAS WOUNDED IN KOREA AND SPENT SEVEN MONTHS IN AN ARMY HOSPITAL IN JAPAN.

IN ADDITION TO DESERTION, BLEVENS IS CHARGED WITH BREAKING OUT OF A U.S. ARMY STOCKADE, CONSPIRING WITH HIS GIRL FRIEND TO LURE AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO THE EAST ZONE AND AFFILIATING WITH EAST ZONE SECURITY POLICE.

THE TRIAL, WHICH OPENED DEC. 9, IS EXPECTED TO END TOMORROW.

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BERLIN, $3:. 17 (AP)-A WITNESS AT THE TRIAL OF U.S. ARMY PVT. ROBERT D.BLEVENS SAID TODAY 60 TO 65 FOREIGNERS ARE AT A RUSSIAN CENTE

IN WASHINGTON. AMERICAN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE

IN EAST GERMANY AND MOST ARE HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL.
HARRY GLOCKENSTEIN, A GERMANY WHO CLAIMED HE WORKED FOR AMERICAN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE BUT IS NOW UNEMPLOYED, TESTIFIED THAT THE AMERICANS, BRITONS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS AT BAUTZEN NEAR THE CZECH BORDER ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THE CITY WITHOUT A SPECIAL PASS.
GLOCKENSTEIN APPEARED AS A DEFENSE WITNESS ON THE FIFTH DAY OF BLEVENS' COURT-MARTIAL. BLEVENS IS BEING TRIED ON CHARGES OF DESERTING TWICE THIS YEAR, CONSPIRING TO LURE AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO THE SOVIET ZONE, AFFILIATING WITH RED SECRET POLICE, AND BREAKING OUT OF A UWMS. ARMY STOCKADE.
GLOCKENSTEIN TESTIFIED HE SAW THE 29-YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT FROM OMAHA, NEB., LAST APRIL AT BAUTZEN, WHERE THE RUSSIANS SNE FOREIGNERS COMING FROM WEST GERMANY. HE SAID AT BAUTZEN BLEVENS RECEIVED MONEY "AUTOMICALLY" FROM THE REDS AND "IN RETURN, HE DIDN'T HAVEE TO DO A THING."
"IT WAS JUST FOR PROPAGANDA REASONS," THE WITNESS SAID.
HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT BLEVENS QUARRELLED WITH RUSSIANS AT BAUTZEN AND "CURSED THE ENTIRE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."
GLOCKENSTEIN DENIED, UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, THAT HE WORKED FOR THE EAST GERMAN STATE SECURITY POLICE (SSD) AS SEVERAL PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAD TESTIFIED. HE ALSO DENIED HE WAS A COMMUNIST OR RUSSIAN AGENT BUT SAID HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, A FRENCHMAN WORKED FOR THE SSD.
BLEVENS INDICATED HE WOULD PUT HIMSELF ON THE STAND THIS AFTERNOON. HE IS ACTING AS HIS OWN DEFENSE LAWYER.
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BERLIN, DEC. 17 (AP)-A WEST BERLINER WHO ADMITTED CONTACTS WITH THE RUSSIANS WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SECRET U.S. DOCUMENTS. WERNER TIETZ, 25, PLEADED GUILTY IN A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT COURT.
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A113 (140)
VIENNA, DEC. 17-(AP)-A STATEMENT ACCUSING AUSTRIA OF LACK OF FAITH IN THE MATTER OF JEWISH REPARATION CLAIMS WAS PRESENTED TODAY TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, JEWISH AUTHORITIES SAID.
THEY REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT, BUT SAID DR. NAHUM GOLDMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS, WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN LONDON TOMORROW CONCERNING THE PRESENT STATE OF THE RESTITUTION NEGOTIATIONS.
THE STATEMENT WAS HANDED TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT BY THEODORE FEDER, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR JEWISH CLAIMS ON AUSTRIA.
NEGOTIATIONS ON THE RESTITUTION OF "HEIRLESS" AND "UNCLAIMED JEWISH PROPERTY" IN AUSTRIA OPENED THIS SUMMER, BUT AUSTRIA'S CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB EARLIER THIS MONTH MADE IT CLEAR HIS GOVERNMENT WAS NOWHERE READY TO COME TO TERMS.
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NIGHT LEAD BERIA (310)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
MOSCOW, DEC. 17 (AP)-THE TREASON TRIAL OF LAVRENTY BERIA AND SIX ALLEGED HENCHMEN PROBABLY WILL BE HELD IN PRIVATE WITH THE ACCUSED THEMSELVES ABSENT, LEGAL EXPERTS SAID TODAY.
OBSERVERS CAME TO THIS CONCLUSION AFTER STUDYING A SPECIAL LAW OF DEC. 1, 1934, WHICH SOVIET NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCED THE FORMER POLICE BOSS AND HIS CO-DEFENDANTS WILL BE TRIED.
THE LAW PROVIDES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE "TRIAL SHALL TAKE PLACE WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE PARTIES."
IT ALSO SPECIFIES THE COURT MUST WIND UP ITS INVESTIGATION OF EVIDENCE WITHIN 10 DAYS. CONVICTION CARRIES THE DEATH PENALTY, AND THERE SHALL BE NO APPEAL.
ALL SOVIET NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BERIA HAS CONFESSED TO PLOTTING AGAINST THE STATE AND WILL GO ON TRIAL WITH SIX AIDES IN THE POLICE ORGANIZATION HE HEADED FOR 15 YEARS.
THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PROSECUTION HAD COMPLETED ITS CASE AGAINST BERIA, WHO SERVED AS PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV'S TOP DEPUTY UNTIL HIS ARREST LAST JUNE, AND THAT THE SEVEN WOULD BE TRIED AT A SPECIAL SITTING OF THE SOVIET SUPREME COURT. NO TRIAL DATE WAS ANNOUNCED.
RUSSIANS EXPRESSED SURPRISE IN THE DISCLOSURE THAT V.N. MERKULOV, MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL, WAS ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS. MERKULOV HAD LONG SERVED AS A BERIA DEPUTY.
TREASON CHARGES ALSO WERE LISTED AGAINST:
V.G. DEKANOZOV AND S.A. GOGLIDZE, FORMER INTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTERS IN GEORGIA, HOMELAND OF BOTH BERIA AND JOSEPH STALIN; P.Y. MESHIK, A FORMER INTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER IN THE UKRAINE; L.E. VLODZIMIRSKY, DESCRIBED AS FORMER HEAD OF THE INVESTIGATION DIVISION OF THE MVD (SECRET POLICE); AND B.Z. KOBULOV, FORMER DEPUTY INTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER IN GEORGIA.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT ACCUSED BERIA OF USING HIS POSITION TO COLLECT "A TREACHEROUS GROUP OF PLOTTERS HOSTILE TO THE SOVIET STATE." IT SAID THE TRAITOROUS ACTIVITIES, DATED AS FAR BACK AS THE RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR OF 1918-20, WHEN HE "HAD ESTABLISHED LINKS WITH FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES," SPECIFICALLY THAT OF THE BRITISH.
--DASH--
IF BERIA AND HIS CO-DEFENDANTS ARE TO BE TRIED SECRETLY IN ABSENTIA, THE OUTSIDE WORLD APPARENTLY WILL HAVE NO PROOF THAT THE FORMER POLICE BOSS MAY NOT IN FACT ALREADY BE DEAD.
THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1934 LAW WOULD SEEM TO EXCLUDE THE PRESENCE OF ANY INDEPENDENT FOREIGN OBSERVERS AT THE TRIAL.
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SECOND LEAD BERIA (150)
BY RICHARD R.KASISCHKE
MOSCOW, DEC. 17 (AP)-THE TRIAL OF FORMER FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER LAVREN BERIA AND HIS SIX ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES WHO ARE CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON AND OTHER CRIMES IS LIKELY TO BE HELD IN PRIVATE.
APPARENTLY BERIA AND THE OTHER ACCUSED WILL NOT EVEN BE PRESENT IN THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT WHICH TRIES THEM.
OBSERVERS HERE DREW THESE CONCLUSIONS FROM STUDY OF THE SPECIAL LAW UNDER WHICH THE ACCUSED PLOTTERS WILL BE TRIED. A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN ALL SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE BERIA TRIAL WILL BE HELD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SPECIAL LAW OF DEC. 1, 1934.
THIS LAW PROVIDES AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT THE "TRIAL SHALL BE HELD WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE PARTIES."
THE LAW ALSO SAYS THE COURT MUST COMPLETE ITS INVESTIGATION OF EVIDENCE WITHIN 10 DAYS. IT PROVIDES THAT THE ACCUSATION SHALL BE READ TO THE DEFENDANTS ONE DAY BEFORE THE TRIAL.
THERE IS NO APPEAL FROM THE COURT'S DECISION AND THE PENALTY, UPON CONVICTION-- WHICH IS DEATH BY SHOOTING-- SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE SENTENCE.
ALL NEWSPAPERS, EVEN SOVIET SPORT, PUBLISHED TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONFESSIONS FROM THE SIX ACCUSED.
RUSSIANS IMMEDIATELY STARTED GUESSING WHEN AND HOW THE ACCUSED MEN WOULD BE TRIED. THE ANNOUNCEMENT I D NOT DWELL ON THIS, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT WILL HANDLE THE CASE.
THE MOST SURPRISING THING TO RUSSIANS, PERHAPS, WAS THE DISCLOSURE THAT V.N. MERKULOV, MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL, HAD BECOME A CO-DEFENDANT WITH BERIA. MERKULOV WAS A BERIA DEPUTY, AND BERIA IN TURN WAS THE LEADING VICE PREMIER OF THE SOVIET UNION, UNDER GEORGI MALENKOV, BEFORE HIS ARREST JUNE 26. FOR 15 YEARS HE HEADED THE U.S.S.R. POLICE NETWORK, UNDER BOTH STALIN AND MALENKOV.

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID BERIA AND HIS ASSOCIATES AIMED AT USING "THE ORGANS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS X X X AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. IN THE INTERESTS OF FOREIGN CAPITAL X X X TO GRAB POWER AND TO LIQUIDATE THE SOVIET WORKER-PEASANT REGIME WITH A VIEW TO RESTORING CAPITALISM AND SECURING THE DOMINATION OF THE BOURGEOISE (MIDDLE CLASS)."

BERIA, WHO HEADED THE NATION'S POLICE ACTIVITIES FROM 1938 UNTIL HIS ARREST, WAS FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNDER MALENKOV. THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS POST CONTROLS POLICE, INTELLIGENCE, AND RELATED WORK.

THE STATEMENT SAID BERIA AND HIS ASSOCIATES "ADMITTED THEIR GUILT OF HAVING COMMITTED A NUMBER OF THE MOST SERIOUS STATE CRIMES." IT DECLARED THAT THE FORMER POLICE BOSS HAD BEEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF HIGH TREASON, ORGANIZING AN ANTI-SOVIET PLOT AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY WORK.

SIMILAR CHARGES WERE LISTED AGAINST THE SIX OTHER DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED AS:

V. N. MERKULOV, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE SECURITY AND LONG BERIA'S DEPUTY. 1953

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V. G. DEKANOZOV AND S. A. GOGLIDZE, BOTH FORMER MINISTERS OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN GEORGIA, THE NATIVE REPUBLIC OF BOTH BERIA AND JOSEPH STALIN.

P. Y. MESHIK, A FORMER MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN THE UKRAINE.

L. E. VLODZIMIRSKY, DESCRIBED AS THE FORMER HEAD OF THE INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT "FOR PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AFFAIRS OF THE U.S.S.R. MVD (SECRET POLICE)."

B. Z. KOBULOV, FORMER SOVIET DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN A SIMILAR POSITION IN THE GEORGIA ADMINISTRATION.

THE STATEMENT CHARGED BERIA HAD USED HIS POSITION TO COLLECT "A TREACHEROUS GROUP OF PLOTTERS HOSTILE TO THE SOVIET STATE." HIS OWN "TRAITOROUS" ACTIVITIES, IT DECLARED, WENT AS FAR BACK AS THE RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR OF 1918-20 WHEN HE "HAD ESTABLISHED LINKS WITH FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES ... UNDER THE CONTROL OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE ORGANS.

"IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED," THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTINUED, "THAT BERIA AND HIS ACCOMPLICES CARRIED OUT CRIMINAL MEASURES IN ORDER TO RESUSCITATE REMNANTS OF BOURGEOIS NATIONALIST ELEMENTS IN UNION REPUBLICS, TO SOW HATRED AND DISCORD BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE U.S.S.R. WITH THE GREAT RUSSIAN PEOPLE" (THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES AS DISTINCT FROM OTHER NATIONALITIES IN THE SOVIET UNION. THEY PRINCIPALLY INHABIT THE RUSSIAN SOVIET FEDERAL SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, WHICH COMPRISES THE GREATER PART OF THE CZARIST RUSSIAN EMPIRE).

THE DEFENDANTS ALSO WERE ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO SABOTAGE THE COUNTRY'S COLLECTIVE FARM SYSTEM AND OF INTERFERING WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND GOVERNMENT TO BRING ABOUT "A STEADY IMPROVEMENT OF THE WELL BEING OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE."

THE FORMER POLICE CHIEF "SELECTED AS HIS BASIC METHOD," THE STATEMENT CHARGED, "SLANDER, INTRIGUES AND VARIOUS PROVOCATIONS AGAINST HONEST PARTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS, WHO STOOD IN THE PATH OF HIS INTENTS ... AN OBSTACLE TO HIM IN HIS EFFORTS TO GAIN POWER. BERIA AND HIS ACCOMPLICES DEALT ARBITRARILY WITH PEOPLE WHO DID NOT SUIT THEM, NOT SHRINKING FROM ACTS OF .... LAWLESSNESS."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD ON BERIA SINCE AUGUST WHEN THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) CONFIRMED HIS OUSTER FROM THE GOVERNMENT. MEANTIME MANY RUMORS AS TO HIS ALLEGED WHEREABOUTS HAVE BEEN HEARD OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

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IN WASHINGTON, AMERICAN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE KREMLIN HAD DECIDED TO BRING THE BERIA CASE BACK INTO PROMINENCE AT A TIME WHEN A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING APPEARS IMMINENT. THE TIMING SEEMED PARTICULARLY UNUSUAL, THEY SAID, SINCE BERIA IS CHARGED WITH PLOTTING TO CONVERT RUSSIA INTO A CAPITALIST STATE WITH THE HELP OF "IMPERIALIST" ALLIES.

THE MOST STARTLING PIECE OF NEWS IN THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARED TO BE THE ARREST AND INDICTMENT OF MERKULOV, FOR YEARS BERIA'S CHIEF DEPUTY IN SOVIET POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE AFFAIRS. IT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN KNOWN THAT HE HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS HIGH POST OF MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL.

MERKULOV BECAME FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSAR OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS SHORTLY AFTER STALIN MADE BERIA COMMISSAR IN 1938. IN THIS POSITION HE AIDED BERIA IN THE GREAT PURGE OF 1937-38.

BERIA HAD STEPPED INTO THE JOB WHEN THE KREMLIN DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO PUT AN END TO THE REIGN OF TERROR WAGED BY HIS PREDECESSOR, NIKOLAI IVANOVICH YEZHOV. BERIA AND MERKULOV LIQUIDATED BOTH YEZHOV AND THE PREVIOUS PURGE BOSS, HENRIKH GRIGORYEVICH YAGODA.

BERIA SERVED STALIN WITH BLIND LOYALTY AND WROTE THE OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHAY OF THE LATE RUSSIAN CHIEF. AS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR SOVIET SECURITY, HE DIRECTED SPYING AND COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES, WATCHED RED ARMY MORALE, DIRECTED FORCED LABOR CAMPS AND SUPPLIED SLAVE LABOR TO BUILD RUSSIA'S ATOMIC POWER. HE ALSO HAD A KEY PART I DEVELOPING THE RUSSIAN ATOMIC BOMB.

AS POLICE CHIEF HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF THOUSANDS OF "ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE."

ONCE TABBED BY MANY AS THE MAN MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED STALIN, HE FELL FROM POWER AS A RESULT OF THE INTERNAL KREMLIN STRUGGLE WITH PREMIER MALENKOV, WHO CHARGED HIM WITH BEING AN "ENEMY OF THE PARTY AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE."

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (340)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 17 (AP)-THE JOB OF FORMING A NEW GOVERNMENT IN VIET NAM, THE STATE THAT HAS BORNE THE BRUNT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR, FELL TODAY TO PRINCE BUU LOC, ITS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO FRANCE. x.31

CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI, THE EX-EMPEROR, CHOSE BUU LOC TO SUCCEED PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM, WHO RESIGNED AFTER 18 MONTHS OF GUIDING VIET NAM THROUGH MILITARY PERILS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELLION AND THE POLITICAL PERILS OF NATIONALIST DISSENSION IN THE QUEST FOR FULL INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE.

VAN TAM SAID HE AND HIS CABINET QUIT BECAUSE BAO DAI WOULD NOT AGREE TO BROADENING OF THE CABINET TO INCLUDE NATIONALISTS HOSTILE TO THE FORMER MONARCH. SOME CONSIDER BAO DAI TOO PRO-FRENCH. VAN TAM TURNED IN THE COLLECTIVE RESIGNATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT AT THE CHIEF OF STATE'S PALACE AT DALAT, 120 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON.

A COMMUNIQUE FROM BAO DAI SAID THE RESIGNATION HAD BEEN ACCEPTED ANI VAN TAM WAS THANKED FOR HIS GOVERNMENT'S SERVICES. IT WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE ON A CARETAKER BASIS UNTIL A NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN PARIS THAT PRINCE BUU LOC, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE INDEPENDENCE PROMISED BY FRANCE LAST JULY 3, WILL LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE--PROBABLY EARLY NEXT WEEK--TO CONFER WITH BAO DAI ON THE SELECTION OF THE NEW CABINET.

BUU LOC IS THE MAN WHO MADE A SUCCESSFUL BID IN WASHINGTON THREE YEARS AGO FOR U.S. RECOGNITION OF VIET NAM, WHOSE 22 MILLION PEOPLE MAKE IT THE LARGEST OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. THE OTHER STATES ARE CAMBODIA AND LAOS.

THE PRINCE PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT A COMPROMISE IN A VIETNAMESE NATIONALIST CONGRESS IN SAIGON LAST OCTOBER AFTER DELEGATES THREATENED A REBELLION AGAINST THE BAO DAI REGIME. THEY FIRST DECLARED THAT, WITH INDEPENDENCE, VIET NAM SHOULD WITHDRAW COMPLETELY FROM THE FRENCH UNION. THE NEXT DAY THIS WAS AMENDED TO WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNION "IN ITS PRESENT FORM."

BUU LOC WAS CREDITED WITH SAVING THE SITUATION FOR BAO DAI AND EASING THE SLAP AT THE FRENCH THROUGH PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH THE DELEGATES.

THE OUTGOING PREMIER PREVIOUSLY WAS THE NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF. IN THAT OFFICE HE DIRECTED STERN MEASURES AGAINST COMMUNIST TERRORISTS IN SAIGON AND OTHER MAJOR CENTERS. MANY ANTI-RED 1953 POLITICIANS OPPOSED HIM, HOWEVER, SAYING HE WAS TOO CLOSE TO BOTH BAO DAI AND THE FRENCH.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 17 (AP)-NGUYEN VAN TAM RESIGNED TODAY AS PREMIER OF THE WAR-TORN INDOCHINESE NATION OF VIET NAM AND PRINCE BUU LOC, VIETNAMESE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN FRANCE, WAS ASKED TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT. x31

VAN TAM SAID HE AND HIS GOVERNMENT HAD QUIT BECAUSE VIET NAM'S CHIE OF STATE, EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, WOULD NOT AGREE TO HIS BRINGING INTO T CABINET NATIONALISTS HOSTILE TO THE FORMER MONARCH BECAUSE THEY SAY HE IS TOO PRO-FRENCH.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARIS SAID BUU LOC EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE FRENCH CAPITAL EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR SAIGON. VAN TAM WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE UNTIL A NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS CAME AFTER FIVE MONTHS OF MOUNTING CRITICISM OF VAN TAM, AND INCREASING EFFORTS BY HIM TO MAKE PEACE WITH HIS CRITICS.

IN A STATEMENT TODAY HE COMPLAINED THAT BAO DAI'S INSTRUCTIONS HAD "ALMOST ALWAYS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE" FOR HIM TO WORK FOR THE INDEPENDENC WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION FRANCE PROMISED VIET NAM LAST JULY.

BAO DAI ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATIONS AT HIS PALACE AT THE HILL STATION OF DALAT, 120 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON. LATER HE NAMED BUU LOC TO FORM A NEW CABINET.

THE OUTGOING PREMIER, WHO PREVIOUSLY WAS NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF, HAD BEEN KNOWN AS "ENEMY NO. 1" OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BECAUSE OF HI STRONG MEASURES AGAINST RED TERRORISTS IN SAIGON AND OTHER MAJOR CENTER

MANY OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST POLITICIANS OPPOSED HIM, HOWEVER, CHARGING HE WAS TOO CLOSE TO BAO DAI AND TO THE FRENCH. THEIR OPPOSITION CULMINATED IN A "NATIONALIST VIETNAMESE CONGRESS" IN SAIGON TWO MONTHS AGO WHILE VAN TAM WAS IN FRANCE PREPARING FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON FRANCE'S PROMISE IN JULY TO GIVE VIET NAM INDEPENDENCE WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION.

VAN TAM RUSHED HOME TO MEND HIS POLITICAL FENCES. LAST WEEK HE DEMANDED THAT BAO DAI APPROVE A NATIONAL UNION CABINET OF ALL FACTIONS OPPOSED TO THE VIETMINH AND ORDER GENERAL ELECTIONS. HE SAID THE "POPULAR FRONT" GOVERNMENT WAS NECESSARY TO GET MORE FREEDOM FOR FRANCE AND CONTACT THE VIETMINH REBELS FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE SEVEN-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR.

VAN TAM'S OPPONENTS CRACKED BACK HE WAS TRYING TO MOVE IN ON THEIR MOVEMENT BY TAKING OVER ITS MAIN POINTS. THEY MADE IT PLAIN THEY WANTED NO PART OF ANY POPULAR FRONT HE HEADED.

BUU LOC IS CREDITED GENERALLY WITH AVERTING A COMPLETE REBELLION BY THE OCTOBER NATIONALIST CONGRESS AGAINST BAO DAI. THE DELEGATES FIRST DEMANDED THAT VIET NAM WITHDRAW FROM THE FRENCH UNION, BUT AFTER PRIVATE TALKS WITH THE PRINCE THEY AMENDED THEIR DECLARATIONS TO DEMAND WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNION "IN ITS PRESENT FORM."

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WITH SAIGON

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 17 (AP)-FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS SWEPT THROUGH A STRING OF NEARLY 500 VILLAGES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE RED RIVER DELTA TODAY AND REPORTED DESTROYING "IMPORTANT STOCKS" OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WAR EQUIPMENT AND RICE.

THE TROOPS CAPTURED 30 VIETMINH TROOPS AND KILLED 35 IN CLASHES BETWEEN THE TRALY AND THE RED RIVERS IN THE THAI BINH SECTOR, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED.

THE VIETMINH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE EVACUATED ALL THE VILLAGES WHERE FRENCH VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS SEARCHED FOR BIG CACHES OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS.

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BY ZAMIR SIDDIQI (300)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 17 (AP)-PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY ANY U.S. MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN WOULD BE "AS ASSISTANCE AND NOT A PURCHASE DEAL BY PAKISTAN."

HE SAID ONLY INFORMAL TALKS HAD BEEN HELD ON THE MATTER AND NO FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN STARTED.

TO FURTHER QUESTIONS, ALI SAID IF PAKISTAN RECEIVED U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT, "NATURALLY WE WOULD NEED AMERICAN MILITARY EXPERTS TO TRAIN OUR MEN AND OFFICERS AND ENABLE THEM TO USE AMERICAN-TYPE ARMS WHICH THE PAKISTAN ARMY HAS NOT USED YET."

EARLIER REPORTS OF POSSIBLE U.S. MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN BROUGHT PROTESTS FROM INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU THAT SUCH A DEAL WOULD ENDANGER INDIA'S POSITION. HE CALLED ON HIS PEOPLE TO "STAND RESOLUTELY UNITED."

ALI SAID HE HAD WRITTEN TO NEHRU ON DEC. 9 ASSURING HIM U.S. MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN WOULD IN NO WAY BE A THREAT TO ASIA. NOR HAS PAKISTAN ANY AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS AGAINST INDIA. "WE ARE NOT DOING ANYTHING AGAINST NEHRU'S INDIA," HE ASSERTED.

ALI DEFENDED MILITARY AID TP PAKISTAN, SAYING THAT MAKING HIS NATION STRONG WOULD DETER WOULD-BE AGGRESSORS. IF SOUTH KOREA, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD BEEN STRONG, HE CONTINUED, SHE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ATTACKED AND "IF PAKISTAN IS STRONG IN HER DEFENSES, NO POWER WILL DARE TO TOUCH HER."

THE PREMIER SAID PAKISTAN DID NOT WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY CLASH BETWEEN THE WORLD'S TWO DOMINANT POWER BLOCS, "BUT WE ARE AGAINST AGGRESSION."

"WE FEEL EVERY NATION, HOWEVER SMALL AND WEAK IT MIGHT BE, HAS A RIGHT TO PRESERVE ITS FREEDOM. OUR SYMPATHIES WOULD GO WITH THOSE WHOSE FREEDOM WAS JEOPARDIZED."

HE ALSO DEFENDED THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ASIAN CRITICS, SAYING, "THE AMERICANS HAVE NO DESIRE TO DOMINATE OVER OTHER NATIONS. WHATEVER HELP THEY ARE GIVING, THEY ARE DOING SO FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY AND THE HELP OF MANKIND. WE ALL SHOULD APPRECIATE THEIR EFFORTS IN THAT DIRECTION."

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BANGKOK, THAILAND, DEC. 17 (AP)-THREE CARGO PLANES TOOK OFF THIS MORNING FOR NEIGHBORING CAMBODIA TO DELIVER A GIFT OF 2,000 RIFLES AND OTHER SMALL WEAPONS TO THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE GIFT TO COMMUNIST-PLAGUED CAMBODIA, ONE OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, IS PART OF THAILAND'S ARMS AID PROGRAM.

THE PROGRAM IS A PROJECT OF PREMIER P. PUBULSONGGRAM TO ESTABLISH CLOSER RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

GEN. PHAO SRIYAMOND, THAILAND'S POLICE COMMANDER, MET YESTERDAY WITH MALCOLM MACDONALD, BRITISH SPECIAL COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA. SOURCES SAID THEY AGREED THAT CONDITIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA HAVE IMPROVED, BUT STRESSED THE NEED FOR CLOSER TIES AMONG COUNTRIES IN THE REGION.

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BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17 (AP)-SPECIAL AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H.DEAN, BACK FROM SEVEN WEEKS OF NEGOTIATING WITH THE COMMUNISTS FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE, SAID TONIGHT HE IS "QUITE SURE HOSTILITIES WON'T BE RENEWED."

DEAN ARRIVED BY AMERICAN AIRLINES AT 10:35 P.M. (EST) AND STEPPED OFF THE PLANE TO BE GREETED BY HIS WIFE AND SEVERAL STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY.

DEAN WALKED OUT OF THE PANMUNJOM MEETING WITH THE REDS IN PROTEST TO THEIR ACCUSATION THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS GUILTY OF "PERFIDY."

HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE COULD MAKE NO DETAILED COMMENT UNTIL HE REPORTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

DEAN SAID HE BELIEVES THE COMMUNISTS WILL WORK OUT A "FORMULA FOR RETRACTING THEIR CHARGES COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES."

HE SAID HE BELIEVES THE 22 AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO LEAVE THEIR COMMUNIST CAPTORS AND COME HOME HAVE BEEN "COMPLETELY HOODWINKED."

"THE MOMENT THEIR ADVERTISING VALUE IS OVER THEY WILL BE KILLED OR PLACED IN A SLAVE LABOR CAMP OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF. THEY HAVE BEEN MADE TERRIBLY FANTASTIC PROMISES," HE SAID.

DEAN SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE REPORTS THAT THE 22 AMERICAN PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL.

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"THEY ARE RESTRAINED BY A VERY SLENDER STRAND OF BARBED WIRE," DEAN SAID. "THEY CAN HAVE THEIR FREEDOM SIMPLY BY TALKING TO THEIR INDIAN GUARDS."

THE SPECIAL AMBASSADOR SAID HE BELIEVES HE WON HIS POINT AT THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO SET UP A TIME AND PLACE FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

"WHEN YOU COME OUT OF A CONFERENCE WITHOUT CONCEDING," HE SAID, "AND YOU HAVE FOUGHT HARD, YOU HAVE WON.

"BY SURRENDERING EVERYTHING THE FREE WORLD HOLDS DEAR, I COULD HAVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE," HE ADDED.

DEAN SAID HE BELIEVES HE ACCOMPLISHED FOUR "CONSTRUCTIVE THINGS" AT HIS TALKS WITH THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM:

1. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA HAS ANNOUNCED HE FAVORS HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
2. A DEFINITE TIME AND PLACE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE RELEASE OF THE 22,000 COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ALLIES.
3. RHEE HAS PLEDGED TO TAKE NO "GO IT ALONE" ACTION UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE, WHENEVER IT IS HELD.
4. THE CONFEREES AT PANMUNJOM "AGREED ON W GREAT MANY SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS" WHICH WILL FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE, WHEN AND IF HELD.

WHEN ASKED WHAT WERE THE HOPES FOR PEACE IN KOREA DEAN SAID:

"BASED UPON WHAT I OBSERVED AND AS A PERSONAL OPINION, I AM QUITE SURE HOSTLITIES WON'T BE RENEWED."

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DEAN

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC 17 (AP)-UNITED STATES ENVOY ARTHUR H.DEAN FLEW HOME TODAY FROM THE ABORTIVE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS, CONVINCED THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DONE "A PRETTY THOROUGH JOB OF INDOCTRINATION" ON THE 22 AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO INSIST ON STAYING WITH THE REDS.

HE LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON (TWA FLIGHT 36) AT 8:45 A.M. PST)

DEAN ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 7 A.M. PST (10 A.M. EST) ON A PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER FROM HONOLULU.

DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE HAD HEARD "FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE," THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE OFFERED ONE AMERICAN PRISONER $5,000 CASH, A CADILLAC AUTOMOBILE, A FREE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND A "CHANCE TO HELP THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT" IF HE WOULD REFUSE REPATRIATION. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY REPORTS HITHERTO OF SUCH INDUCEMENTS BEING OFFERED THE PRISONERS.

DEAN ALSO SAID THAT, IN HIS OPINION, THE LETTER WHICH PFC RICHARD R.TENNESON OF ALDEN, MINN., ONE OF THE 22, WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE WRITTEN TO HIS MOTHER, MRS. PORTIA HOWE, ACTUALLY WAS COMPOSED BY THE COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS, ALAN WINNINGTON AND WILFORD BURCHETT. THE LETTER GAVE TENNESON'S PURPORTED REASONS FOR REFUSING TO RETURN HOME AND WAS SENT TO HIS MOTHER, NOW IN TOKYO.

THE ENVOY DID NOT GO INTO ANY DETAIL AS TO WHY HE BELIEVES THE AUTHORS WERE WINNINGTON AND BURCHETT, WHO HAVE OFTEN BEEN ACTIVE AROUND PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS IN WHICH THE REDS HAVE HELD AMERICANS.

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WITH WASHINGTON DEAN

MEXICO CITY, DEC. 17 (AP)-THE FORMER HEAD OF THE NEUTRAL ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN KOREA SAID TODAY "THE WORLD CAN BE SURE THAT THE ARMISTICE WILL NOT BE BROKEN."

SVEN HJALMARSSON GRAFSTROM, THE SWEDISH MINISTER HERE, RETURNED TODAY FROM SIX MONTHS DUTY ON THE COMMISSION. HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT FOUR FACTORS INDICATE A CONTINUANCE OF THE KOREAN PEACE. HE SAID THEY WERE:

1-NEITHER SIDE HAS VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE SO FAR; 2-NEITHER SIDE HAS INCREASED ITS TROOPS OR EQUIPMENT IN KOREA; 3-THE UNREPATRIATED PRISONERS ARE NOW A SECONDARY MATTER AND NOT IMPORTANT TO RESTART THE WAR; 4-BOTH SIDES ARE TIRED OF FIGHTING AND WANT PEACE.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD DULLES-WILSON

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON CAME HOME TODAY FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING AT PARIS.

BOTH DULLES AND HUMPHREY SAID THEY WERE MUCH ENCOURAGED ABOUT DEVELOPING WESTERN DEFENSES "AS A VERY SUBSTANTIAL DETERRENT TO WAR."

WILSON EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE MEETING WOULD YIELD "GOOD RESULTS."

THE CABINET OFFICERS CAME IN ABOARD THE PRESIDENT'S PLANE "COLUMBINE", LANDING AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 3:26 P.M. (EST).

WILSON, IN A BRIEF CHAT WITH REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT, SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH "THE SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL" THAT PERVADED THE PARIS SESSION.

A NEWSMAN REMARKED THAT THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS FROM PARIS THAT THE UNITED STATES "THREATENED" TO CUT OFF AID TO WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS IF THEY REFUSED TO SUPPORT PLANS FOR A UNITED EUROPEAN ARMY. ASKED FOR COMMENT WILSON SAID:

"THAT WOULDN'T BE MY WAY OF GOING ABOUT IT."

BUT THIS OFFHAND REMARK, MADE IN THE ICY AIRPORT WIND AT THE END OF A LONG JOURNEY, WAS NOT TAKEN AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS MEANING ANY SPLIT BETWEEN WILSON AND DULLES.

DULLES, STRONGLY URGING APPROVAL OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE, SAID THERE MIGHT HAVE TO BE AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF THE FOREIGN AID QUESTION UNLESS FRANCE APPROVED EDC.

OFFICIALS REITERATED TODAY THAT DULLES SPOKE AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF EXISTING AMERICAN LAW WHICH PROVIDES THAT HALF THE WEAPONS BOUGHT WITH THIS YEAR'S BILLION DOLLAR EUROPEAN ARMS AID FUND GO TO EDC, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED.

YESTERDAY FOREIGN AID OFFICIALS SAID THAT UNSPENT FUNDS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS WILL PROVIDE ALMOST A TWO-YEAR CUSHION OF ARMS AID TO EUROPE EVEN IF EDC DOES NOT BECOME A REALITY.

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(325) NIGHT LEAD MRS. FIELD

BY ROGER D. GREEN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17 (AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MRS. FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, WIFE OF THE LEFTIST NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE, HAS LEFT THE UNITED STATES WITH HER TWO CHILDREN. SHE HAD BEEN GIVEN THE CHOICE OF LEAVING OR BEING DEPORTED.

HER HUSBAND, GREAT-GREAT GRANDSON OF COMMODORE CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE FINANCIAL "ANGEL" OF LEFT-WING GROUPS AND HAS BEEN A TARGET OF REPEATED CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNISM.

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAID THE U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE HAS VERIFIED THAT MRS. FIELD, A NATIVE OF CANADA, CROSSED THE BORDER INTO MEXICO AT EL PASO, TEX., ON DEC. 7. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER TWO MINOR CHILDREN MICHEL AND ELISE, WHO, LIKE THEIR MOTHER, ARE CANADIAN CITIZENS.

MRS. FIELD, 36, WAS FORMERLY MARRIED TO DR. RAYMOND BOYER, WHO WAS CONVICTED IN CANADA'S SOVIET SPY RING CASE IN 1947.

MRS. FIELD WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY EARLIER THIS YEAR FOR DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AFTER FEDERAL AUTHORITIES CHALLENGED THE VALIDITY OF HER ENTRY INTO THIS COUNTRY FROM CANADA.

LAST AUGUST SHE FOUGHT THE CASE BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS, BUT THE BOARD TURNED HER DOWN AND ON SEPT. 8 SHE WAS NOTIFIED THAT SHE COULD EITHER LEAVE THE COUNTRY VOLUNTARILY OR FACE DEPORTATION.

BROWNELL'S ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THAT SHE CROSSED THE BORDER AT THE DEADLINE OF THE TIME LIMIT.

FIELD WAS INDICTED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS IN 1951 AFTER REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AT A HEARING BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM. BROUGHT TO TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, FIELD WAS ACQUITTED WHEN A FEDERAL COURT JUDGE RULED HE WAS LEGALLY ENTITLED TO PLEAD POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION IN REFUSING TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

LATER IN 1951, A FEDERAL JUDGE IN NEW YORK SENTENCED FIELD TO 90 DAYS IN JAIL FOR REFUSING TO DISCLOSE WHO PUT UP THE BAIL MONEY FOR FOUR TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS WHO WENT INTO HIDING AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO TEACH THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

MRS. FIELD WAS BORN IN MONTREAL ON APRIL 14, 1917.

IN NEW YORK, FIELD COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT ON HIS WIFE'S DEPARTURE.

IMMIGRATION SERVICE RECORDS IN NEW YORK SHOWED MRS. FIELD WAS GIVEN A HEARING LAST MAY, AT WHICH SHE DENIED EVER HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION. NO CONTRARY EVIDENCE WAS INTRODUCED.

MRS. FIELD. BORN ANITA COHEN IN MONTREAL, MARRIED FIELD ON JULY 14, 1949-- LESS THAN A MONTH AFTER SHE ARRIVED IN THIS COUNTRY. SHE HAD DIVORCED BOYER ON JUNE 10, 1947, AT THE TIME OF HIS CONVICTION.

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(300) FIRST LEAD AVIATION

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECLARED TONIGHT THAT AMERICA'S AIR POWER IS "A DETERRENT TO POTENTIAL ENEMIES" AND "AN ABSOLUTE NEED IF WE ARE TO PRESERVE THIS COUNTRY INVIOLATE" FROM ATTACK.

SPEAKING INFORMALLY AT A DINNER COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF POWERED FLIGHT, THE PRESIDENT SAID ON THE OTHER HAND THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE "ANY AMOUNT OF ARMED FORCE" CAN PROVIDE REAL SAFETY UNLESS COUPLED WITH A DEEP APPRECIATION OF MORAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES.

EISENHOWER TOLD HIS STATLER HOTEL AUDIENCE OF AVIATION PERSONALITIES THAT "THE POWER OF SURPRISE ATTACK IS TOO GREAT."

HE ADDED THAT "WE GET TO A POINT WHERE THE SIDE THAT DENIES ALL MORAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES" GIVES AN ENEMY A "TERRIFYING" ADVANTAGE.

HE SAID THAT UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES "SOMETHING MUST BE DONE."

FOLLOWING THAT UP, EISENHOWER SAID THAT THE PERSEVERANCE AND THE COURAGE OF THE WRIGHT BROTHERS IN SUCCESSFULLY FLYING THE FIRST POWERED AIRCRAFT 50 YEARS AGO TODAY MUST BE REFLECTED CURRENTLY IN THE INDUSTRY.

EARLIER, LT.GEN.JAMES H.DOOLITTLE, KNOWN AS "MR.AVIATION" TO MANY AMERICANS, CALLED FOR A LONG RANGE BUILDUP OF U.S. AIR POWER AS A DETERRENT TO WAR AND "IN THE INTEREST OF SELF PRESERVATION."

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TO LAUGHTER, THE PRESIDENT NOTED THAT WOULD BE DOUBLE THE SPEED OF LIGHT AND, HE ASKED, "WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE PIERCE THE RADIANT BARRIER?"

THAT PRESENTS AN INTERESTING PROBLEM, EISENHOWER SAID, AND THE PHYSICISTS WILL BEGIN WONDERING WHETHER "IF YOU TRAVEL FASTER THAN LIGHT, WILL YOU GO BLIND."

DOOLITTLE, FAMED FOR LEADING THE FIRST BOMBING ATTACK ON TOKIO DURING WORLD WAR II, EMPHASIZED HE MEANT BOTH DEFENSIVE STRENGTH TO GUARD THE AMERICAN HOME FRONT AND POWER TO STRIKE BACK BY AIR WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR.

CITING INDICATIONS THAT SOVIET RUSSIA IS "NOT FAR BEHIND US" IN THE PRODUCTION OF ULTRA MODERN AIRCRAFT, DOOLITTLE SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT A BANQUET COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF POWERED FLIGHT:

"TODAY OUR AIR-ATOMIC OFFENSIVE POWER IS THE GREATEST DETERRENT TO WAR AND OUR PRIMARY WEAPON IN CASE A WAR IS FORCED UPON US.

"AN ADEQUATE AIR DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR SURVIVING A LARGE SCALE AIR-ATOMIC ATTACK AGAINST US."

DOOLITTLE PREDICTED THAT EVENTUALLY PILOTLESS, CONTROLLED "AIR WEAPONS" WILL LARGELY REPLACE THE AIRPLANE FOR MOST MILITARY PURPOSES.

"THERE ARE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS IN THE WAY OF PERFECTING THESE WEAPONS," HE SAID, "AND THE FATE OF CIVILIZATION MAY DEPEND ON WHO SOLVES THEM FIRST."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE AIRPLANE IS "LIKELY TO REMAIN WITH US FOR MANY YEARS."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHER NOTABLES WERE HONORED GUESTS AS DOOLITTLE ADDRESSED AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONS AT THE STATLER HOTEL.

GLENN L.MARTIN, A BUILDER OF AIRPLANES FOR ALMOST HALF A CENTURY, PREDICTED IN AN EARLIER TALK THAT THE NEXT 50 YEARS WILL BRING SPACE SHIPS STREAKING THROUGH THE SKIES AT 25,000 MILES AN HOUR.

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MAHWAH,N.J., DEC 18 (AP)-MISS JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS TONIGHT DENIED STATEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT WITNESSES THAT SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR THAT SHE SERVED AS A LINK BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER EARL BROWDER.

SHE WAS NAMED TUESDAY BY GOVERNMENT WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD AT A WASHINGTON HEARING.

JOHN LAUTNER, A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARY, SAID HE KNEW MISS ADAMS "AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY" AND AS THE LINK BETWEEN THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE AND BROWDER.

LAUTNER SAID BROWDER TOOK ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS CABINET.

MISS ADAMS, WHO LIVES IN THIS NORTH JERSEY COMMUNITY AND TEACHES ART PRIVATELY, SAID SHE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN A CIVIL LIBERTIES GROUP IN PHILADELPHIA THAT HAD ESPOUSED THE CAUSE OF BROWDER, WHO WAS THEN SERVING A TERM IN PRISON.

MISS ADAMS SAID A RALLY FOR BROWDER WAS BEING PLANNED IN NEW YORK'S MADISON SQUARE GARDEN DURING WORLD WAR 2 AND SHE RELAYED A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO THEN MAYOR FIORELLO H. LA GUARDIA THAT BROWDER WOULD BE RELEASED FROM PRISON ON HIS BIRTHDAY IF THE RALLY SCHEDULED FOR THAT DAY WAS CANCELLED.

SHE SAID THE MESSAGE WAS GIVEN TO HER BY A MAN, WHO SERVED AS A WHITE HOUSE CONTACT WITH MINORITY GROUPS.

BROWDER'S FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR PASSPORT FRAUD WAS COMMUTED BY ROOSEVELT MAY 16, 1942, AFTER HE HAD SERVED 14 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON.

MISS ADAMS SAID SHE KNEW ROOSEVELT AND HAD PAINTED PICTURES FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT, BUT THAT SHE NEVER SAW THEM IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

SHE SAID SHE OBJECTED TO THE TESTIMONY OF LAUTNER AND ANOTHER FORMER COMMUNIST, LOUIS BUDENZ, WHO TESTIFIED THAT SHE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF FRIENDSHIPS IN THE WHITE HOUSE TO CARRY MESSAGES TO AND FROM BROWDER.

THE TESTIMONY, MISS ADAMS SAID, WAS BEING USED TO SMEAR THE LATE

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PRESIDENT.

"I NEVER CARRIED SUCH MESSAGES AT ALL," SHE MAINTAINED.

MISS ADAMS DESCRIBED HERSELF AS "AN OBSCURE AND HUMBLE ARTIST" AND "NOT A MYSTERIOUS CLOAK AND DAGGER" FIGURE AND "NOT A COMMUNIST."

MISS ADAMS, 54, A DESCENDENT OF PRESIDENTS JOHN ADAMS AND JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, WAS AN ART INSTRUCTOR AT SWARTHMORE COLLEGE IN PHILADELPHIA FROM 1934 TO 1941.

MISS ADAMS, WHO TELEPHONED HER STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN, SAID SHE WOULD HAVE COMMENTED SOONER, BUT SHE WAS AWAY FROM HER HOME AND DID NOT HEAR ABOUT THE TESTIMONY.

"I HAVE NOTHING ON MY CONSCIENCE," SHE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD DAVIS

KANSAS CITY, DEC. 17 (AP)-DR. HORACE B. DAVIS WAS DISMISSED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY FACULTY TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY RAISED A QUESTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS' GOOD FAITH IN CONTENDING HE HAD REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

DAVIS, AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, WAS CALLED BEFORE THE JENNER SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE LAST JUNE. WHEN ASKED ABOUT COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS, HE REFUSED TO ANSWER AND CITED HIS RIGHTS UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

SUBSEQUENTLY HE WAS GIVEN A HEARING BY UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS AND THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISMISSAL. THE OFFICIALS SAID THE ACTION WAS BASED ON DAVIS' REFUSAL TO TELL THEM WHETHER HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE OFFICIALS SAID NO MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY MAY REFUSE TO STATE HIS POSITION ON A MATTER "OF SUCH FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE NOT ONLY TO THIS ACADEMIC BODY BUT TO ALL OF AMERICAN SOCIETY."

COMMENTING ABOUT HIS DISMISSAL, DAVIS SAID THAT HE WAS CALLED BEFORE A GROUP OF UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS LAST AUGUST 4. HE SAID THAT WHEN QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST AFFILIATION WERE PUT, THE LATE DR E. H. HOWARD, CHAIRMAN OF THE TURSTEES TOLD HIM HE NEED NOT ANSWER THAT. ACCORDINGLY, DAVIS DAID, HE DID NOT.

DAVIS SAID CHARGES WERE PLACED AGAINST HIM AFTER THAT MEETING. THE EDUCATOR SAID HE THEREUPON, IN A STATEMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, DECLARED THAT THE JENNER COMMITTEE'S "IMPLICATIONS" THAT HE WAS "ENGAGED IN A CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT" WERE UNJUSTIFIED.

SIMILARLY, IN THAT STATEMENT HE REJECTED THE FURTHER IMPLICATION THAT "I HAVE COMMITTMENTS WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY PERFORMING THE DUTIES NORMALLY TO BE EXPECTED TO A COLLEGE TEACHER," DAVIS SAID.

THE PROFESSOR ADDED THAT AT A SUBSEQUENT HEARING OF THE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE, HE HAD PRESENTED THAT STATEMENT AND HAD NOT BEEN ASKED ABOUT ANY COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.

DR. DAVIS SAID HE WAS THEREFORE DOUBTFUL IF UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS WHO ANNOUNCED HIS OUSTER REALLY WANTED HIM TO ANSWER SUCH A QUESTION.

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NIGHT LEAD U.NM -- PALESTINE (170)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 17 (AP)-FARID ZEINEDDINE OF SYRIA OBJECTED TODAY TO A THREE-POWER RESOLUTION ON THE JORDAN RIVER ISSUE BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL AND SAID THE ARABS EXPECT TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS SOON.
ZEINEDDINE SAID THE ARABS FAVORED FORMATION OF SOME SORT OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ON THE JORDAN RIVER WHICH WOULD BENEFIT THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ARAB REFUGEES FROM PALESTINE.
THE ARABS HAVE INDICATED THEY FAVOR CHANGING THE THREE-POWER RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND BRITAIN TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT NO CHANGE CAN BE MADE IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA WITHOUT SYRIA'S CONSENT.
ABBA EBAN OF ISRAEL TOLD THE COUNCIL HE DID NOT BELIEVE A SYRIAN VETO SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HOLD UP WORK ON THE JORDAN PROJECT, STARTED BY ISRAEL AND STOPPED WHEN SYRIA PUT THE CASE BEFORE THE COUNCIL.
THE COUNCIL IS DEBATING A SYRIAN COMPLAINT THAT ISRAEL WAS DIVERTING THE JORDAN RIVER TO ITS OWN USES BY DIGGING A CANAL FROM THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE TO ISRAELI TERRITORY. THE THREE POWER RESOLUTION WOULD LEAVE IT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE PALESTINE TRUCE ORGANIZATION TO DECIDE WHEN WORK COULD BEGIN AGAIN.
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U.N.-PALESTINE (300)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.17 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND ARAB U.N. DELEGATES SPLIT TODAY ON A KEY PROVISION OF A BIG THREE PROPOSAL TO GIVE THE U.N. TRUCE CHIEF IN PALESTINE THE TASK OF SETTLING THE ISRAELI-SYRIAN DISPUTE OVER ISRAEL'S PLANS TO DIVERT JORDAN RIVER WATERS.
CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON, THE ONLY ARAB ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SAID THE ARABS ARE DEMANDING THAT THE RESOLUTION BEFORE THE COUNCIL SAY DEFINITELY THAT SYRIA MUST CONSENT TO ANY CHANGE IN THE DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF THE NEUTRAL ZONE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA.
HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE THREE-POWER RESOLUTION INDICATES SYRIA WOULD HAVE A VOICE IN SUCH MATTERS BUT HE SAID IT DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH. HE SAID THE ARABS WANT THIS UNDERSTANDING BUT IN CLEAR AND DEFINITE TERMS AND WILL INSIST ON SUCH WORDING BEFORE A VOTE IS TAKEN.
AMERICAN SOURCES INDICATED THAT CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. WOULD STAND ON THE WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION HE SUBMITTED YESTERDAY WITH SIR GLADWYN JEBB OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE'S HENRI HOPPENOT. LODGE REPORTEDLY FEELS THAT THE RESOLUTION MAKES IT SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR THAT THE CONSENT OF BOTH ISRAEL AND SYRIA WILL HAVE TO BE OBTAINED ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.
ANOTHER COUNCIL MEETING WAS SCHEDULED (AT 3 P.M. EST) TODAY IN WHAT SOME DELEGATES HOPED IS THE FINAL ROUND ON THE WATER DISPUTE.
SYRIA HAS COMPLAINED THAT ARABS LIVING ALONG THE JORDAN WOULD BE HURT BY AN ISRAELI PROJECT TO DIVERT WATERS OF THE RIVER TO A CANAL FEEDING A HYDROELECTRIC PLANT IN ISRAELI TERRITORY.
DANISH MAJ. GEN. VAGN BENNIKE, THE TRUCE CHIEF OF STAFF, ORDERED ISRAEL TO HALT WORK PENDING A SETTLEMENT BUT ISRAEL CONTINUED UNTIL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COUNCIL CAUSED THEM TO STOP. THE RESOLUTION BEFORE THE COUNCIL WOULD AUTHORIZE BENNIKE TO TAKE STEPS FOR A RECONCILIATION OF THE OPPOSING VIEWS, HAVING IN MIND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES IN AN ORDERLY MANNER FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE OF ALL CONCERNED.
ALEXIS KYROU OF GREECE, THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR DECEMBER, SAID HE HOPED TO CONCLUDE ACTION ON THE BIG THREE RESOLUTION AT LEAST BY TOMORROW.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 17 (AP)-TRYGVE LIE, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N., TODAY HAILED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSALS FOR A POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY AS TIMELY, STATESMANLIKE AND VERY WISE.
LIE SAID AT A FAREWELL LUNCH BEFORE DEPARTING FOR NORWAY TONIGHT THAT IT IS UP TO THE COMMUNISTS TO ANSWER THE PRESIDENT. THERE HAS BEEN NO FINAL SOVIET ANSWER TO THE PROPOSALS MADE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
LIE HAS BEEN ON A LECTURE TOUR.
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NIGHT LEAD MC CARTHY (330)
NEW YORK, DEC. 17 (AP)-A SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE SAID TODAY THAT EVIDENCE OF A WITNESS' MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AS A SUGGESTED BASIS FOR PROSECUTION.
THE AIDE, ROY M. COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE CHIEF COUNSEL, SAID MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY WITH A KNOWLEDGE OF ITS OBJECTIVES, AND RECRUITING MEMBERS, FOR THE PARTY ARE "CLEARLY" A VIOLATION OF THE SMITH ACT.
ALLEGATIONS ALONG THESE LINES WERE MADE TODAY AGAINST HARRY HYMAN OF NEW YORK, HIMSELF A WITNESS AT TODAY'S HEARING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY (R-WIS).
HYMAN FORMERLY WORKED FOR FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES, NUTLEY, N.J., WHICH DOES SECRET WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT.
FOUR OTHER WITNESSES TESTIFIED THEY HEARD HYMAN SAY HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. TWO OF THEM SAID HE TRIED TO GET THEM TO JOIN IT.
HYMAN HIMSELF SWORE HE NEVER COMMITTED A CRIME.
COHN WAS REFERRING TO THIS WHEN HE SAID MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY AND HELPING TO ORGANIZE FOR IT VIOLATED THE SMITH ACT.
AN INDICTMENT ALONG THESE LINES STILL HANGS OVER THE 11 COMMUNIST LEADERS CONVICTED IN 1949 OF CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN VIOLATION OF THE SMITH ACT.
THE INDICTMENT, RETURNED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE ONE UNDER WHICH THEY WERE CONVICTED, ACCUSES THE 11 OF BEING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY "WELL KNOWING" WHAT IT TAUGHT.
QUESTIONED ON THE TESTIMONY OF THE FOUR WITNESSES, HYMAN PLEADED PROTECTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.
MC CARTHY TOLD HIM HE HAD WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE AMENDMENT BECAOSE HE HAD STATED HE HAD NEVER COMMITTED ANY CRIME OR ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE.
AFTER A SERIES OF REFUSALS, MC CARTHY SAID:
"I WILL ASK FOR A CONTEMPT CITATION ON EACH COUNT."
THE FOUR WHO TESTIFIED THEY HEARD HYMAN SAY HE WAS A COMMUNIST ARE:
JOHN SAUNDERS AND LESTER ACKERMAN, BOTH OF NEW YORK; JOHN A DE LUCA OF (40-03 30TH ST.) FAIRLAWN, N.J., AND SAM MORRIS OF (90 MARTHA AVE.) CLIFTON, N.J.
SAUNDERS AND DE LUCA WERE THE TWO WHO SAID HYMAN TRIED TO RECRUIT THEM INTO THE PARTY.
THE FOUR SAID THEY ARE EMPLOYES OF FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND THAT THEY WORKED THERE WHEN HYMAN DID. ACCORDING TO TESTIMONY TODAY, HE LEFT THE FIRM IN 1951.
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BERIA INTERPRETIVE (350)
BY TOM WHITNEY
(AN AP CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW FOR SIX YEARS, WHITNEY LEFT THE SOVIET UNION AT THE END OF LAST JULY AFTER COVERING THE NEWS OF THE BERIA ARREST.)
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NEW YORK, DEC. 17 (AP)-THE WORLD--RUSSIANS INCLUDED--SOON WILL BE TREATED TO THE SPECTACLE OF ONE MORE COMMUNIST PURGE TRIAL IN WHICH THE DEFENDANTS ABJECTLY CONFESS TO TREASON.

THIS TIME THE ACCUSED ARE SEVEN MEN, FOUR OF THEM STALIN'S HOMELAND OF GEORGIA AND ALL VETERAN POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE EXECUTIVES. HEADING THEM IS LAVRENTY BERIA, WHO FOR 15 YEARS RAN THE DREAD SOVIET SECRET POLICE AND OTHER SECURITY ORGANS.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT GAVE THEM POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH OVER THE MILLIONS OF SOVIET CITIZENS AND THEY USED IT--AS EVERY RUSSIAN KNOWS--TO SEND MANY TO EXILE OR DEATH. HOWMANY THE WORLD MAY NEVER KNOW.

SOON THEY THEMSELVES WILL STAND UP IN A SOVIET COURT AND DECLARE THAT ALL ALONG THEY WERE TAKING THEIR INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES AND EXERCISING THEIR EXTRAORDINARY POWERS TO SABOTAGE THE SOVIET UNION.

THIS IS THE MEANING OF THE DOCUMENT PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW ON BERIA AND HIS HENCHMEN A FEW HOURS AGO.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS IS THE FORMAL INDICTMENT AGAINST THEM. IT IS ALSO NOT CLEAR YET WHETHER THEIR TRIAL WILL BE HELD IN SECRET OR BE ATTENDED BY CERTAIN INVITED MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET PUBLIC AND ALSO POSSIBLY FOREIGN NEWSMEN AND DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW.

THESE QUESTIONS DON'T SEEM TO MATTER A GREAT DEAL, FOR IN ANY CASE THE MAIN OUTLINES OF THE CHARGES ARE CLEAR AND A GUILTY VERDICT IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

MOST OF MOSCOW'S LATEST DOCUMENT IS NOT NEW. IT REPEATS THE ACCUSATIONS ALREADY MADE LAST JULY THAT BERIA PLOTTED TO SEIZE POWER, THAT HE SABOTAGED GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL PLANS, THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO UNDERMINE THE SOVIET POLICY ON NATIONALITIES, THAT HE WAS A FOREIGN SPY.

WHAT IS NEW IS THE LIST OF MEN ACCUSED OF PLOTTING WITH BERIA. ON IT IS ONE NEW NAME OF IMPORTANCE--ARMY GEN.VSEVOLOD MERKULOV, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE SECURITY AND LATER MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL UNTIL SEPT. 17, NEARLY THREE MONTHS AFTER THE BERIA ARREST. IT WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN THAT MERKULOV HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

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THE LIST OF THE ACCUSED ALSO MAKES CLEAR THAT THE BERIA TRIAL IS APPRENTLY TO BE RESTRICTED IN SCOPE TO POLICE EXECUTIVES ONLY, AND MOSTLY GEORGIANS, AND PROABLY WILL NOT INVOLVE BIG NAMES IN THE U.S.S.R. OTHER THAN BERIA AND MERKULOV.

ALSO NEW IN THE BERIA DOCUMENTARE THE SPECIFIC CHARGES THAT HE WAS AN AGENT FOR 34 YEARS WITH TRANSCAUCASION ANTI-SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS, ONE OF WHICH ALLEGEDLY ASSOCIATED WITH BRITISH INTELLIGENCE. NO INVOLVEMENT WITH AMERICANS IS YET CHARGED, THOUGH IT IS CERTAINLY QUITE POSSIBLE SOME SUCH CHARGES WILL BE MADE AT THE TRIAL.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT COULD, NOW THAT THE BERIA CASE HAS WAITED NEARLY SIX MONTHS, SIMPLY HAVE ANNOUNCED WITHOUT DETAILS BERIA'S CONVICTIONN AND EXECUTION. IT COULD EVEN HAVE SAID NOTHING MORE ABOUT BERIA.

INSTEAD IT HAS DECIDED TO MAKE A FAIRLY BIG THING OF THE TRIAL. THIS SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT FEELS IT CAN USE THIS SHOW TO MAKE GOOD ITS CHARGES AGAINST BERIA, AND TO GAIN POPULARITY WITH THE RUSSIANS.

THAT THE TRIAL AND SUBSEQUENT EXECUTION OF THESE HATED POLICEMEN WILL BE POPULAR WITH RUSSIANS CAN BE LITTLE DOUBT.

AMONG OTHER THINGS IT SIGNALIZES THE EXPULSION OF STALIN'S GEORGIANS FROM POSITIONS OF POWER, AND THE RETURN TO RUSSIAN HANDS OF ALL ORGANS OF HIGH AUTHORITY IN THE U.S.S.S. -- INCLUDING NOW THE POLICE AS WELL AS THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET ARMY.

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FULL FAITH AND CREDIT TO THE SPECIFIC CHARGES THAT BERIA AND HIS MEN HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR FOREIGN SPY AGENCIES FOR 34 YEARS. THIS, BY IMPLICATION, WOULD MAKE STALIN, MALENKOV AND EVERYONE ELSE AROUND THEM VERY GULLIBLE AND EASILY FOOLED MEN, WHICH RUSSIANS ARE NOT LIKELY TO BELIEVE THEY WERE.

FOR THE WORLD OUTSIDE THE BERIA TRIAL IS AN OMINOUS SIGN THAT MALENKOV CANNOT GET ALONG WITHOUT THE PURGE TRIAL TECHNIQUE ANY MORE THAN COULD STALIN BEFORE HIM AND THAT THERE WILL BE MORE SUCH TRIALS IN THE FUTURE. STALIN IS TO SOME EXTENT BEING DISAVOWED BY THE NEW RULERS OF RUSSIA BUT NOT APPARENTLY HIS METHODS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PRISONERS

BY STAN CARTER

PANMUNJOM, SATURDAY, DEC. 19 (AP)-THE U. N. COMMAND TODAY APPEALED BY LETTER TO 22 AMERICAN CAPTIVES CONVERTED TO COMMUNISM TO MAKE A "REALLY FREE, INTELLIGENT AND INFORMED" DECISION ABOUT RETURNING HOME.

IT ASKED THE INDIAN COMMAND TO DELIVER COPIES OF THE 12-PAGE APPEAL TO EACH OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS. THEY ARE IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY IN THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

KOREAN PRISONER PROTESTS OVER THE CONDUCT OF EXPLANATIONS HAVE STALLED ALLIED INTERVIEWS. THE EXPLANATION PERIODS ENDS NEXT WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT.

"A FREE CHOICE MUST NOT ONLY BE A CHOICE FREE OF COERCION OR DURESS," THE ALLIED APPEAL SAID. "A FREE CHOICE IS ALWAYS A CHOICE BETWEEN ALTERNATIVES, BETWEEN ONE OR ANOTHER OBJECT OR COUNTRY OR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT." IT LISTED SEVEN SUGGESTIONS TO THE AMERICAN CAPTIVES.

AN ACCOMPANYING NOTE TO LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA OF INDIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, SAID:

"SINCE IT NOW APPEARS LIKELY THAT EXPLANATIONS TO PRISONERS OF WAR MUST BE BRIEF IN THE EVENT THEY ARE AGAIN INITIATED, IT IS REQUESTED THAT A COPY OF THE ATTACHED ADDRESS (CQ) BE GIVEN TOEACH OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN YOUR CUSTODY."

THE U. N. COMMAND SAID THE APPEAL WAS A "STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE" WHICH IT HAD PLANNED TO READ TO THE AMERICANS DURING INTERVIEWS.

THE SEVEN SUGGESTIONS , IN BRIEF:

1. MAKE SURE YOUR DECISION IS FREE OF "COERCION AND DURESS."
2. A FREE CHOICE MUST BE BETWEEN "ALTERNATIVES."
3. A FREE CHOICE REQUIRES CORRECT INFORMATION, "NOT JUST ONE-SIDED PROPAGANDA."
4. REMEMBER YOUR FAMILIES.
5. BE WARY OF "PROMISES OF FUTURE REWARDS....ARE THEY CONSISTENT WITH YOUR TALENTS AND INTERESTS?"
6. IF YOU ARE PROMPTED BY A SENSE OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND A DESIRE TO SERVE MANKIND, CAN YOU DO THIS BEST AMONG YOUR OWN PEOPLE OR IS IT PREFERABLE THAT YOU ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS WHICH CONCERN YOU IN SOME FOREIGN LAND?
7. "FINALLY, IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT YOU BE FULLY AWARE OF THE TECHNIQUES OF EDUCATION, PERSUASION AND INDOCTRINATION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN BRINGING YOU TO YOUR DECISION."

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AN INDIAN COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY SAY WHAT WOULD BE DONE WITH THE LETTER. HE SAID IT MIGHT GO TO THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION FOR REVIEW.

THE LETTER MADE NO PROMISES. IT WAS A DETAILED APPEAL TO CONSIDER FULLY ALL SIDES OF THEIR CHOICE AND WHETHER OR NOT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SUPPLIED THEM WITH ONLY "ONE SIDED INFORMATION."

THE LETTER REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THAT THE CAPTIVES POSSIBLY HAD BEEN TAKEN IN BY "SLY WORDS AND SEDUCTIVE PHRASES."

"NOW IS THE TIME TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE HUMILIATING THAN TO DISCOVER THAT ONE HAS BEEN A FOOL, USED FOR SOMEONE'S QUESTIONABLE PURPOSES AND THEN LATER TOSSED ASIDE LIKE AN OLD SHOE," THE LETTER READ. "BE CERTAIN IN YOUR MIND THAT YOU ARE NOT JUST GRIST FOR THE PROPAGANDA MILL.

"NO SOCIETY IS WITHOUT ITS PROBLEMS," IT ADDED. "THE REAL TEST OF THE WORTH OF A COUNTRY OR A GOVERNMENT IS THE METHOD USED IN TRYING TO SOLVE PROBLEMS."

THE LETTER WAS THE FIRST DIRECT APPEAL TO THE AMERICANS THAT THE U. N. COMMAND HAS MADE SINCE THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO INDIAN CUSTODY SEPT. 26.

THE LETTER CONCLUDED:

"IF YOU WILL TAKE HEED OF THESE SUGGESTIONS WE CAN REST OUR CASE WITH YOU, FOR WE IN AMERICA BELIEVE IN THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE CHOICE. IT ONLY REMAINS FOR YOU TO MAKE THE CHOICE---A REALLY FREE, INDEPENDENT ONE."

ONE OF THE SEVEN SUGGESTIONS SAID: 1953

"A REASONABLE DECISION REQUIRES A THOUGHTFUL EVALUATION OF FAMILY TIES. IF THESE MEAN ANYTHING AT ALL, IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THESE, LIKE CAKE, CAN NOT BE HAD AND EATEN TOO. YOU CAN NOT FORSAKE FAMILY TIES AND HAVE THEM TOO."

THE LETTER TO THE PRISONERS BEGAN:

"THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES ARE THOROUGHLY COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN REGARDS TO THE QUESTION OF REPATRIATION.

"THE PRIVILEGE YOU HERE ENJOY TO VOLUNTARILY SEEK REPATRIATION OR TO VOLUNTARILY REJECT IT IS THE FRUIT OF THIS PERSISTENT EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES TO INSURE THIS FREEDOM DURING THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

"IT IS NOT OUR PURPOSE TO DICTATE YOUR DECISION OR UNDULY PERSUADE YOU...WE ARE MAINLY CONCERNED THAT YOU BE SECURE IN YOUR RIGHT TO MAKE A FREE AND INTELLIGENTLY INFORMED CHOICE....

"IF YOU SHOULD DECIDE NOT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, YOU WILL HAVE MADE A MOST FAREFUL DECISION, ONE WHICH WOULD CHANGE RADICALLY THE WHOLE COURSE OF YOUR LIFE. THE DECISION FOR YOU IS MOST CRITICAL, AND IRREVOCABLE, AND BECAUSE OF THIS WE WOULD WISH TO BE CERTAIN THAT YOU ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE CONSEQUENCES...."

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"OFT TIMES AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT AWARE OF THE ARTFUL, CLEVER DEVICES WHICH HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED TO ROB A MAN OF HIS INDEPENEENCE OF JUDGMENT," THE LETTER SAID. "THIS MAY TAKE THE OBVIOUS FORM OF PHYSICAL FORCE OR THE THREAT OF FORCE, BUT EVEN MORE DEVILSIH IS THAT SUBTLE FORM OF COERCION WHICH THROUGH SUGGESTION, FALSE UNNUENDO AND EVEN OF OUTRIGHT LIES ROBS A MAN OF HIS CAPACITY TO MAKE THE JUDGMENT WHICH IS TRULY IN HIS OWN INTEREST....

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"HERE (IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE) YOU CAN FREE YOURSELF OF TWISTED AND DISTORTED STORIES, RUMORS AND MYTHS WHICH ARE SPREAD TO SERVE THE PURPOSE OF ONE SIDE AGAINST THE OTHER."

"ANOTHER PROBLEM....IS YOUR PAST FRIENDSHIPS, AND FAMILY ATTACHMENTS AND NEIGHBORLY ASSOCIATIONS. IT IS NOT FOR US TO ENCOURAGE YOUR AFFECTION FOR THEM. IF YOU HAVE A LOVE FOR THEM YOU WILL HONOR THEM. IF YOU HAVE REGARD FOR FAMILY TIES THAT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE. BUT WE WOULD REMIND YOU THAT A CHOICE BETWEEN RETURNING TO YOUR COUNTRY AND NOT RETURNING SHOULD SERIOUSLY EVALUATE THESE RELATIONSHIPS...WHATEVER PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE THAT HAS BEEN HELD OUT MUST NECESSARILY BE

PLACED AGAINST THE POSSIBLE COMPLETE AND IRREVOCABLE LOSS OF FAMILY TIES AND NEIGHBORLY ASSOCIATIONS."

THE APPEAL CARRIED THE MARK OF LONG AND SCHOLARLY PREPARATION, PROBABLY BY THE HANDFUL OF ARMY-TRAINED EXPERTS.

A REPATRIATED SOUTH KOREAN SAID EARLIER THAT 3 OR 4 OF THE 22 AMERICANS WANT TO COME HOME BUT ARE COWED BY LEADERS.

"NO ONE IS HOLDING THEM THERE WITH A KNIFE," SAID AN INDIAN OFFICER WHOSE TROOPS GUARD THE PRISONERS.

BOTH U.N. AND INDIAN OFFICERS SAID THERE WERE FLAWS IN THE SOUTH KOREAN'S STORY.

HOWEVER, SOME U.N. OFFICERS THOUGHT THAT ONE OR TWO AMERICANS MIGHT ASK FOR REPATRIATION AT THE LAST MINUTE UNDER THE EMOTIONAL PRESSURE OF KNOWING THAT NEXT WEDNESDAY IS THE TRUCE DEADLINE FOR EXPLANATIONS.

AT MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY THE U.S. ARMY WILL CLASSIFY THE 22 AMERICANS AS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE AND THEY AUTOMATICALLY WILL BECOME DESERTERS 30 DAYS LATER.

A UNITED NATIONS SOURCE WHO HAS ACCESS TO FILES ON THE 22 SAID A HALF DOZEN MAY HAVE REFUSED REPATRIATION IN FEAR OF BEING COURT-MARTIALED FOR CRIMES THEY ARE SUSPECTED OF COMMITTING AGAINST OTHER PRISONERS IN NORTH KOREA. THE SOURCE SAID THE MEN WOULD NOT BE PROMISED IMMUNITY FROM TRIAL FOR ACTUCAL CRIMES.

THE U.N. COMMAND TOOK THE NAMES OF THREE AMERICANS GIVEN BY THE REPATRIATED SOUTH KOREAN AS PRISONERS WHO CONFIDED TO HIM THEY WOULD LIKE TO COME HOME. BUT U.N. OFFICERS PUT LITTLE STOCK IN THE STORY.

"THEY HAVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO BE REPATRIATED," AN INDIAN OFFICER SAID.

"ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS YELL FOR A GUARD. EVERY DAY SOME OF THEM TO TO THE HOSPITAL. WHEN THEY WALK TO THE HOSPITAL, ALL THEY WOULD HAVE TO DO WOULD BE TO WHISPER TO A GUARD."

RED SOURCES ALSO SCOFFED AT THE SOUTH KOREAN'S STORY THAT HE TALKED WITH THE AMERICANS.

ALAN WINNINGTON AND WILFRED BURCHETT, RED CORRESPONDENTS FOR NEWSPAPERS IN LONDON AND PARIS, SAID SOME OF THE AMERICANS HAD LEARNED A LITTLE CHINESE IN CAMP BUT NONE COULD MAKE HIMSELF UNDERSTOOD IN KOREAN. THE KOREAN, HOWEVER, HAD SAID HE SPOKE SOME ENGLISH AND THE AMERICANS SPOKE SOME KOREAN.

EXPLANATIONS TO THE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN STALLED SINCE DEC. 11 WHEN PRO-RED SOUTH KOREANS REFUSED TO SHOW UP BUT INSTEAD TURNED OVER 30 PAGES OF DEMANDS, INCLUDING ONE THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO MAKE "COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS" TO THE INTERVIEWERS.

YESTERDAY THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION POSTPONED CONSIDERATION OF THESE DEMANDS UNTIL MONDAY -- TWO DAYS BEFORE THE END OF EXPLANATIONS -- BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR COMPLETING TRANSLATION.

SEEING THAT THE EXPLANATIONS PROBABLY WILL NOT BE RESUMED, BRIG. GEN. A. L. HAMBLEN, COMMANDER OF THE U.N. REPATRIATION GROUP, CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA, INDIA'S CHAIRMAN OF THE N.N.R.C. THEY DID NOT DISCLOSE WHAT THEY DISCUSSED

(A PEIPING RED BROADCAST TODAY, MONITORED IN TOKYO, SAID "THE AMERICAN SIDE SUSPENDED ITS EXPLANATIONS" BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO PERSUADE ANY OF THE FIRST 250 SOUTH KOREANS INTERVIEWED TO RETURN HOME.

ACTUALLY, THE U. N. COMMAND WAS WILLING TO KEEP THE INTERVIEWS GOING BUT THE REMAINING 77 SOUTH KOREANS REFUSED TO SHOW UP UNLESS THEY WERE ALLOWED TO MAKE LONG "COUNTER-EXPLANATIONS."

(PEIPING SAID THE PRISONERS, INCLUDING THE 22 AMERICANS, WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION INCLUDING "A DRAMA CONTEST AND AN EVENING PARTY."

("FOR THE ATHLETIC CONTEST TO BE HELD ON THAT DAY," PEIPING REPORTED, "THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN FORCE HAS SENT A TRUCKLOAD OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING 24 PAIRS OF ICE SKATES, BOXING GLOVES AND AN AMERICAN FOOTBALL REQUESTED BY THE POWS.")

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WITH PANMUNJOM

EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I., DEC. 18 (AP)-AN EAST PROVIDENCE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST TODAY SENT A CABLEGRAM TO SGT. RICHARD G. CORDEN OF EAST PROVIDENCE, A PRISONER OF THE REDS IN KOREA WHO HAS REFUSED REPATRIATION.

THE CABLEGRAM SAID: "AS VETERANS WHO HAVE BEEN OVER THERE, REALIZING THE TORTURES AND PREDICAMENTS YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH . . . SINCERELY URGE YOU TO RETURN TO YOUR RELATIVES AND THE VETERANS WHO KNOW YOU."

MANY OF THE VFW MEMBERS GREW UP WITH CORDEN, WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HIM AND EVEN SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES WITH HIM.

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PUSAN, KOREA, DEC. 18 (AP)-A CHRISTMAS CLEMENCY ORDER TODAY BROUGHT THE RELEASE OF 95 PRISONERS FROM THE U.S. ARMY STOCKADE IN PUSAN.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM S. LAWTON, COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE SAID THE 95 REPRESENTED ALMOST A FOURTH OF ALL THE PRISONERS HELD HERE IN THE ARMY'S ONLY STOCKADE IN KOREA.

THE ORDER AFFECTED PRISONERS WHO WOULD HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SENTENCES BY JAN. 15 OR WOULD HAVE BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR CLEMENCY BY THAT DATE.

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SEOUL, DEC.18 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY SENT CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO U. N. TROOPS WITH THE "FERVENT PRAYER THAT THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMRADESHIP FORGED IN THIS COMMUNIST WAR CAN PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF PEACE ON EARTH."

RHEE REFERRED TO THE KOREAN WAR SEVERAL TIMES AS THOUGH IT WERE CONTINUING AND AT ONE POINT TOLD U. N. FORCES:

"ONLY BY DEFEATING THE MODERN BARBARIANS CAN WE BRING PEACE TO THE EARTH AND ENSURE THE ETERNAL REIGN OF JUSTICE AND MERCY."

"IF WE DO NOT FIGHT NOW AND WIN," RHEE WARNED, "WE SHALL HAVE TO FIGHT AGAIN MUCH CLOSER TO YOUR HOMELANDS. IT COULD BE MUCH WORSE THEN, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE YOU HOLD DEAR."

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B79 (Q) (290)

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, DEC. 18 (AP)-DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS, ACCUSED THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY OF FAVORING FORMER NAZIS OVER JEWS IN SETTLING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE UPHEAVAL OF WORLD WAR II.

GOLDMAN, WHO IS NEGOTIATING WITH AUSTRIA FOR ABOUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO COMPENSATE AUSTRIAN JEWS VICTIMIZED BY THE NAZIS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB'S GOVERNMENT IS GIVING PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO FORMER LEADING NAZIS. THE CABINET HAS APPROVED A LAW ENTITLING CONDEMNED NAZIS TO GET BACK THEIR CONFISCATED PROPERTY. X X X

"THE DEADLOCK IN OUR PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SHARE THE UNIVERSAL VIEW THAT MEASURES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VICTIMS OF NAZISM MUST PRECEDE ACTION IN FAVOR OF INCRIMINATED NAZIS."

THE CONFERNCE OF JEWISH CLAIMS ON AUSTRIA (CAPS), HEADED BY GOLDMANN, HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH AUSTRIA SINCE JUNE. THE CONFERENCE REPRESENTS 22 MAJOR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS.

GOLDMANN SAID HIS COMMITTEE IS READY TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS BECAUSE RAAB HAS INSISTED THAT DISCUSSION OF THE "HEIRLESS PROPERLY CLAIMS" BE POSTPONED UNTIL SIX MONTHS AFTER AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED.

THE HEIRLESS PROPERTY CLAIMS AMOUNT TO ABOUT 12 MILLION DOLLARS, GOLDMANN SAID. THESE CLAIMS ARE FOR ASSETS THAT BELONGED TO JEWISH

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FAMILIES WIPED OUT BY THE NAZIS. THE CONFERENCE WANTS TO USE THE MONEY ON BEHALF OF LIVING VICTIMS OF THE NAZIS.
GOLDMANN SAID ANOTHER 40 TO 50 MILLION DOLLARS IS BEING ASKED TO COMPENSATE AUSTRIAN JEWISH REFUGEES WHO WERE DEPRIVED THROUGH POSTWAR LEGISLATION OF PENSIONS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT BENEFITS.
HE ESTIMATED THE TOTAL COST OF REPARATIONS --INCLUDING CLAIMS FOR ASSETS TAKEN AWAY BY THE NAZIS--WOULD RUN UP TO ABOUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS.
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A77
WITH LONDON
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.13 (AP)-AN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THE CHARGES RAISED BY JEWISH LEADERS IN LONDON THAT AUSTRIA IS DISPLAYING A LACK OF FAITH IN NEGOTIATIONS OVER RESTITUTION OF PROPERTY OF JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZISM. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS STILL STUDYING THE STATEMENT.
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A117
LONDON, DEC. 18 (AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, CALLED ON FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TODAY. LATER HE SAW MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD, WHO LED THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE LAST U.N. SESSION.
HAMMARSKJOLD CAME TO LONDON TO ADDRESS THE U.N. ASSN. OF GREAT BRITAIN LAST NIGHT AND EXPECTS TO RETURN TO NEW YORK THIS WEEKEND.
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PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, DEC. 18 (AP)-RUSSIA'S AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, JACOB MALIK, ARRIVED TODAY BY SHIP FROM U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK BUT HIS SOVIET WELCOMING PARTY GOT FOULED UP IN THE FOG AND MISSED THE BOAT.
AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT SAT BY MISTAKE IN THE LADIES' SALOON OF THE LAUNCH CARRYING PASSENGERS ASHORE FROM THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE. A CREW MEMBER ASKED HIM TO MOVE.
ON SHORE, MALIK FINALLY MADE CONTACT WITH THE SIX-MAN WELCOME DELEGATION FROM THE EMBASSY IN LONDON. BEFORE ENTERING A BLACK AMERICAN-MADE LIMOUSINE FOR THE TRIP TO LONDON, MALIK WAS ASKED BY A REPORTER IF HE HAD ANYTHING TO SAY.
"CERTAINLY NOT," HE REPLIED.
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A105 (200)
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, DEC. 18 (AP)-A SWEDISH PILOT TOLD TODAY OF SEEING A MYSTERIOUS OBJECT FLASH BY AT TREMENDOUS SPEED AND STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPERS IMMEDIATELY LABELLED IT A "RUSSIAN ROBOT."
"RUSSIAN ROBOT FROM BASE AT LIBAU" SAID A SIX-COLUMN HEADLINE IN AFTONBLADET, THE CITY'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER.
THE STORY SPECULATED THAT THE OBJECT WAS "A RUSSIAN ROBOT LAUNCHED FROM THE BALTIC COAST AND SWEEPING AT SUPERSONIC SPEED ON AN ELLIPTIC COURSE OVER NORTHERN SCANIA (A SWEDISH PROVINCE) AND DENMARK AND FINALLY PILOTED HOME TO ITS BASE BY REMOTE CONTROL."
PILOT ULF CHRISTIANSSON, A SWEDISH CITIZEN BUT A BRITISH RAF FLYER DURING WORLD WAR II, SAID HE NEVER HAD SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT.
"THIS OBJECT," HE TOLD NEWSMEN, "WAS COMPLETELY SYMMETRIC AND I WOULD SAY IT HAD A SPHERICAL APPEARANCE, IN A WAY ROBOT-LIKE. IT WAS METALLIC WHITE AND LEFT NO VAPOR TRAIL AS IT SWEPT BY JUST ABOVE THE CLOUDS."
HE SAID HE AND HIS ENGINEER BOTH SAW IT WHILE FLYING OVER SOUTH SWEDEN.
THE SWEDISH AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERY. A SPOKESMAN SAID "IT WAS NO SWEDISH AIRCRAFT AND NOTHING UNUSUAL SHOWED ON OUR AIR DEFENSE RADAR SCREENS. IT WAS NOT A SWEDISH WEATHER BALLOON AS THEY ARE ALL ACCOUNTED FOR."
HE ADDED THAT IT WAS NOT A METEOR BUT NOTED THAT PROPAGANDA BALLOONS ARE FLYING ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN IN BOTH DIRECTIONS DAILY.
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B24 (SEG)
(700)
BY TOM MASTERSON
PARIS, DEC. 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION HAS AIMED AN ULTIMATUM AT FRANCE TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AT A HIGHLY STRATEGIC MOMENT, BUT IT'S A TOSS-UP WHETHER IT WILL BACKFIRE.
IN A MONTH, THANKS TO THEIR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, THE FRENCH WILL HAVE A NEW GOVERNMENT WHOSE MAJOR TASK WILL BE TO DECIDE ON THE CONTROVERSIAL PROPOSED REARMAMENT OF GERMANY.
THE OPINION IN WEST EUROPE APPEARS EVENLY DIVIDED ON WHETHER SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' CALL FOR ACTION THIS WEEK INCREASED OR DIMINISHED THE CHANCES OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT RATIFYING THE ARMY TREATY TO SET UP THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).
A SEGMENT OF FRENCH OPINION HOLDS THAT FRANCE MUST BOW TO THE AMERICAN ULTIMATUM UNLESS SHE IS READY TO DO WITHOUT AMERICAN MONEY. THIS PROBABLY MEANS FRENCHMEN WOULD HAVE TO PAY MORE TAXES AND DO WITHOUT A LOT OF THEIR PRESENT LUXURIES.
IN WHAT IS NOW WIDELY KNOWN AS WELL THOUGHT OUT AND PLANNED STRATEGY, DULLES SELECTED A NEWS CONFERENCE DURING THE ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS' MEETING TO DROP HIS BOMBSHELL. HE EARNED, IN EFFECT, THAT AMERICA MIGHT PULL HER TROOPS AND HER AID MONEY OUT OF WESTERN EUROPE UNLESS THE EDC IS RATIFIED SOON.
THE SIX-NATION ARMY WOULD BRING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE DEFENSE BUILDUP AGAINST ANY SOVIET ATTACK.
BUT DULLES SAID AMERICA IS MORE CONCERNED THAT THE ANCIENT RIVALS, FRANCE AND GERMANY, SHOULD BURY THE HATCHET THAN SHE IS WITH GETTING GERMAN TROOPS. IF THEY DON'T GET TOGETHER AND IF THEY COMMIT SUICIDE BY BLUNDERING INTO WAR, "THEY WILL HAVE TO DO IT ALONE," HE DECLARED.
LEADING ALLIED MILITARY MEN OFTEN HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBT WHETHER WESTERN EUROPE CAN BE DEFENDED SUCCESSFULLY AGAINST A RED INVASION WITHOUT A GERMAN MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. AMONG THEM ARE SUCH MEN AS GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, AND HIS PREDECESSOR, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.
DULLES SET NO EXACT TIME LIMIT FOR FRANCE TO APPROVE THE EDC TREATY. BUT A HIGHLY PLACED OFFICIAL IN HIS GROUP OF ADVISERS SAID: "I'D RELAX NOW IF I COULD BE SURE THE FRENCH WOULD RATIFY THE TREATY BY THE FIRST OF NEXT MAY."
IN ANY EVENT, IT MUST BE DONE BY THE TIME THE AMERICAN CONGRESS VOTES NEW MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING IN JULY, DULLES WARNED. OTHERWISE THE CONGRESS MIGHT REFUSE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

B25 (SEG)

B25 (SEG)
DULLES RECALLED THE RICHARD AMENDMENT CONGRESS ADOPTED LAST SUMMER. IT PROVIDED THAT HALF OF THE AID APPROPRIATED IN 1953 FOR THE SIX EDC COUNTRIES--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG, AND ITALY--MUST BE CHANNELED THROUGH THE STILL-NONEXISTENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS POINTED OUT LATER THAT UNSPENT FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PREVIOUS YEARS WOULD KEEP THE AID PROGRAM GOING FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS EVEN WITHOUT EDC, BUT DULLES NO DOUBT VIEWS THE RICHARDS AMENDMENT AS A CLUE TO CONGRESSIONAL THINKING.

NATO'S DEPENDENCE ON CONTINUED U.S. AID TO HER 13 PARTNERS IN THE ORGANIZATION IS VIVIDLY SHOWN IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING SPENT THIS YEAR IN THE MILITARY BUILDUP. THE U.S. IS PUTTING OUT ALMOST 52 BILLION DOLLARS. THE OTHER 13 ARE SPENDING ABOUT 13 1/2 BILLIONS.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN HERE, IS PLANNING EVEN MORE OF THE SHOCK TREATMENT DULLES HANDED THE FRENCH IN AN ATTEMPT TO JAR THEM INTO ACTION ON EDC.

FRANCE IS THE BIG OBSTACLE. BOTH HOUSES OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT AND ONE HOUSE IN BOTH BELGIUM AND HOLLAND ALREADY HAVE APPROVED THE TREATY. IF FRANCE DID, THE OTHERS WOULD FALL QUICKLY IN LINE.

THE BIG MYSTERY IS WHETHER THE FRENCH IN A FINAL TEST WILL APPROVE IT DESPITE THE AMERICAN THREATS. ANTAGONISM AGAINST EDC HAS BECOME DEEP-ROOTED AMONG MANY FRENCHMEN. AND THE PROUD FRENCH DON'T LIKE TO BE PRESSURED BY THOSE "UPSTARTS" FROM ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

A RECENT TEST IN FRANCE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS INCONCLUSIVE. IT GOT MIXED UP IN INTER-PARTY POLITICS BECAUSE THE ASSEMBLY IS A CONGLOMERATION OF EIGHT MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND FOUR LESSER ONES.

B26 (SEG)
BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL FIRST BROACHED THE EDC IDEA. BUT IT WAS FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN WHO GRASPED THE SCHEME AS A METHOD OF GETTING GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AND STILL PREVENTING A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND MILITARY DOMINATION OF EUROPE.

THEN THE FRENCH TOOK ANOTHER GOOD LOOK AT THE TREATY AND FOUND LOTS OF LOOPHOLES.

A SET OF PROTOCOLS PLUGGED MOST OF THEM. BUT TWO BIG ONES STILL REMAINED:

1. THE FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE OVER THE SAAR. THE FRENCH WANT TO EUROPEANIZE IT BUT KEEP ECONOMIC CONTROL OVER THE VASTLY RICH COAL-STEEL VALLEY TO MATCH GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL WEALTH.

2. BRITAIN'S TIE-IN WITH EDC. THE FRENCH DEMAND THAT BRITAIN BECOME AN "ASSOCIATE MEMBER" AS A COUNTERWEIGHT AGAINST GERMAN MILITARY STRENGTH.

PREFERRING TO THINK IN TERMS OF CLOSER ALLIANCES WITH ITS FAR FLUNG COMMONWEALTH, THE BRITISH SO FAR HAVE BALKED AT COMMITTING THEMSELVES TOO DEEPLY ON THE CONTINENT.

YET THE BRITISH WANT THE EDC FOR THE SAME REASONS AS THE UNITED STATES, PLUS AN ADDITIONAL ONE.

FREE OF THE HEAVY MILITARY EXPENDITURES THAT ARE DRAINING BRITAIN'S NATIONAL INCOME, GERMANY RAPIDLY IS BECOMING A THREAT TO BRITAIN'S LIFE-SUSTAINING EXPORT TRADE.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TOLD THE MINISTERS OF THE 14 NATO COUNTRIES, "THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS PERFECTLY AWARE OF THE URGENCY OF A DECISION ON EDC BUT MUST POINT OUT THAT THREE YEARS IS A VERY SHORT TIME TO WIPE OUT THE ANTAGONISM OF THREE CENTURIES."

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(170)
PARIS, DEC.18 (AP)-LESTER PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY, TOLD THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY (AFP) TODAY HE HOPES AMERICAN MILITARY AID WILL CONTINUE TO FLOW TO ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA IN EUROPE.

AFP SAID PEARSON, IN COMMENTING ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY (EDC) MAY BE REJECTED, EXPRESSED HOPE THIS WOULD NOT HALT U.S. SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE. THE AGENCY QUOTED PEARSON AS SAYING:

"WE HOPE THAT A SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND, EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR IN PARIS, ON THE APPLICATION OF THE RICHARDS AMENDMENT ON WORLD MILITARY AID."

THE PRESS ATTACHE AT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY SAID PEARSON MEANT HE HOPES THE AMERICAN CONGRESS WOULD CHANGE ITS MIND ON THE RICHARDS AMENDMENT.

THE RICHARDS AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT AFTER JAN.1, 1954 U.S. MILITARY AID MUST BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. IF SUCH A COMMUNITY IS NOT IN BEING THERE WILL BE NO CHANNEL FOR ROUTING AID. COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN EDC ARE FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

PEARSON SAID THAT IF EDC IS NOT RATIFIED, CANADA WOULD ALSO BE OBLIGED TO REVISE ITS POSITION, AS OTHER NATO NATIONS WILL HAVE TO DO, BUT GAVE ASSURANCES THAT CANADA WOULD STILL NOT CHANGE ITS GENERAL LINES OF POLITICAL COLLABORATION WITH ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, DEC. 18 (AP)-DR. G. J. VAN HEUVEN GOEDHART, UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, WARNED TODAY THAT HE MAY SOON HAVE TO DISCONTINUE ALL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO DESTITUTE REFUGEES THROUGH LACK OF FUNDS.

GOEDHART BROADCAST IN SIX LANGUAGES A WORLDWIDE CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR DONATIONS TO HELP REFUGEES IN THE GREATEST NEED.

"THE FUNDS OF THE U.N. REFUGEE EMERGENCY FUND HAVE RUN OUT," HE SAID. "WITH THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF A FEW GOVERNMENTS AND FROM PRIVATE SOURCES, WE WERE ABLE, UNTIL NOW, TO GIVE A LITTLE ASSISTANCE TO THE MOST NEEDY GROUPS OF REFUGEES. SOON WE SHALL HAVE TO REPLY TO THE CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THOSE WHO DEPEND UPON US FOR THEIR SURVIVAL: 'WE ARE SORRY, BUT WE CANNOT HELP YOU ANY LONGER.' THIS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN."

THOSE MOST DESPERATELY IN NEED OF HELP INCLUDED SOME 1,200 DESTITUTE, AGED EUROPEANS TRAPPED IN COMMUNIST CHINA, DR. GOEDHART SAID. MOST OF THESE REFUGEES FLED FROM COMMUNISM DURING THE 1917 REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA AND FOUND ASYLUM IN CHINA, ONLY TO BE CAUGHT UP BY COMMUNISM 30 YEARS LATER.

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A186
PRECEDEUBONN DAY (260)
BY MARC PURDUE

PARIS, DEC. 18 (AP)-IF AND WHEN RUSSIA DECIDES TO JOIN IN A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, THE WESTERN POWERS INTEND TO BE READY WITH ALL THE ANSWERS.

THEY PROPOSED DEC. 8 THAT THE CONFERENCE START JAN. 4, A DATE NOW LITTLE MORE THAN TWO WEEKS OFF. THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT YET REPLIED. WEST GERMAN LEADERS IN BONN SPECULATED TODAY THE RUSSIANS WOULD SUGGEST PUTTING OFF THE MEETING UNTIL THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY.

BUT AN ALLIED TEAM OF EXPERTS IS WORKING IN PARIS THIS WEEK TO PREPARE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TO DEAL WITH ANY

ISSUE THE RUSSIANS MIGHT INTRODUCE.
THIS MEANS THE THREE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS, IN ADDITION TO DRAFTING DETAILED PROPOSALS FOR UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA, ARE ATTEMPTING TO ANTICIPATE KREMLIN MOVES IN OTHER FIELDS.
THE EXPERTS ARE HEADED BY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II OF THE UNITED STATES, SIR FRANK ROBERTS OF BRITAIN AND FRANCOIS SEYDOUX OF FRANCE.
THE EXPERTS' CURRENT SESSION ACTUALLY IS THE FOURTH THAT HAS BEEN HELD IN PREPARATION FOR PROJECTED FOUR-POWER MEETINGS ON GERMANY'S FUTURE. BUT IT IS THE MOST PAINSTAKING YET AND ITS SCOPE HAS BEEN BROADENED TO TAKE IN SUCH ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS AS A FIVE-POWER MEETING INCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA WHICH RUSSIA HAS PROPOSED AND WHICH THE BIG THREE, ANSWERING FROM BERMUDA, SAID MIGHT BE DISCUSSED AT BERLIN.
THE EXPERTS' FIRST TASK IS TO DRAFT DETAILED AND PRECISE PROPOSALS INDORSED BY ALL THREE OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR THE MACHINERY OF REUNITING GERMANY-- THE TIME AND EXACT SYSTEM OF FREE ELECTIONS IN BOTH EAST AND WEST ZONES, THE METHOD OF CHOOSING A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BASED ON THOSE ELECTIONS AND ALL THE OTHER STEPS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN. THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION IS THE OTHER BIG TOPIC.
ADDITIONALLY, AS ONE SOURCE PUT IT, "THEY MUST SAY TO THEMSELVES, 'IF YOU WERE RUSSIA, WHAT WOULD YOU BRING UP IN THIS MEETING?' AND THEN THINK UP THE ANSWER."

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC 18 (AP)-THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT AND ITS SOCIALIST OPPOSITION PREDICTED TONIGHT THE RUSSIANS WILL DELAY MEETING THE WESTERN BIG THREE IN BERLIN.
IN ACCEPTING THE RUSSIAN SUGGESTION FOR A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE, THE WESTERN POWERS PROPOSED JAN.4 FOR THE BERLIN MEETING. WITH ONLY 17 DAYS TO GO, MOSCOW HAS NOT REPLIED.
WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST CHAIRMAN ERICH OLLENHAUER PREDICTED THE KREMLIN WOULD PUT OFF THE MEETING UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN FOLLOWED WITH THE OBSERVATION THAT THE ADENAUER CABINET NOW EXPECTS THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY.
BOTH SIDES SAID THEY HAD NO CONCRETE INFORMATION TO BACK THEIR VIEWS.

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B1 Q 1953
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NIGHT LEAD BLEVENS

BERLIN, DEC. 18 (AP)-A U.S. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENT TESTIFIED IN SECRET AS A DEFENSE WITNESS TODAY IN THE TRIAL OF PVT. ROBERT D. BLEVENS, CHARGED WITH DESERTING TO THE RUSSIAN ZONE AND AFFILIATING WITH RED SECRET POLICE.
A SHORT TIME LATER THE 29-YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT, FROM OMAHA, NEB., RESTED HIS CASE AND THE COURT-MARTIAL ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.
THE AGENT, IDENTIFIED AS "THOMAS CONNORS," TESTIFIED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FOR AN HOUR. BLEVENS HAS SOUGHT TO PROVE THAT HE GAVE THE U.S. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE CORPS INFORMATION AND WORKED FOR IT LAST AUGUST WHILE IN SOVIET EAST GERMANY. HE MAINTAINED THAT HIS CONTACT WAS THROUGH "CONNORS."
EARLIER IN THE DAY, HOWEVER, BLEVENS ADMITTED UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION HE WAS ASSIGNED NO MISSION WHATSOEVER BY THE CIC.
THE PROSECUTION CALLED HIM A "SELF-APPOINTED DICK TRACY" WHO SOUGHT TO LESSEN HIS PUNISHMENT BY CLAIMING HE WAS WORKING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN BY THE CIC.
BLEVENS, WHO IS ACTING AS HIS OWN LAWYER, CLOSED HIS DEFENSE AFTER CALLING THREE WITNESSES BESIDES HIMSELF. HE PUT HIMSELF ON THE WITNESS STAND TWICE.
BLEVENS IS CHARGED WITH DESERTING TWICE THIS YEAR, BREAKING OUT OF A U.S. ARMY STOCKADE, CONSPIRING WITH HIS GERMAN GIRL FRIEND TO ENTICE AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO SOVIET-RUN EAST BERLIN AND AFFILIATING WITH THE GESTAPO-LIKE EAST GERMAN STATE SECURITY POLICE (SSD).
THE MAXIMUM PENALTY OF CONVICTION ON ALL COUNTS WOULD BE 26 YEARS IN PRISON AND A $10,000 FINE.

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A10 (120)

BERLIN, DEC. 18 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TONIGHT AN AMERICAN SOLDIER HAS ENTERED THE SOVIET ZONE AND ASKED FOR ASYLUM.
ADN IDENTIFIED THE SOLDIER AS CLIFFORD MURPHY (NO ADDRESS GIVEN).
THE AGENCY QUOTED A LETTER IT SAID WAS WRITTEN BY MURPHY. IT READ IN PART:
"I HAVE COME TO THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC AS I REJECT BEING A SOLDIER ANY LONGER, FOR I KNOW THAT AMERICA IS PLANNING A THIRD WORLD WAR AGAINST RUSSIA.
"I HATE SERVICE IN THE AMERICAN ARMY, WHICH HAS AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS OF BRINGING ABOUT A NEW WORLD WAR AGAINST PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES. FOR THIS REASON I HAVE DECIDED TO BREAK WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY FOR GOOD AND ASK FOR THE RIGHT TO STAY IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."
THE LETTER, ADN SAID, WAS SIGNED "SOLDIER CLIFFORD MURPHY" AND DATED DEC. 9.
AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WITHHELD COMMENT PENDING A CHECK OF THE RECORDS OF MISSING MEN.

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NIGHT LEAD JAILED AMERICAN 1953

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 18 (AP)-AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN WHOSE ATTORNEY THREATENED TO BRING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST GERMAN OFFICIALS WHO JAILED HIM AND HELD HIM INCOMMUNICADO, WAS REPORTED FREE TONIGHT.
THE CENTER OF THE CONTROVERSY, GEORGE SAXE, 49, OF DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS ARRESTED IN HIS FRANKFURT HOTEL ROOM YESTERDAY IN CONNECTION WITH AN ALLEGED CURRENCY VIOLATION CONCERNING A FIRM WITH WHICH HE WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED IN 1951.
HIS ATTORNEY, JOSEPH S. ROBINSON OF NEW YORK CITY, WHO WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO TALK WITH SAXE WHILE THE LATTER WAS IN JAIL, SAID HE BELIEVED THE AMERICAN HAD BEEN JAILED "NOT BECAUSE THEY HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST SAXE, BUT BECAUSE THEY WANT TO GET INFORMATION FROM HIM TO BE USED AS EVIDENCE AGAINST TWO FRENCH NATIONALS."
"IF THIS IS TRUE, THEN I WILL ASK U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER (JAMES B) CONANT FOR PERMISSION UNDER HIGH COMMISSION LAW 37 TO BRING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST ALL GERMAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THE CASE," HE SAID.
LAW 37 REQUIRES THE CONSENT OF THE U.S. COMMISSIONER TO HALE GERMAN OFFICIALS INTO COURT.
LAST NIGHT SAXE WAS TAKEN TO RAVENSBURG IN THE FRENCH ZONE WHERE THE ORIGINAL ARREST WARRANT WAS ISSUED. TONIGHT ROBINSON SAID HE HAD RECEIVED WORD HIS CLIENT HAD BEEN SET FREE.
U.S. HIGH COMMISSION LEGAL ADVISERS CONFERRED EARLIER WITH FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES OVER SAXE'S CASE.

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A41
NIGHT LEAD SPY (250)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 18 (AP)-A HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT BY A FORMER RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICER THAT HE SPIED FOR THE KREMLIN ON SOVIET REFUGEES IN WEST GERMANY WAS ENTERED IN EVIDENCE AT A U.S. DISTRICT COURT TODAY.
GEORGI VLADIMIROVICH KHORUMZHII SAID IN THE STATEMENT THE RUSSIANS PAID HIM 10,000 MARKS ($2,380) FOR GIVING THEM INFORMATION ON THE REFUGEES, BUT DENIED AMERICAN CHARGES HE HAD SPIED ON U.S. COUNTER INELLIGENCE AGENTS.
THE 36-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN'S STATEMENT, TOGETHER WITH ONE BY HIS GERMAN-BORN WIFE, ELIZABETH, WERE ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE IN A CLOSED COURT SESSION.
BOTH ARE ON TRIAL ON SPY CHARGES. BOTH HAVE PLEADED INNOCENT.
KHORUMZHII'S STATEMENT SAID THAT IN APRIL, 1952, HE WAS ORDERED TO EAST BERLIN FOR A SECRET MEETING WITH COMMUNIST OFFICIALS WHO GAVE HIM THESE INSTRUCTIONS:
1. GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE RUSSIANS (IN WEST GERMANY), GET DETAILED DATA ON THEM. THEIR LEGAL RESIDENCES AND THEIR CONNECTIONS WITH AMERICANS MUST BE REPORTED. THIS IS NEEDED BECAUSE X X X MANY RUSSIANS ARE AMERICAN AGENTS.
2. DEVELOP ACQUAINTANCES WITH MR. HALEM AND MR. RYAN AND TRY TO MEET OTHER PEOPLE THROUGH THEM."
CHIEF U.S. ATTORNEY THOMAS LANCIAN OF EVERETT, MASS., IDENTIFIED HAMEL AND RYAN AS COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.
"ACTUALLY," THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, "I DIDN'T FOLLOW THEIR PARTICULAR INSTRUCTIONS, BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF THE AMERICANS AND I DIDN'T TRY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH ANYBODY."
THE STATEMENT SAID KHORUMZHII'S SUPERIORS BECAME IMPATIENT WITH HIS SKETCHY REPORTS ABOUT RUSSIAN REFUGEES AND DEMANDED MORE DETAIL.
"I DID NOT TRY TO ACCOMPLISH MY ASSIGNED MISSION FULLY OR EXACTLY, BUT I TRIED ONLY TO REPORT SOMETHING OR OTHER JUST TO SATISFY THEM, EVEN A LITTLE WITHOUT CAUSING ANYONE ANY HARM X X X ," KHORUMZHII'S STATEMENT SAID.
KHORUMZHII, WHO FLED TO WEST BERLIN IN 1948 ASKING ASYLUM, SAID HE HAD BEEN ORDERED TO JOIN THE RED SPY NETWORK IF HE DIDN'T WANT HIS FAMILY BACK HOME TO SUFFER.
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A119
MUNICH, GERMANY, DEC. 18 (AP)-GERMANY'S FIRST ATOMIC PILE PROBABLY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BY NOBEL PRIZE WINNER PROF. WERNER HEISENBERG NEAR MUNICH, BAVARIAN ECONOMICS MINISTER DR. HANNS SEIDL SAID TOJAY.
GERMANY WILL BE ALLOWED TO RESUME PEACEFUL ATOMIC RESEARCH AFTER THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT COMES INTO EFFECT UPON RATIFICATION BY FRANCE.
SEIDL SAID RESEARCH WILL CENTER ON RADIOACTIVE ISTOPES FOR MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL PURPOSES AND THAT THE PILE WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF ATOMIC BOMBS.
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A65
MOSCOW, SATURDAY, DEC 19 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA REPORTED TODAY MASS MEETINGS BEING HELD THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION ARE DEMANDING DEATH FOR LAVRENTY P.BERIA AND SIX ACCOMPLICES CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON, TERRORISM AND OTHER CRIMES.
THIS WAS THE FIRST MENTION OF THE EX-POLICE BOSS AND THE OTHER ALLEGED PLOTTERS SINCE THE PRESS THURSDAY PUBLISHED THE SOVIET PROSECUTOR'S INDICTMENT. IT DISCLOSED THEY WILL BE TRIED UNDER A LAW PROVIDING DEATH BY THE FIRING SQUAD ON CONVICTION.
NO TIME FOR THE TRIAL OR OTHER DETAILS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED THUS FAR.

PRAVDA, COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHED NEARLY A FULL PAGE OF DENUNCIATIONS OF BERIA AND HIS CO-DEFENDANTS FROM WORKER AND CULTURAL MEETINGS, INCLUDING ONE BY THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN BERIA'S NATIVE STATE OF GEORGIA. ONE FROM A MACHINE FACTORY IN TBILISI (TIFLIS) IN GEORGIA DECLARED, "THE ENTIRE GEORUAN PEOPLE CURSE TH

GEORGIA DECLARED, "THE ENTIRE GEORGIAN PEOPLE CURSE THE TRAITOR BERIA AND HIS STOOGES."
IZVESTIA DEVOTED MORE THAN HALF ITS SECOND PAGE TO REPORTS OF ANTI-BERIA MASS MEETINGS AT FACTORIES IN MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, KIEV, MINSK AND OTHER CITIES. THERE WAS A FOUR-COLUMN PICTURE OF A MEETING AT MOSCOW'S HAMMER AND SICKLE PLANT.
HEADLINES DECLARED: "BOUNDLESS ANGER OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE BASE TRAITORS TO OUR HOMELAND. . . SOVIET PEOPLE DEMAND SEVEREST PUNISHMENTS OF THE AGENTS OF FOREIGN CAPITALS--BERIA AND HIS ASSOCIATES. . . "NO MERCY FOR THE ENEMIES. . . WE WILL SWEEP THE BASE TRAITORS FROM OUR PATH. . . WE WILL UNITE MORE CLOSELY AROUND THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. . . OUR WILL IS UNANIMOUS. . . WE WILL BE VIGILANT."
THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER REPORTED THE WORKERS' MEETINGS WERE UNANIMOUS IN ADOPTING RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING BERIA AND THE SIX OTHER ALLEGED PLOTTERS AND IN PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV WHICH ARRESTED AND INDICTED THEM.
RESOLUTIONS ASKED THAT THE U.S.S.R.'S SUPREME COURT "DEAL THE SEVEREST PUNISHMENT UPON THESE BASE TRAITORS."
AFTER BERIA'S ARREST WAS ANNOUNCED LAST JULY, NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS DENOUNCED HIM AND CALLED FOR INCREASED VIGILANCE.
FOLLOWING ARE THREE EXAMPLES OF THE RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY IZVESTIA:
"STALIN AUTO PLANT, MOSCOW. THE U.S.S.R. PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE COMPLETELY EXPOSED THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF BERIA AND HIS ACCOMPLICES--TRAITORS TO THE HOMELAND. WE DEMAND THAT THE U.S.S.R. SUPREME COURT JUDGE THEM WITH ALL THE SEVERITY OF SOVIET LAW. WE ASSURE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WE WILL GIVE ALL OUR ENERGY TO THE CAUSE OF BUILDING COMMUNISM IN THE SOVIET UNION.
"MOSCOW TRANSFORMER PLANT. BERIA AND HIS ACCOMPLICES, TRAITORS TO THE HOMELAND, COMMITTED SERIOUS CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE AND MUST BE FOREVER RENDERED HARMLESS. THE SEVEREST PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE DEALT AGAINST THESE BASE TRAITORS.
"KIEV WORKERS. WE ASK THE MOST SEVERE PUNISHMENT AGAINST THESE MOST EVIL ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE."
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A153 (480)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
MOSCOW, DEC 18 (AP)-THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR CLAIMED TODAY THAT ONLY SOVIET OFFENSIVES IN THE WINTER OF 1945 "PREVENTED THE DEFEAT OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES AND SAVED FRANCE FROM A RENEWED NAZI OCCUPATION."
THE ARTICLE ALSO CHARGED THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE NAZI OCCUPATION OF FRANCE TO SEIZE THE FRENCH FLEET AND COLONIES. IT ALLEGED, MOREOVER, THAT THE WESTERN POWERS DELIBERATELY WEAKENED FRENCH RESISTANCE FORCES IN ORDER TO POSE AS "LIBERATORS" OF FRANCE.
RED STAR'S PIECE WAS ANOTHER IN THE CURRENT SERIES IN THE SOVIET PRESS AIMED AT PREVENTING FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE TREATIES SETTING UP THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THE GENERAL THEME OF THE ARTICLES IS THAT FRANCE SHOULD RESIST "AMERICAN BLACKMAIL" AND SPURN THE TREATY WHICH THE SOVIET PRESS CLAIMS WOULD MEAN SUBJUGATION BY THE UNITED STATES AND

"MILITARISTIC WEST GERMANY."
THE NEWSPAPER CLAIMED TODAY'S ARTICLE WAS IN REPLY TO A SPEECH IN THE UNITED NATIONS BY U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., WHICH ALLEGEDLY DEPRECATED RUSSIA'S ROLE IN THE DEFEAT OF HITLER.
(LODGE'S SPEECH, MADE DEC.2, WAS IN REPLY TO ONE BY RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY IN THE COURSE OF WHICH HE GAVE THE SOVIET UNION ALL THE CREDIT FOR WINNING THE WAR. LODGE ANSWERED THAT HE MUST PAY TRIBUTE TO THE HEROISM OF THE SOVIET ARMY AND HAD FULL PRAISE FOR THEIR WINTER OFFENSIVE IN THE EAST WHICH CERTAINLY HELPED THE ALLIES. IT WAS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THIS, LODGE SAID, THAT HE WAS AMAZED AT OTHER SOVIET STATEMENTS. HE SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT IT LOOKED AS THOUGH VISHINSKY WAS TRYING TO CONVINCE FRANCE THAT IT WAS THE UNITED STATES--NOT RUSSIA--WHICH HAD SIGNED THE 1939 PACT WITH HITLER WHICH ENCOURAGED HIM TO UNLEASH HIS ATTACK ON FRANCE.)
RED STAR SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS NOW TRYING TO POSE AS THE SAVIOR OF FRANCE BUT THIS WAS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FACTS.
"INSTEAD OF COOPERATING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE," IT DECLARED, "THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH COMMAND TOOK MEASURES TO WEAKEN THE OPPOSITION MOVEMENT IN THE COUNTRY. X X X
"WHILE THE SOVIET ARMY HAD TO BREAK THROUGH POWERFUL PERMANENT GERMAN DEFENSE LINES IN THE EAST, THE 'ATLANTIC WALL' IN THE WEST WAS ONLY A MYTH CREATED BY HITLERITE PROPAGANDA. THE SOVIET ARMY'S BIG JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1945 OFFENSES DRAINED OFF GERMAN FORCES FROM THE WEST AND REACHED THE APPROACHES OF BERLIN. THIS PREVENTED THE DEFEAT OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES IN THE ARDENNES AND THE WEST AND SAVED FRANCE FROM A RENEWED FASCIST OCCUPATION. THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND ITS VALOROUS ARMED FORCES THUS HONORABLY FULFILLED THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED IN THE SOVIET-FRENCH TREATY OF ALLIANCE.
"IT'S NO ACCIDENT NOW THAT REACTIONARY CIRCLES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE TRYING INCREASINGLY TO DISTORT THESE FACTS, TO DON THE MASKS OF SAVIORS OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE. AS SUCH THEY ARE DEMANDING THAT FRANCE AGREE TO THE FORMATION OF THE NOTORIOUS EUROPEAN ARMY AND AGAIN ARE DEALING A BLOW TO FRANCE IN ORDER TO HAND HER OVER TO THE CONTROL OF GERMAN REVENGE-SEEKERS. BUT THE PATRIOTS OF FRANCE ARE DETERMINED TO FRUSTRATE THESE AIMS OF INTERNATIONAL REACTIONARY FORCES."

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THE RED STAR ARTICLE MARKS A RETURN TO THE OLD STALIN LINE THAT RUSSIA WON THE WAR WHILE THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES SAT AROUND AND GOT RICH.
LAST MARCH 21 DIPLOMATS WERE STARTLED WHEN MOSCOW RADIO'S TOP COMMENTATOR, BORIS LEONTYEV, PRAISED THE HARMONIOUS WARTIME COOPERATION WITH THE ALLIES AND SAID IT WAS THIS ALLIANCE WHICH LED TO VICTORY OVER HITLER.
MANY FOUND IN THAT BROADCAST THE MAKINGS OF A CONCILIATORY POLICY. THEY SPECULATED THAT PREMIER MALENKOV HAD REVISED THE LINE TAKEN UNDER STALIN. THIS NOW APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AN ILLUSION.
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A27
(100)
MOSCOW, DEC. 18 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV TODAY RECEIVED FORMER GERMAN CHANCELLOR JOSEPH WIRTH, WHO IS IN MOSCOW AT THE INVITATION OF THE SOVIET PEACE COMMITTEE, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID TONIGHT.
THE 71-YEAR-OLD WIRTH, WHO WAS GERMAN CHANCELLOR IN 1922 WHEN THE GERMAN REPUBLIC AND SOVIET UNION SIGNED THE TREATY OF RAPALLO, HAS LONG BEEN CONNECTED WITH PACIFIST AND ANTI-ADENAUER GROUPS IN WEST GERMANY.

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TWO DAYS AGO SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV RECEIVED OTTO GROTEWOHL, PREMIER OF EAST GERMANY.
(WIRTH, A STRONG ADVOCATE OF RUSSIAN-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP, FOUNDED A NEW PARTY CALLED LEAGUE OF GERMANS FOR UNITY, PEACE AND FREEDOM EARLY THIS YEAR. HE WAS DEFEATED IN A CONTEST FOR A SEAT IN THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT LAST SEPTEMBER.)
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B38KX Q
(300)
BANGKOK, DEC. 18 (AP)-HO CHI MINH'S OFFER OF NEGOTIATED PEACE IN INDOCHINA IS A "COMMUNIST TRAP," MALCOLM MACDONALD, BRITISH SPECIAL COMMISSIONER GENERAL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, TODAY TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE.
MACDONALD, RETURNING TO SINGAPORE THIS AFTERNOON AFTER FIVE DAYS HERE, HELD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THAI AUTHORITIES ABOUT MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN.
MACDONALD SAID THE ONLY VICTORY POSSIBLE IN INDOCHINA IS A MILITARY VICTORY, ADDING THAT PEACE IN INDOCHINA WILL COME ONLY AFTER VICTORY AND ATTAINMENT OF ADEQUATE DEFENSE FORCES BY INDEPENDENT VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS.
MACDONALD SAID THAT COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO CAPTURE AUTHORITY IN A NUMBER OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES BY VIOLENCE WAS "BEING GRADUALLY DEFEATED." HE SAID REBELS WERE WEAKENING IN BURMA, THE PHILIPPINES AND MALAYA.
HE SAID VIETMINH COMMUNISTS WERE "MILITARILY WEAKER IN RELATION TO FRENCH UNION AND VIETNAMESE NATIONAL FORCES THAN THEY WERE LAST YEAR."
MACDONALD CAUTIONED THAT NONE OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS CAN AFFORD TO RELAX THEIR GUARD AND WARNED THAT DISTRESS CAUSED BY THE FALL OF RUBBER AND TIN PRICES "MAY BE EXPLOITED BY THE COMMUNISTS."
"WE IN MALAYA HOPE THE PRESENT POSITION OF RICE MARKETS WILL ENABLE REASONABLE REDUCTION IN PRICES TO TAKE PLACE," HE SAID.
MACDONALD SAID THAT BRITISH TERRITORIES WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES EARLY NEXT YEAR TO NEGOTIATE PURCHASE OF THAI RICE AT LOWER PRICES.
HE ADDED HE HOPED PRICES WILL NOT FALL TOO LOW AS EXPORTING COUNTRIES WILL BE SEVERELY HIT AND FARMERS WOULD BE DISCOURAGED FROM PRODUCING ADEQUATE SUPPLIES.
MACDONALD SAID LEADERS OF ALL PARTIES WERE UNANIMOUS IN SAYING MALAYA AND SINGAPORE WILL REMAIN IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH WHEN THEY GAIN SELF-GOVERNMENT. HE SAID MALAYS, MALAYAN CHINESE AND MALAYAN INDIANS ARE MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD "UNITED MALAYAN NATION" WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO SELF-GOVERNING MALAYA.
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(150)
TOKYO, DEC.19 (AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL RETURN THE AMAMI OSHIMA ISLANDS TO JAPAN ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
(IN WASHINGTON A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RETURN OF THE ISLANDS SAID THE TOKYO ANNOUNCEMENT "IS PREMATURE."
("WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO AN AGREEMENT,
("WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO AN AGREEMENT," HE SAID, "BUT NO DATE HAS BEEN SET YET FOR THE RETURN. IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE CHRISTMAS DAY MAY BE THE TIME. BUT IT COULD BE LATER.")

THE MOVE TOUCHED OFF WILD CELEBRATIONS AMONG THE ISLANDS' 200,000 JAPANESE, WHO HAVE STAGED HUNGER STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST U.S. RULE FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

THE ISLANDS, LYING MIDWAY BETWEEN THE SOUTHERNMOST JAPANESE ISLAND OF KYUSHU AND OKINAWA, HAVE BEEN UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE U.S. TRUSTEESHIP ADMINISTRATION SINCE WORLD WAR II.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID ARRANGEMENTS TO HAND BACK AMAMI OSHIMA WERE HELD UP SINCE LAST AUGUST BECAUSE OF A DISPUTE OVER THE DISPOSAL OF ABOUT 1 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS IN MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES CIRCULATING ON THE ISLAND.

KYODO REPORTED A COMPROMISE WAS REACHED WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REDEEMING THE CERTIFICATES WHILE THE U.S. WAIVES CLAIMS ON AN ALMOST EQUAL AMOUNT OF AMERICAN ASSETS IN THE AREA.

THE ISLANDS, WHICH WERE NEVER A BATTLEGROUND DURING THE WAR, HAD BEEN JAPANESE TERRITORY FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.

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OTTAWA, DEC. 18 (AP)-CANADA'S DEFENSE RESEARCH BOARD SAID TODAY THAT THE "MCGILL FENCE," A CANADIAN-DESIGNED EARLY-WARNING RADAR DEVICE TO DETECT ENEMY PLANES STRIKING ACROSS THE CANADIAN NORTH, HAS BEEN TESTED SUCCESSFULLY.

THE BOARD'S ANNUAL REVIEW SAID THE HUSH-HUSH BARRIER, WHICH EVENTUALLY WILL SUPPLEMENT JOINT CANADIAN-AMERICAN RADAR CHAINS IN THE FAR NORTH, WAS THE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE BOARD IN 1953. ITS DETAILS ARE SECRET.

"SUMMER TRIALS CONFIRMED THE VALUE OF THE DEVICE AS A WARNING SYSTEM THAT CAN BE INSTALLED ECONOMICALLY IN TERMS OF MONEY, MATERIALS AND MANPOWER, AND ALL COMPONENT PARTS CAN BE MANUFACTURED IN CANADA," THE REVIEW SAID. "DEVELOPMENT WORK AND FURTHER TRIALS ARE PROCEEDING."

THE PROJECT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE BOARD WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EATON ELECTRONICS RESERACH LABORATORY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY, IN MONTREAL, AND THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL. EXPERIMENTAL EQUIPMENT WAS MANUFACTURED BY THE RCA VICTOR CO. OF MONTREAL, WHICH ALSO SUPPLIED INSTALLATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR ADDITIONAL TESTS.

OTHER MAJOR 1953 ACCOMPLISHMENTS LISTED IN THE REVIEW WERE:

1. FIRING OF A WORKING MODEL OF CANADA'S AIR-TO-AIR GUIDED MISSILE, WHICH WOULD BE FIRED FROM A PLANE AT ANOTHER AIRCRAFT.
2. DEVELOPMENT OF A GAS MASK FOR NORTHERN OPERATIONS WHICH WILL NOT CLOUD OVER IN EXTREME COLD.
3. DEVELOPMENT OF A SELF-PROPELLED DIVING BELL FOR UNDERSEA REPAIR WORK, FINDING EQUIPMENT LOST OVERBOARD FROM SHIPS AND USE AS A WATER TAXI FOR DIVERS.

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(190)

FIRST LEAD DEAN-DULLES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)-AMBASSADOR DEAN REPORTED BRIEFLY TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY ON HIS STALLED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM ANNOUNCED THAT DEAN HAD MET WITH DULLES AND WITH UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH.

DEAN, WHO SAYS DESPITE THE CURRENT SUSPENSION OF THE TALKS THAT KOREA WILL HAVE PEACE, IS READYING AN OFFICIAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

SUYDAM SAID DEAN WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON FOR NEW YORK AND BE IN HANOVER, N.H., FOR HIS SON'S WEDDING TOMORROW. SUYDAM SAID DEAN WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON SUNDAY NIGHT AND WILL GIVE A REPORT ON HIS KOREAN NEGOTIATIONS TO AMBASSADORS OF THE 15 OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA.

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE REPORT ON DEAN'S ACTIVITIES--BUT WITHOUT ANY APPARENT CONNECTION--THE STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICE SAID DULLES WILL ADDRESS A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON TUESDAY AND THAT HIS SPEECH WILL BE A MAJOR ONE.

DULLES RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL AT PARIS, WHICH FOLLOWED BY LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED AS A CHIEF ADVISOR OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

DEAN CAME BACK FROM PANMUNJOM LAST NIGHT. HE HAD WALKED OUT OF THE CONFERENCE, CALLED TO SET A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PEACE PACT MEETING, AFTER PROTESTING COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS GUILTY OF "PERFIDY."

ALIGHTING HATLESS AND WITHOUT AN OVERCOAT AT THE ICY, WINDSWEPT AIRPORT, DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN:

"BASED UPON WHAT I OBSERVED AND AS A PERSONAL OPINION, I AM QUITE SURE HOSTILITIES WON'T BE RENEWED."

HE DECLINED TO GO INTO DETAILS PRIOR TO HIS REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. THE SECRETARY IS EXPECTED TO REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT ALSO ON THE PARIS TRIP FROM WHICH HE RETURNED YESTERDAY.

DULLES CAME HOME, SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE DEAN, FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING, WHERE HE PRESSED FOR EARLY ACTION BY FRANCE ON A EUROPEAN ARMY IN WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD BE RE-ARMED.

ALSO BACK FROM THE PARIS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WERE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY. WILSON WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT ON REPORTS FROM PARIS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD "THREATENED" AT PARIS TO CUT OFF ARMS AID TO WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS IF THEY REFUSED TO SUPPORT PLANS FOR A UNITED EUROPEAN ARMY. WILSON REPLIED: "THAT WOULDN'T BE MY WAY OF GOING ABOUT IT."

BUT THIS WAS NOT INTERPRETED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS IMPLYING ANY SPLIT BETWEEN WILSON AND DULLES, WHO HAD SAID THERE MIGHT BE AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF FOREIGN AID POLICY IF FRANCE DID NOT APPROVE THE EUROPEAN ARMY IDEA.

DEAN TOLD NEWSMEN LAST NIGHT HE BELIEVES HE WON HIS POINT AT THE PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS, CALLED TO SET UP A TIME AND PLACE FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

"WHEN YOU COME OUT OF A CONFERENCE WITHOUT CONCEDING, AND YOU HAVE FOUGHT HARD, YOU HAVE WON," HE SAID. "BY SURRENDERING EVERYTHING THE FREE WORLD HOLDS DEAR, I COULD HAVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE."

DEAN'S AIDE, KENNETH YOUNG, STAYED BEHIND IN KOREA WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO WAIT A "REASONABLE TIME"--UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN ABOUT A WEEK--FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO TAKE BACK THEIR "PERFIDY" ACCUSATION.

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(WX LOCALS OUT) (120)

WASHINGTON,DEC.18 (AP)-U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE DAVID A.PINE TODAY CALLED UPON THE SECRETARIES OF STATE AND DEFENSE TO EXPLAIN THE CONVICTION OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER BY A FRENCH COURT ON CHARGES OF STEALING AN AUTO.

PINE ISSUED AN ORDER GIVING THE TWO SECRETARIES FIVE DAYS TO SHOW CAUSE WHY A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED IN THE CASE OF PVT.RICHARD T.KEEFE, 25, OF RIVERDALE, MD.

THE ORDER WAS OBTAINED BY KEEFE'S WIFE GLADYS, 23, MOTHER OF TWO YOUNG SONS.

MRS.KEEFE CONTENDS AN EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT MADE BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WITH FRANCE OCT.27, FOUR DAYS BEFORE HER HUSBAND WAS CONVICTED, IS ILLEGAL. THE AGREEMENT SPELLS OUT CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH AMERICAN SOLDIERS MAY BE TRIED IN CIVILIAN COURTS IN NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNTRIES.

KEEFE RECEIVED A FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE.

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(580) PMS BUDGET
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WASHINGTON,DEC.18 (AP)-THE ARMY TOOK SOME OF THE SECRECY WRAPS OFF ITS UNCANNY, BOMBER-HUNTING GUIDED MISSILE LAST NIGHT AND SAID THE FIRST BATTERY OF AN EVENTUAL NATIONAL SYSTEM OF SUCH ANTIAIRCRAFT WEAPONS IS BEING EMPLACED.

ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL DISCLOSURES, AN ARMY MOTION PICTURE AND OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE, IT MAY BE SAID THE GUIDED MISSILE, NAMED NIKE, CAN:

1. STREAK AT AN ENEMY BOMBER AT A SPEED OF PROBABLY 1,500 MILES AN HOUR.

2. LOCATE AND TRACK THE PLANE, DESPITE EVASIVE ACTION, AND DESTROY IT IN FLAMING WRECKAGE EVEN THOUGH THE MISSILE CONTACTS ONLY AN OUTER PART OF A WING.

3. "KNOCK DOWN A JET POWERED AIRCRAFT OF ANY KNOWN CAPACITY" IN SPEEDH OR MANEUVERABILITY.

THE FIRST NIKE UNIT IS BEING SET UP AT FT.MEADE, MD., HEADQUARTERS OF THE 2ND ARMY. FROM THERE NIKE MISSILES CAN PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR AN AREA EMBRACING THE NATION'S CAPITAL, BALTIMORE'S BIG INDUSTRIES AND PORT FACILITIES AND A NUMBER OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND POTOMAC RIVER REGION.

THE ARMY CALLS THE NIKE "THE FIRST GUIDED MISSILE SYSTEM TO DEFEND AMERICAN CITIES AGAINST AERIAL ATTACK."

TAKEN LITERALLY, THAT APPEARED TO BE CORRECT. IT IS THE FIRST MISSILE ANTIAIRCRAFT SYSTEM FOR PROTECTION OF U.S.CITIES. BUT THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY HAVE UNDER TEST OR ON HAND FOR OPERATIONAL USE AT LEAST EIGHT OTHER GUIDED MISSILES FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MISSILES IN USE, IN TEST OR IN DEVELOPMENT:

BY THE AIR FORCE: THE MATADOR, AN INTERMEDIATE RANGE BOMBARDMENT MISSILE OF GROUND-TO-GROUND TYPE, A TACTICAL UNIT OF WHICH HAS BEEN FORCED; THE BOWMARK, AN EXPERIMENTAL GROUND-TO-AIR ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILE; THE FALCON, LAUNCHED FROM A PLANE AGAINST ANOTHER PLANE; THE SNARK, ANOTHER GROUND-TO-GROUND DESIGN, PROBABLY WITH LONGER RANGE THAN THE MATADOR; THE RASCAL, TO BE LAUNCHED FROM A BOMBER FLYING OUTSIDE AND ABOVE THE RANGE OF ENEMY INTERCEPTORS AND DESIGNED TO "HOME IN" ON A TARGET CITY.

BY THE NAVY: THE REGULUS, FOR LAUNCHING FROM SUBMARINES, SURFACE SHIPS OR SHORE BASES AGAINST ENEMY SHIPPING, SHORE TARGETS IN AN INVASION OPERATION OR COASTAL MANUFACTURING CENTERS AND HARBORS; THE TERRIER AND SPARROW, TWO ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILES.

THERE IS ALSO A WIDE VARIETY OF RESEARCH "VEHICLES" FOR AERODYNAMICS HIGH ALTITUDE CONDITIONS, COSMIC RADIATION AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC PRGBLEM

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THE ARMY REVEALED THAT THE BLUEPRINTS FOR THE NIKE WERE DRAWN EIGHT YEARS AGO BUT NOT UNTIL TWO YEARS AGO DID A RELIABLE GUIDANCE SYSTEM EVOLVE FOR THE ROCKET.

THE NIKE IS ABOUT 20 FEET LONG, A FOOT THICK OVER MOST OF ITS LENG GIVING IT THE APPAEARANCE OF A HUGE PENCIL WITH FINS FORE AND AFT TO STEER IT IN FLIGHT.

IT IS PLACEDON A LAUNCHING RAIL WHICH IS HORRIZONTAL. THE RAIL THEN IS ELEVATED TO A VERTICAL POSITION AND THE MISSILE SENT AWAY BY AN INITIAL BOOSTER CHARGE. THE ROCKET BOOSTER DROPS CLEAR WHEN THE MISSILE IS SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET UP AND THE MISSILE'S OWN LIQUID-FUEL ROCKET ENGINE TAKES OVER.

INFORMATION OBTAINED BY RADAR HAS PROVIDED THE GENERAL AREA IN WHIC THE ENEMY PLANE IS LOCATED. A NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM STEERS THE NIKE TO THIS AREA. HERE THE NIKE'S RADAR EYES BEGIN TO SEEK OUT THE PLANE AND MANIPULATE THE FINS TO HEAD IT TOWARD THE TARGET. IN THE FINAL PHASE, A "HOMING" DEVICE TAKES OVER AND GUIDES THE MIDDILE INTO THE TARGET. PRESUMABL_

A "HOMING" DEVICE TAKES OVER AND GUIDES THE MISSILE INTO THE TARGET. PRESUMABLY A PROXIMITY FUSE COULD DETONATE THE MISSILE'S EXPLOSIVE LOAD AT THE CORRECT DISTANCE FROM THE ENEMY BOMBER EVEN IF AN ACTUAL CONTACT IS NOT MADE.

IN ITS OFFICIAL MOTION PICTURE, THE ARMY SHOWED A NIKE AGAINST THE COMPARATIVELY SLOW AND EASY TARGET PROVIDED BY A B-17. THAT WORLD WAR II PLANE HAS A STOP SPEED OF ONLY ABOUT 250 MILES AN HOUR. BUT ARMY SPOKESMEN EMPHASIZED THE NIKE CAN OPERATE AS EFFICIENTLY AGAINST JET AIRCRAFT WITH FAR HIGHER SPEEDS.

THE FILM SHOWING DESTRUCTION OF THE B-17 WAS UNCANNY. THE RADIO-CONTROLLED, UNMANNED BOMBER WAS FLYING ALONG AGAINST A DARK SKY AT HIGH ALTITUDE.

THEN THE FILM SWITCHED TO THE LAUNCHING PROCEDURE. HERE WAS A GLIMPSE OF REAL "PUSH-BUTTON WARFARE"--A CLOSE-UP SHOT OF A THUMB POISED ABOVE A TINY LEVEL AS A VOICE INTONED THE "COUNT DOWN" TO THE INSTANT FOR LAUNCHING, MEASURING IT OUT IN SECONDS: "FIVE, FOUR, THREE, TO, ONE!"

THE THUMB PRESSED FORWARD. THE CAMERA SWEPT BACK TO THE SKY AND THE BOMBER DRONING ALONG. THERE WAS A BLURRED STREAK TOWARD THE EDGE OF THE LEFT WING, A FLASH AT IMPACT, A MIGHTY EXPLOSION--AND THE WRECKAGE OF THE BOMBER SHIFTED DOWN IN FLAME AND SMOKE.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., DEC 18 (AP)-LT. GEN. JOHN T. LEWIS, HEAD OF THE ARMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND HERE, SAID TODAY THAT THE NIKE GUIDED MISSILE WILL NOT REPLACE ENTIRELY THE CONVENTIONAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY.

GEN. LEWIS SAID THE 90-MILLIMETER AND 120-MILLIMETER GUNS NOW IN USE HAVE THEIR PLACE IN THE NATION'S AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

THE ACCURACY OF THESE GUNS WITHIN THEIR RANGE IS UNQUESTIONED, HE SAID.

TURNING TO FOOTBALL PHRASEOLOGY, HE REFERRED TO THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AS LINEBACKERS MAKING A RING OF STEEL AROUND HIGHLY POPULATED AND BUSY IKDUSTRIAL CENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THE FIRST GUIDED MISSILE BATTALION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN MARYLAND.

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(270) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)-REP. JUDD (R-MINN) SAID TODAY A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE FOUND ON A TOUR OF THE FAR EAST "A GROWING ALERTNESS TO THE COMMUNIST MENACE FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT."

THIS WAS TRUE "ALMOST EVERYWHERE" IN THE 13 COUNTRIES FROM JAPAN TO INDONESIA WHICH THE GROUP VISITED, JUDD SAID IN A STATEMENT, ADDING:

"THERE IS BOTH THE DESIRE AND THE DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND TO ACHIEVE STABILITY AND STRENGTH."

JUDD IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH ALSO INCLUDES REPS. CHURCH (R-ILL), ADAIR (R-IND) AND ZABLOCKI (D-WIS). THEY COVERED 30,000 MILES IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS OF AIR TRAVEL, RETURNING LAST NIGHT.

ADAIR, IN AN INTERVIEW, SAID THEY WERE ENCOURAGED TO FIND THAT ASIANS "RECOGNIZE COMMUNISM FOR WHAT IT REALLY IS, NOT AN IDEOLOGY BUT AN ACTUAL IMPERIALISM THAT TAKES AWAY THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND ENSLAVES THEM."

HE SAID AMERICANS SHOULD NOT CONFUSE THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM WITH THE RISE OF NATIONALISM IN ASIA "ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS TRY TO USE NATIONALISM AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR THEIR ADVANCEMENT."

DISCOURAGING THINGS ABOUT ASIAN COUNTRIES, IN ADAIR'S VIEW, ARE THEIR "YOUNG INEXPERIENCED GOVERNMENTS, DIVERSE RACIAL PROBLEMS, LACK OF SETTLED ECONOMIES AND AN OVERALL BREEDING FEAR OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

RED CHINA, ADAIR SAID, "DOMINATES THE ENTIRE AREA BOTH IN MANPOWER AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE SMALLER NATIONS LIVE UNDER THE THREAT IT COULD TAKE THEM OVER.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THESE SMALLER NATIONS SURVIVE AND BE ABLE TO PROVIDE GOOD GOVERNMENT AND GOOD LIVING CONDITIONS FOR THEIR PEOPLES. TO DO THAT THEY MUST COMBAT COMMUNISM AND THEY REALIZE IT. THAT IS THE ENCOURAGING THING."

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A133WX
(120) GROW

WASHINGTON,DEC.18 (AP)-THE U.S.COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS TODAY ALLOWED MAJ.GEN.ROBERT W.GROW TO WITHDRAW HIS REQUEST FOR A NEW TRIAL ON HIS CONVICTION OF VIOLATING SECURITY REGULATIONS.

GROW'S CONVICTION RESULTED FROM THE THEFT OF HIS SECRET DIARY BY SOVIET AGENTS IN 1951. EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY WERE USED IN RED PROPAGANDA BLASTS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

GROW WAS ASSIGNED AS MILITARY ATTACHE AT THE U.S.EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AT THE TIME HIS DIARY WAS FILCHED IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, WHERE HE WAS VISITING.

A COURT MARTIAL CONVICTED THE GENERAL OF IMPROPERLY JOTTING DOWN U.S.MILITARY SECRETS IN HIS PERSONAL JOURNAL. HE WAS SENTENCED TO A REPRIMAND AND SUSPENDED FROM COMMAND OF TROOPS FOR SIX MONTHS.

GROW, 59, WAS RETIRED LAST JAN.1 AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE.

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(300) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, DEC 18

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)-SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) EXPRESSED THE HOPE TONIGHT THAT SEN. MCCARTHY WILL GET ON THE REPUBLICAN TEAM AND "GET ON IT SOON."

MCCARTHY, A WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, RECENTLY SUGGESTED THAT THE PUBLIC ASK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO HALT U.S. AID TO FREE WORLD NATIONS WHICH TRADE WITH RED CHINA. CONSIDERABLE MAIL AND TELEGRAMS TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOLLOWED.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES ARE NOT SHIPPING RED CHINA ANY STRATEGIC MATERIALS AND THAT SUCH TRADE AS IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH RED CHINA IS, ON THE WHOLE, TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE WEST.

"IN THE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN JOE MCCARTHY AND THE PRESIDENT," SMITH SAID ON THE CBS RADIO PROGRAM "CAPITOL CLOAKROOM" TONIGHT, "I'M WITH THE PRESIDENT AND MR. DULLES (SECRETARY OF STATE) BECAUSE WE'RE ON A TEAM AND I HOPE MR. MCCARTHY WILL GET ON THAT TEAM AND GET ON IT SOON.

"WE MAY HAVE DIFFERENCES AND WE CAN ARGUE THEM IN THE FAMILY, BUT TO ARGUE THEM OUTSIDE THE FAMILY JUST ISN'T RIGHT AND I'M DISTURBED OVER CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES MADE THAT THE EISENHOWER-DULLES ADMINISTRATION IS DOMINATED BY THE OLD TRUMAN-ACHESON (ADMINISTRATION) AND SO ON."

AS FOR MCCARTHY'S CAMPAIGN TO HAVE THE PUBLIC WRITE OR WIRE THE PRESIDENT ABOUT CHINA TRADE, SMITH SAID:

"I DON'T APPROVE OF THAT. I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT FOR ANY ONE OF US TO ASK THE PUBLIC TO VOTE BETWEEN OUR POSITION AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHEN WE'RE BOTH IN THE SAME PARTY."

SMITH SAID HE HAD BEEN QUOTED AS TAKING MCCARTHY'S SIDE.

"I SYMPATHIZE WITH THE POINT MCCARTHY IS MAKING," SAID SMITH, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE FAR EAST. "I MYSELF HAVE QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF TRADE WHILE AT WAR. BUT NOW WE HAVE A TRUCE WE'RE TRYING TO BRING ABOUT. AN ARGUMENT CAN BE MADE TO CONSIDER THE VIEWS OF THE BRITISH AND OTHERS."

SMITH EXPRESSED BELIEF THE BRITISH COULD BE CONVINCED OF THE FUTILITY OF TRYING TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST CHINESE REGIME.

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CHICAGO, DEC 18 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THAT SOME "COMMUNIST SPIE" WILL "GO TO JAIL FOR EITHER PRJURY OR CONTEMPT" AS THE RESULT OF APPEARANCES BEFORE HIS SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

MC CARTHY TOLD A RECORD 2,500 DINERS AT A LUNCHEON OF THE EXECUTIVES CLUB OF CHICAGO THAT "I CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT COMMUNIST SPIES WILL BE CONVICTED UNDER THE SPECIFIC CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE, BUT I WILL MAKE YOU ONE PROMISE TODAY--AND YOU CAN HOLD ME TO IT. SOME OF THEM WILL GO TO JAIL FOR EITHER PERJURY OR CONTEMPT OF THE COMMITTEE."

AL CAPONE, THE LATE CHICAGO GANGSTER, MCCARTHY SAID, "COULD NOT BE CONVICTED OF THE NUMBER OF MURDERS COMMITTED BY HIS RING, BUT SOCIETY WAS JUST AS EFFECTIVELY PROTECTED BY HIS CONVICTION FOR INCOME TAX EVASION.

"LET ME REPEAT, WHILE COMMUNIST SPIES MAY BE CLEVER ENOUGH TO AVOID CONVICTION FOR ESPIONAGE, NEVERTHELESS A VERY DAMAGING BLOW IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DEALT THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS BY WAY OF CONVICTIONS FOR PERJURY OR CONTEMPT."

IN A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER THE SPEECH MCCARTHY SAID HE "UNDERSTOOD" LEGISLATION WAS BEING PREPARED FOR CONGRESS THAT WOULD END GIFT TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR THOSE WHO DONATED FUNDS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING HARVARD, THAT EMPLOY "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNISTS."

IN HIS SPEECH, MCCARTHY REFERRED TO HARVARD AS A "REAL PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY" FOR PROFESSORS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AS TO WHETHER THEY EVER HAD COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS. THEIR REFUSALS WERE BASED ON PROTECTION FROM SELF-INCRIMINATION UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

MCCARTHY TOLD THE GROUP THAT AFTER QUESTIONING SOME WORKERS IN TOP-SECRET JOBS AT CLOSELY GUARDED GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS HE WONDERED "WHETHER THE 10-FOOT BARBED WIRE FENCES WERE TO KEEP COMMUNISTS OUT OR TO KEEP THEM FROM BEING DISTURBED AT THEIR WORK."

HE RAD EXCERPTS FROM RECENT TESTIMONY BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE BY WITNESSES HE SAID HANDLED "THE TOPMOST SECRETS" OF THE GOVERNMENT BUT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS OR HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE.

HE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO ROOT SUCH PERSONS FROM THEIR JOBS, BUT "MORE IMPORTANT IS DIGGING OUT THOSE ON THE MISNAMED LOYALTY BOARDS WHO HAVE PASSED THESE PEOPLE AND GIVEN THEM CLEARANCE."